

YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED

I'm An Overcomer, Part 5

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Daniel Chapter 5

"You are his successor, O Belshazzar, and you knew all this, yet you have not humbled yourself. For you have proudly defied the Lord of heaven and have had these cups from his Temple brought before you. You and your nobles and your wives and concubines have been drinking wine from them while praising gods of silver, gold, bronze, iron, wood, and stone—gods that neither see nor hear nor know anything at all. But you have not honored the God who gives you the breath of life and controls your destiny! So God has sent this hand to write this message. "This is the message that was written: Mene, Mene, Tekel, and Parsin. This is what these words mean: Mene means 'numbered'—God has numbered the days of your reign and has brought it to an end. Tekel means 'weighed'—you have been weighed on the balances and have not measured up. Parsin means 'divided'—your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

Daniel 5:22-28 (NLT)

The Key: “_____”

Mene: numbered

The illusion: My life belongs to me.

The truth: “God has numbered (given to you) your days.”

Tekel: weighed

The illusion: It's possible to “get away” with it.

The truth: God knows every action, word, and thought, and weighs them all.

Peres: divided (given to others more worthy)

The illusion: There's plenty of time to change my life.

The truth: You're only guaranteed this one moment

How to Pass God's Test

**Set your _____ & _____
on things above.**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

1 John 2:15 NLT

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

You are like an unfaithful spouse, never realizing that to be the world's lover means becoming the enemy of God.

James 4:4 (Ph)

That very night Belshazzar, the Babylonian king, was killed. And Darius the Mede took over the kingdom.

Daniel 5:30-31 (NLT)

Notes

**All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*