

## ARE YOU LEARNING FROM THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE YOU?

Unshakable! Thriving No Matter What They Throw at You  
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### DANIEL'S REPUTATION

The Queen: "This man Daniel . . . has exceptional ability and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

Daniel 5:12. (NLT)

The King: "I have heard that the spirit of the holy gods is in you and that you are skillful and have knowledge and wisdom." Daniel 5:14 (GNT)

"Always remember what you have learned. Your education is your life—guard it well." Proverbs 4:13 (GNT)

### HOW CAN I BECOME WISE LIKE DANIEL?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Commit yourself to instruction; listen carefully to words of knowledge." Proverbs 23:12 (NLT)

"If the ax is dull and its edge is unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success." Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NIV)

"Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper." Proverbs 19:8 (GNT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned, for we were born only yesterday and know nothing." Job 8:8-9 (NLT)

"Now, all of this is an example for us, to warn us not to desire evil things, as they did, nor to worship idols, as some of them did. As the scripture says, 'The people sat down to a feast which turned into an orgy of drinking and sex.' . . . We must not put the Lord to the test . . . We must not complain, as some of them did—and they were destroyed by the Angel of Death. . . . All these things happened to them as examples for others, and they were written down as a warning for us."

1 Corinthians 10:6-11 (GNT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Reverence for the Lord is an education in itself. You must be humble before you can ever receive honors." Proverbs 15:33 (GNT)

"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." James 4:6 (NIV)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
"A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash." Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
**King Belshazzar lost everything because he failed to do this.**

Daniel: "King Belshazzar, you knew all of this, but you still refused to honor the Lord who rules from heaven." Daniel 5:22 (CEV)

### KING BELSHAZZAR MADE 3 FATAL MISTAKES

### THE LESSON: IF I DON'T HUMBLY LEARN FROM GENERATIONS BEFORE ME, I WILL END UP \_\_\_\_\_

"Some of these people have missed the most important thing in life—they don't know God." 1 Timothy 6:21 (TLB)

### Next Steps

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