

The Daniel Dilemma The Writing on the Wall

Sermon Notes

Daniel Chapter 5

The Local Church is the Hope of the World

The Church exist to help people interpret "The Writing on the Wall"

The Writing on the Wall:

MENE MENE: Your Days are Numbered Are you living each day with Purpose?

Psalm 90:12 (TLB)

TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting Is their 'substance' in your life – specifically the Character of Christ?

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

PARSIN: Your kingdom will be divided – and taken from you Are you living for God's Kingdom or your kingdom?

Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

Devotion to Jesus is the place where the human heart is most satisfied.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Has someone ever asked you to interpret "The Writing on the Wall" in their life? Why do you think they asked you? How did that experience go?
- **3)** Are you living with purpose? If you were to 'pick 5' things that you were to do each day, what would they be? What things would you stop doing? What would you start?
- **4)** Is their 'substance' in your life specifically the Character of Christ? Are you committed to the 'crock pot' growth of godly character development? Explain.
- **5)** Are you living for God's Kingdom or your kingdom? What would need to change for your life to be more devoted to Jesus?