

*"And this is the writing that was written,
MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN."
Daniel 5:25 KJV*



Resting on the laurels of Nebuchadnezzar, his grandfather, Belshazzar was throwing a party with all his court when a demon whispered in his ear and he impulsively called for the captured, Holy, golden, vessels of Solomon's Temple and desecrated them with his drunken party. A hand appeared and began writing in the stone of the wall. The party was suddenly over! After much panic, consternation, and hullabaloo, someone remembered, Daniel, the man of God and they called for him to interpret the strange words. To their dismay Daniel told them, *"They have brought the Vessels of [God's] House before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God In Whose Hand thy breath is, and Whose Are all thy ways, hast thou not Glorified: Then was the Part Of The Hand Sent From Him; and This Writing Was Written. 'MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.'* This is the interpretation of the thing: *MENE; God Hath Numbered thy kingdom, and Finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."* God Allowed the unconquered Babylonians to be taken in their own stronghold. His Word warns that when the wicked begin to say *"peace and safety,"* beware, because *"then cometh sudden destruction."* Satan cares little for his minions or followers. He'd just as soon see them all destroyed as anything else. Fools delude themselves into thinking that evil will reward them. Destruction is the Devil's reward. He delights in leading men to their demise, seducing them with pleasure, power, and wealth. Death will always accompany the *"love of money."* I'm afraid the *"handwriting is on the wall"* for this generation. Only a faithful few will understand and see it coming. The world frets for a *"savior"* and Satan already has a fool waiting in the wings, ready to be the *"messiah"* of the world. Mark these words well, the Messiah has already come. He was crucified at the hands of angry men, Rose from the dead on the third day, Ascended back to Heaven, and Will Soon Return again as Conqueror with Power and Glory. If He Does Not *"Know"* you now, He Will Not Know you then! *"And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His Commandments (Word)."* Do you delight in obeying God's Word? If not, all you will hear from God is, *"Depart from Me into everlasting torment! I never knew you!"* By God's Eternal Standards, two thousand years is just *"a little while."* He will not return this time to save the world, but to judge it. The world will be *"having a party"* when doomsday comes. *"In such a time as y think NOT, the Son of Man Cometh!"* They will not expect His Arrival. Powerful men are jockeying into position to rule the world and *"fix"* the *"problems."* They make hundreds of promises of health, wealth, and prosperity which they have no intention of keeping. They implement *"change"* by using protectionism and problem solving. Satan's goal is to annihilate man using man's own foolish lust to achieve that goal. The tactic worked in Eden and he's been honing his skills ever since. He works best behind the scenes. He delights that men think him a horned devil, so when he appears to them as the angel he is, they are deceived! Fools will always follow a fool!

The writing lies upon the wall,
Mankind is troubled, one and all,
Their doom is sealed ere night doth fall,
Unless they heed the faithful call. –CGP

Man is trapped in the world's whirlpool of concupiscence, but God will throw a Life-line to anyone who calls on Him.

"For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord Shall Be Saved." Romans 10:13 KJV