



October 1, 2017 | THE HAND WRITING ON THE WALL

Daniel 5:5-6 Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote. 6 His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his legs became weak and his knees were knocking.

4 Ways That Pride Destroys My Life:

1. Pride Enslaves Me To Other _____.

Daniel 5:1 King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them.

2. Pride Drives Me To _____ Yet Remain

_____.

Daniel 5:2 While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them.

3. Pride Creates A _____ Of Poor _____.

Daniel 5:2-4 While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them. 3 So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. 4 As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

4. Pride Refuses To _____ From _____.

Daniel 5:5-22

The One Thing:

Life's Most Important Question Is What _____ And
_____ Will I Live For?

Daniel 5:22-28 “But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. 23 Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways. 24 Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription. 25 “This is the inscription that was written: mene, mene, tekel, parsin 26 “Here is what these words mean: Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. 27 Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. 28 Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”

3 Ways To Cultivate Humility Rather Than Pride:

1. Mene – Live Like My _____ Are _____ Too.

Daniel 5:26 “Here is what these words mean: Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

2. Tekel – Live Like My Life Will Be _____ And
Only _____ Isn't Found Wanting.

Daniel 5:27 Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

3. Parsin – Live Like My Kingdom Will Be _____
And Jesus' Kingdom Will Be _____.

Daniel 5:28 Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”

Daniel 5:29-31 Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom. 30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, 31 and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.