



## Handwriting

### Daniel 5

Then Daniel answered the king, “You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means. O king, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. Because of the high position He gave him, all the peoples and nations and men of every language dreaded and feared him...But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory...until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and sets over them anyone He wishes. But you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of Heaven. (Daniel 5:17-22, NIV)

## Principles From Daniel & Belshazzar:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

First pride, then the crash - the bigger the ego, the harder the fall.  
(Proverbs 16:18, MSG)

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.  
(James 4:6b, NIV)

2. Always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Doing the right \_\_\_\_\_ for the right  
\_\_\_\_\_ is its own \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of those before me.