

The Handwriting On Our Walls

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7 (English Standard Version)

The _____ thought he was invincible - until he saw the handwriting.

Belshazzar And The Handwriting On The Wall

- A. Daniel 5:2 - Belshazzar was actually the _____ of King Nebuchadnezzar. He was king of _____.
- B. Daniel 5 - The handwriting on Belshazzar's wall:
 1. 5:1-6 - The writing appeared during a _____. They were _____ the gods of _____, _____, etc.
 2. 5:13-17 - Daniel was offered a _____ if he could interpret the writing, but Daniel wasn't _____.
 3. 5:23-28 - Daniel denounced the king's _____, and gave the _____. It wasn't a _____ message!
 4. 5:30,31 - That night Belshazzar was _____ and the Babylonian Empire came to an _____.

Have We Heeded The Handwriting On Our Walls?

A. Our walls of time:

1. 5:26 - *Mene* - God has _____ your days.
2. Psalm 90:10,12 - We are _____ gone, and we _____ away.
3. Luke 12:19,20 - The rich _____ felt he had _____ years to enjoy his wealth. He didn't.
4. James 4:14 - Our lives are like a _____ that appears for a _____ time.

B. Our walls of pride:

1. 5:27 - *Tekel* - You've been _____ and found _____.
2. Proverbs 14:12 - Our way may seem _____, but it may lead to _____.
3. Jeremiah 17:5,7 - Trust in the _____ is the only safe way.
4. Revelation 3:17,18 - These Christians thought they needed _____. How wrong they were!

C. Our walls of material security:

1. 5:28 - *Peres* - Your kingdom is _____ and given away.
2. Luke 12:19,20 - _____ will *your* things be after tonight?
3. Matthew 6:19-21 - Only _____ in heaven are secure.
4. Matthew 6:31-33 - Seek _____ and His _____ first.

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