



Message



'Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote. His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his legs became weak and his knees were knocking.' (Dan. 5:5-6)

**'Here is what these words mean:
Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.
Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.
Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.'** (Dan. 5:26-28)

'In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.' (Acts 17:30-31)

'Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son...' (John 5:22)

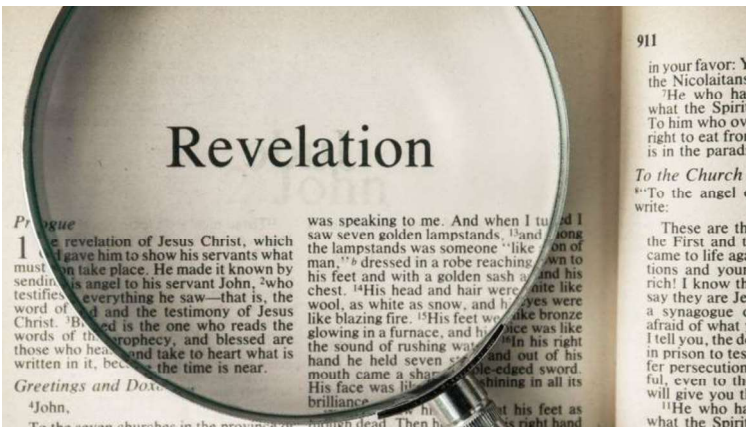
Faith through awe



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Revelation



‘Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.’

(1 Corinthians 13:6)

A better future through judgment



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'Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed round his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom.' (Dan. 5:29)

'Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendour... But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. He was driven away from people...

...until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes.

But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this.' (Dan. 5:18, 20-22)

'Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven...you did not honour the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.' (Dan. 5:23-24)

**Fear of
(un)repentance**



**FAITH OVER FEAR:
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