

A Sinner on the Scale of An Angry God
Daniel 5:24-31
Daniel: God's Sovereign Rule Over Human History
Part 13

- Massive feasts were common in the ancient world. The dining room where this party took place was enormous. Some say it was a mile long and 1650 feet wide. God breaks up their party and writes His Word on the wall: "MN'MN,'TKL,PRS"
- Because God wrote on the wall to Belshazzar, we must understand what it means and how to apply it to our lives today:

1. Your Time is Up: MENE, MENE! v.26

Daniel 5:26; MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

- God has numbered your days and reckoned on them as brought to an end.

Psalm 90:12; So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

2. You do not Measure Up: TEKEL! v.27

Daniel 5:27; TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

A. The Weighing:

Hebrews 9:27; And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

B. The Wanting:

Psalm 62:9; Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance they are altogether lighter than vanity.

3. Your Kingdom is Broken Up: UPHARSIN! v.28

Daniel 5:28; PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

1 Samuel 2:3; Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogance come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed.

- For believers, weigh your actions so you are not wanting when you stand in the scale of God's judgment and receive a full reward. Are they:
 - 1.) For the Glory of God, Col. 3:17
 - 2.) In the Will of God, Acts 13:24
 - 3.) By the Spirit of God, Gal.5:16