

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. How long did the Babylonian Empire last?
2. What is the origin of the expression: "seeing the handwriting on the wall?"
3. What was the message that was written on Belshazzar's wall?
4. Why was it so hard to decipher?
5. How many Jews went up with Zerubbabel in the beginning of Cyrus' reign?

This and much more will be addressed in the third lecture of this series: "Cyrus and the Persian Conquest".

To derive maximum benefit from this lecture, keep these questions in mind as you listen to the tape and read through the outline. Go back to these questions once again at the end of the lecture and see how well you answer them.

PLEASE NOTE: This outline and source book was designed as a powerful tool to help you appreciate and understand the basis of Jewish History. Although the lectures can be listened to without the use of the outline, we advise you to read the outline to enhance your comprehension. Use it as well as a handy reference guide and for quick review.