

# The Writing on the Wall

## *Daniel 5*

### Sermon Questions

1. How did Belshazzar rise to power in Babylon?
  - i. Military conquest.
  - ii. A child a previous king.
  - iii. Conspiracy and murder.
2. Belshazzar was feasting while the Persian army was outside the gates of the city. (Yes/No)
3. Belshazzar was a great king and had many accomplishments in his time. (Yes/No)
4. Who thinks of Daniel when the miraculous writing appears on the wall? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Belshazzar should have learned to \_\_\_\_\_ himself before God because of what happened to Nebuchadnezzar.

These are the four words that appeared on the wall (remember to read from right to left):

מִנָּא מִנָּא תְּקַל פֶּרֶס (in English the letters would be MNA MNA TKL PRS)

6. Daniel read these letters as passive verbs and not \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What are the four things that Belshazzar (as we can do) when we ignore God:
  - i. Ignoring God, he lived for the here and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Ignoring God, he \_\_\_\_\_ him and praised false gods.
  - iii. Ignoring God, he didn't learn from the lives of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. Ignoring God, he was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Knowing God, we must seek \_\_\_\_\_.