

"And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN." [Daniel 5:25](#)



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 consternation and hullabaloo, someone remembered the man of God and they called for him to interpret the strange words. To their dismay, the words spelled out God's wrath. 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 their 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 the faithful 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, with a promise of soon return. By God's eternal standards, two thousand years is just *"a little while."* He will not return to save the world, but to judge it. The world will be "having a party" when doomsday comes. They will least expect its 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 resurrecting old chains of tyranny under the guise of protectionism and problem solving. Satan's goal, to annihilate man, is for the sole reason that whatever God loves, he hates. Satan uses mankind's own foolish pride and lust to achieve his goal. The tactic worked quite well in the Garden of Eden and he's been honing his skills for over six thousand years. He works best behind the scenes as he manipulates and twists men's hearts and minds to follow their evil impulses. Man's only hope is obedience to the Gospel of Christ preached by the faithful. 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

The world is trapped in a whirlpool of concupiscence. 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