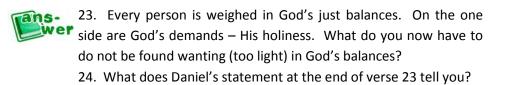


The death of a blasphemer



God is not mocked. The last sentence of this chapter draws a line under Belshazzar's life, which will certainly continue eternally in hell. Before that, God had warned him once again. Once again because the experiences of his predecessor Nebuchadnezzar should already have been a warning to him: He should have taken God seriously and should not have given himself to illusions of his power. But already then, Belshazzar did not listen. He doesn't even listen to Daniel's clear statement that he is guilty before God. He is judged. Shortly after, as Daniel predicts here, his empire falls into the hands of the Medes and Persians (539BC, see info text of 12 November.





God's demands are high, but just and righteous. You can only fulfil them through Jesus Christ.



