Sermon Notes

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THE ANCIENT OF DAYS
"Numbered Days"
Daniel 5:5-9 (ESV)

A. King Belshazzar (vv. 1-4)

B. The Handwriting on the Wall (vv. 5-9)

C. Daniel Speaks for God (vv. 10-31)

D. Babylon Falls

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5 Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the
wall of the king's palace, opposite the lampstand. And the king saw the hand as it
wrote. 6 Then the king's color changed, and his thoughts alarmed him; his limbs gave
way, and his knees knocked together. 7 The king called loudly to bring in the
enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers. The king declared to the wise men of
Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing, and shows me its interpretation, shall be clothed
with purple and have a chain of gold around his neck and shall be the third ruler in the
kingdom." 8 Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing
or make known to the king the interpretation. 9 Then King Belshazzar was greatly
alarmed, and his color changed, and his lords were perplexed.