

"WHEN CHAOS DEMANDS YOUR HONOR"

Daniel 5

All of us will probably face the temptation to put honor and applause over principle at some point in our lives.

If Daniel were alive today, what do you think he would say to 21st century Christians on this subject of principle before honor and applause?

I. THE DEVIL ALWAYS HAS COUNTERFEITS

The promise of honor and acclaim can be a heady thing. It can cause you to lose sight of what is really going on.

Know what is really going on. Don't let the counterfeit blind you to the facts.

II. DON'T ALTER THE ORIGINAL

He could have said it meant anything he wanted and no one would ever have known the difference. No one, that is, but God.

There is a mass of conflicting teaching about Bible truth coming from all quarters today

There is a far greater danger to us if we don't tell the truth.

III. ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

When is it appropriate to accept honor when the world offers it and when is it not appropriate?

It is never appropriate when it is possible that the message will be compromised and misunderstood as a result.

IV. CONSEQUENCE FOLLOWS ACTION

Perhaps you have, at times, used the phrase, "*The handwriting is on the wall,*" meaning that what is going to happen is very evident and there is no stopping it.

God will warn of impending judgment only so long, and then the ax falls.