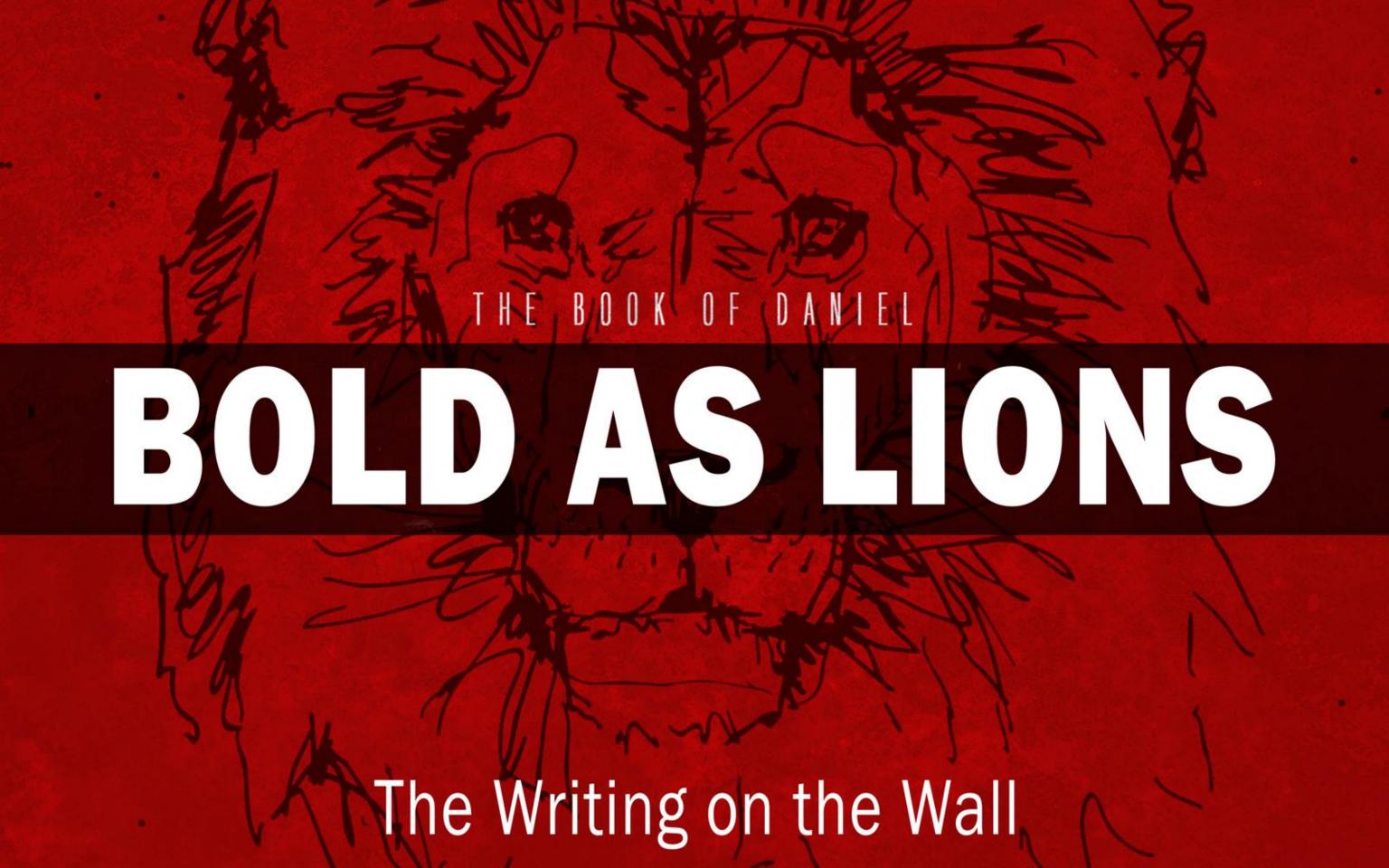
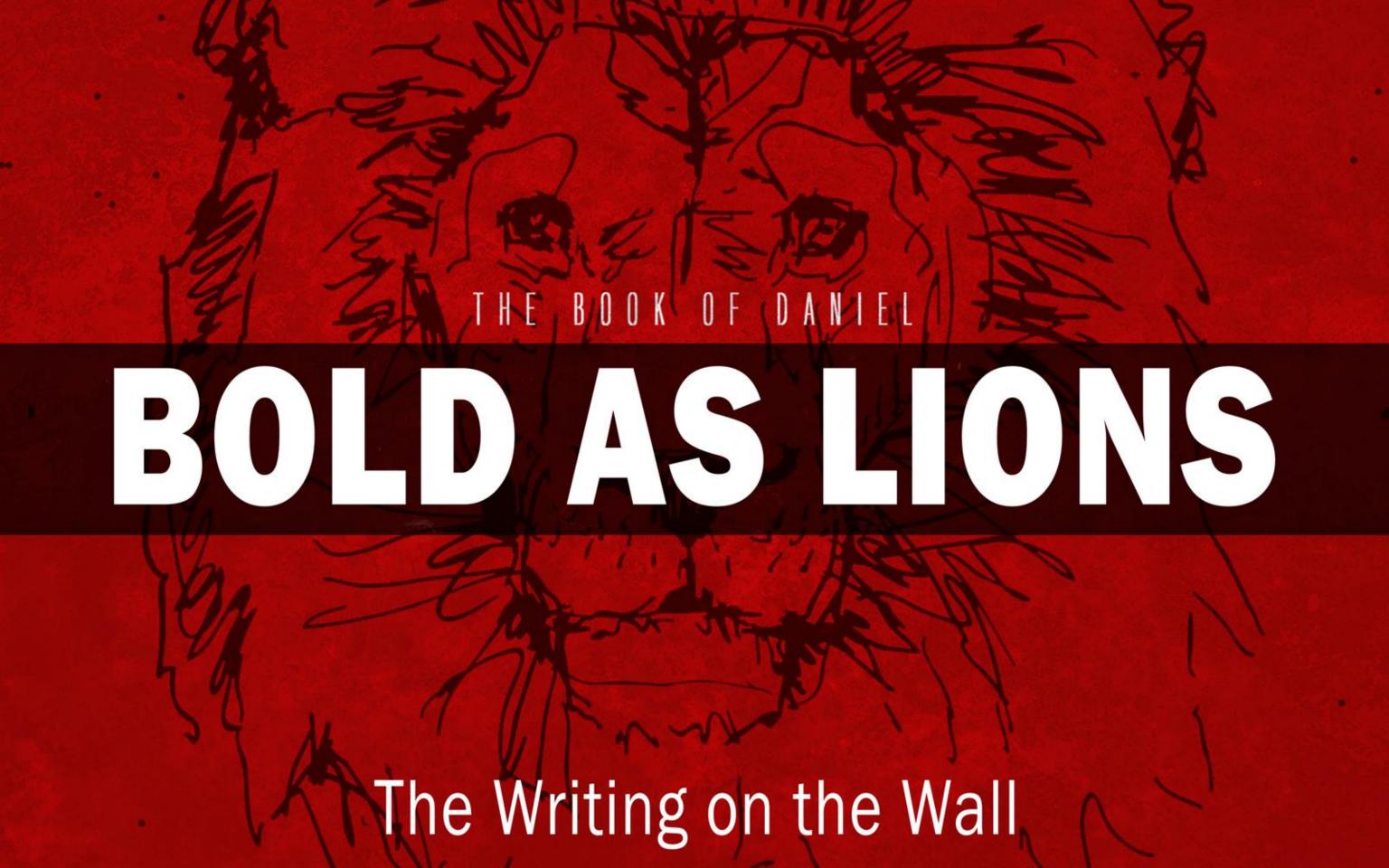
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How does God measure significance?

