

THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL

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I. THE _____ OF THE PROUD KING

A. LACK OF _____

“Wine produces mockers; alcohol leads to brawls. Those led astray by drink cannot be wise.” Proverbs 20:1

“It is not for kings, O Lemuel, to guzzle wine. Rulers should not crave alcohol.” Proverbs 31:4

B. ANOTHER _____ DECISION

“While Belshazzar was drinking the wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver cups that his predecessor, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken from the Temple in Jerusalem. He wanted to drink from them with his nobles, his wives, and his concubines. So they brought these gold cups taken from the Temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives, and his concubines drank from them. While they drank from them they praised their idols made of gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.” Daniel 5:2-4

“Don’t you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?”
1 Corinthians 3:16

II. _____ PRONOUNCED

“Tell the whole world and keep nothing back. Raise a signal flag to tell everyone that Babylon will fall! Her images and idols will be shattered. Her gods Bel and Marduk will be utterly disgraced. For a nation will attack her from the north and bring such destruction that no one will live there again. Everything will be gone; both people and animals will flee.” Jeremiah 50:1-3

III. ALARM AND _____

“Suddenly, they saw the fingers of a human hand writing on the plaster wall of the king’s palace, near the lampstand.”
Daniel 5:5-9

“As the Scriptures say, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent.”
1 Corinthians 1:19-23

IV. THE _____

“There is a man in your kingdom who has within him the spirit of the holy gods. During Nebuchadnezzar’s reign, this man was found to have insight, understanding, and wisdom like that of the gods. Your predecessor, the king—your predecessor King Nebuchadnezzar—made him chief over all the magicians, enchanters, astrologers, and fortune-tellers of Babylon.”
Daniel 5:11 (NLT)

V. THE _____ OF GOD

“That very night Belshazzar, the Babylonian king, was killed.”
Daniel 5:30

NOTES: _____

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