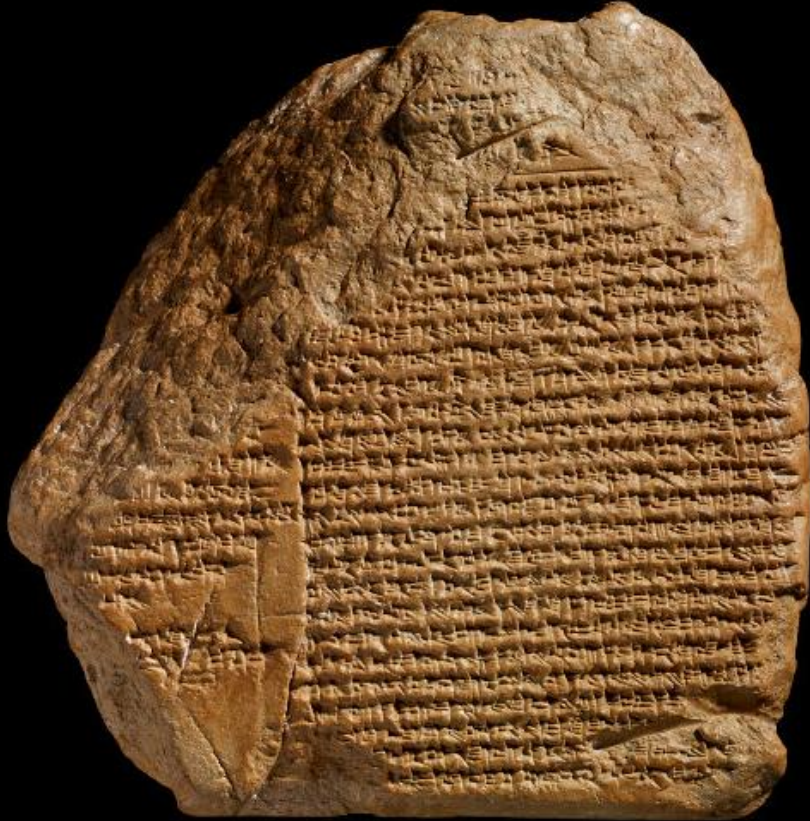




THE GOD OF DANIEL

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THE NABONIDUS CHRONICLE



THE CYRUS CYLINDER



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Scripture Reading

DANIEL 5

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*The Most High God “levels”
not only every proud politician,
but he counts, weighs, and will judge
every proud nation.*

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- 2. Prophetically*—“Babylon the great” will be counted, weighed, and judged.
- 3. Personally*—every human being will be counted, weighed, and judged.

“*Mene* means that God is going to number your deeds to show that you have failed to achieve his standards.... The evil you have done will be poured out on one side of God’s scales. That is what the word *tekel* signifies. All the lies, all the hypocrisies, all the self-seeking, all the harm done to others—all this will fill the scale. You will be weighed. And as you stand there that great scale of God is going to go crashing down on the side of your just doom and condemnation....”

“Then God is going to speak the word *peres*: divided....
God’s judgment is a final dividing of the ways.
One way leads to life; the other leads to the outer
darkness of hell ‘where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth’ and ‘eternal punishment’
(Matthew 25:30, 46)....”

“What will you say in that day? How will you respond when God measures your deeds, weighs your character, and declares you wanting? Left to yourself there will be nothing for you to do and nothing to say in response.”

— James Montgomery Boice, *Daniel: An Expository Commentary*