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**Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing**

Bible Study

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## **HAND WRITING ON THE WALL**

We all have heard the saying “The writing was on the wall” or “He should have seen that coming”, which means a situation was obvious. God loves the world so much; when we are going in the wrong direction in life, He gives us warnings. Most homes are equipped with smoke detectors. When a house is on fire, the smoke detector sounds off, warning people of danger; preventing loss of life and property.

This lesson is coming from *Daniel Chapter 5*

Background from *Daniel 5:1* - Belshazzar, King of Babylon gave a huge banquet (party) for a thousand royal guests. Part of the celebration was to drink wine. The writer wants us to know the king and guest were drinking and probably was feeling pretty good (they had their buzz on).

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| 1. Poor Choice                  | <i>Daniel 5:2-4</i>    |
| 2. God’s Warning                | <i>Daniel 5:5</i>      |
| 3 Scared Straight               | <i>Daniel 5:6</i>      |
| 4. The Wrong Help               | <i>Daniel 5:7-8</i>    |
| 5. The Right Help               | <i>Daniel 5:13-14</i>  |
| 6. Know Better                  | <i>Daniel 5:18-23</i>  |
| 7. Interpretation/Final Warning | <i>Daniel 5:25-28</i>  |
| 8. Consequence                  | <i>Daniel 5:30, 31</i> |