What does God use to calibrate his scale?

Daniel 5:1-4

¹King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them. ² While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them.

Daniel 5:1-4

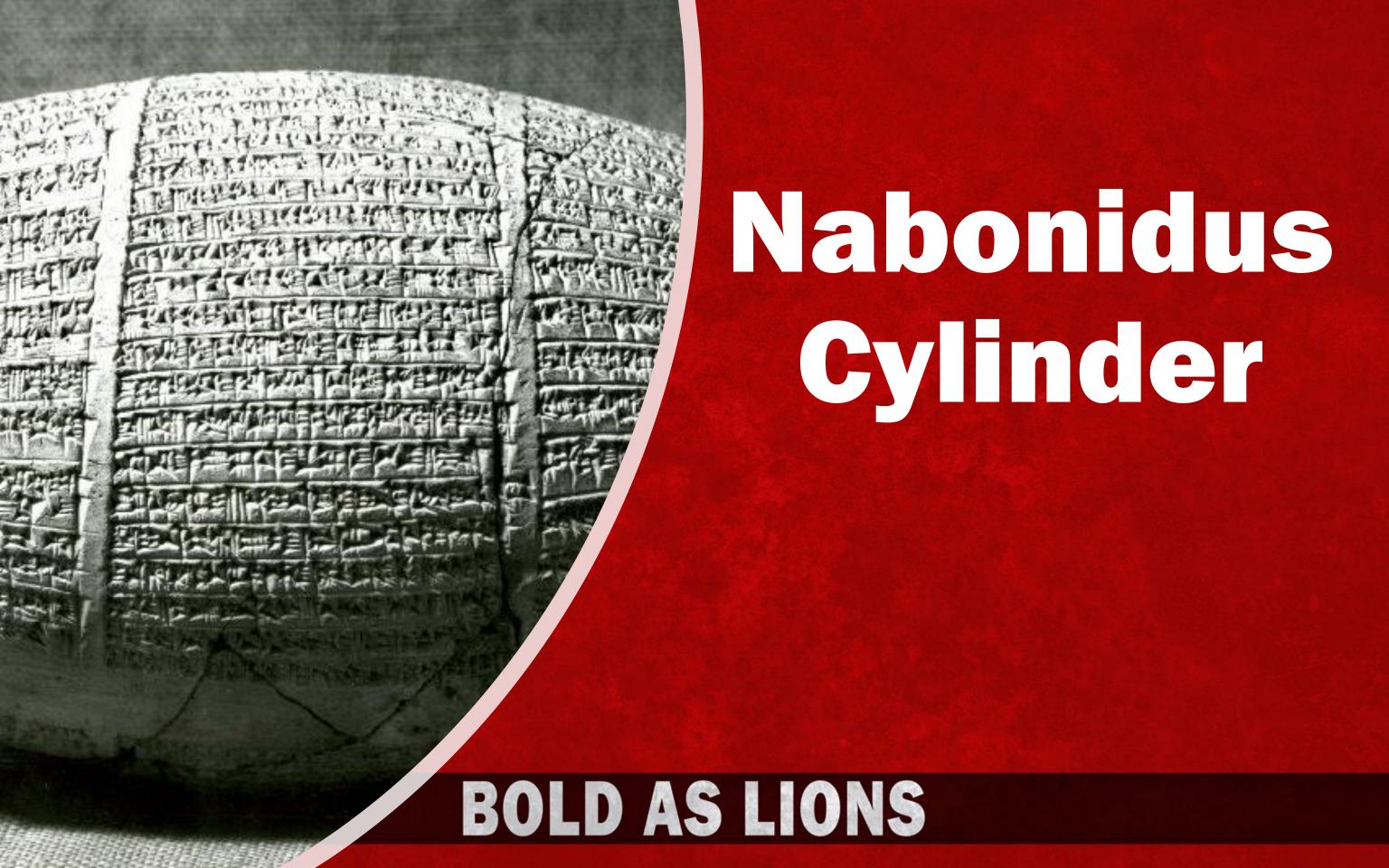
³ So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. ⁴ As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

Daniel 5:5-7

⁵ Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote. ⁶ His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his legs became weak and his knees were knocking. ⁷ The king summoned the enchanters, astrologers and diviners.

Daniel 5:16

Now I have heard that you are able to give interpretations and to solve difficult problems. If you can read this writing and tell me what it means, you will be clothed in purple and have a gold chain placed around your neck, and you will be made the third highest ruler in the kingdom."



"Clothed in purple and given a gold chain." Wealth and Possessions

"3" highest position" Power and Influence

Daniel's Three Indictments

I have a different scale than you. Verse 17

Daniel's Three Indictments

You have weighed the wrong things. Verses 18-24

Daniel's Three Indictments

God has weighed you and you don't tip the scales.

Verses 25-28

Daniel 5:26-28

²⁶ "Here is what these words mean: Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. ²⁷ Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. ²⁸ Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

How does God calibrate his scale?

How can we be sure we tip the scale?

Daniel 5:22-24 ²² "But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. ²³ Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven...²⁴ But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.

Matthew 19:16 What must I DO to inherit eternal life?

Only those who can fulfill the righteous requirements of the law perfectly will tip the divine scales.

First Key to Tipping the Scales:

Humility-Realize you CAN'T DO IT.

Second Key to Tipping the Scales:

Trust Jesus who DID DO IT.

Jesus stepped on the scale in our place!

