

# The Handwriting on the Wall

# *Daniel 5*

- Judah in captivity for nearly 70 years
- Belshazzar's feast:
  - *vss. 1-9*
- Daniel's explanation:
  - *vss. 22-28*

# *Mene, Mene*

- **God numbered Belshazzar's days**
- **nothing is hidden from God:**
  - *Hebrews 4:13*
  - *Psalms 33:13-17*
- **God is in control:**
  - *Daniel 5:21b, 23b; Ezekiel 17:22-24*

# *Tekel*

- **God's scales of judgment**
- **his judgment is fair and righteous:**
  - *Psalm 67:4*
  - *Psalm 96:10-13*
- **all will be judged:**
  - *Acts 17:30-31*

# *Peres*

- **Belshazzar's kingdom divided:**
  - *Daniel 5:30-31*
- **reality of God's punishment of the disobedient:**
  - *2 Thessalonians 1:5-9*
  - *Hebrews 10:26-31*