



Foundations Assignment 19

- *memorization*. Memorize stanzas 1–6 of William Cowper’s poem “Light Shining out of Darkness.”
- Complete Grammar and Punctuation 10.
- *spelling*. Study Spelling List 19.
- *reading poetry*. Study the vocabulary for “Vision of Belshazzar” by George Gordon Byron in your study guide and read the story in your reader. Answer the short answer questions and read “Literary Terms: Romantic and Byronic Hero,” which follows. In the study guide I mention that Byron wrote a poem called “Manfred,” which is a “closet drama” about a man haunted by some mysterious guilt. The play inspired the composer Schumann in 1852 to write his work **Manfred**. (Click on hyperlink to hear the music.) Tchaikovsky also wrote a piece—a symphony—on the play, titled the Manfred Symphony.

- Memorize Quotation #22
- The picture on this assignment sheet is of Belshazzar's feast, painted by one of the most famous painters in the Western World, Rembrandt (pictured below), who painted many biblical scenes.
- Handel wrote a wonderful oratorio called *Belshazzar*. You may listen to and read an excerpt of it [here](#). In my personal library of CDs, I own several of Handel's oratorios, including *Saul*, *Joshua* and, of course, the *Messiah*.

Long Range Assignment

- Choose another book for a book report and start reading it. It will be due **the fourth week in April**.

