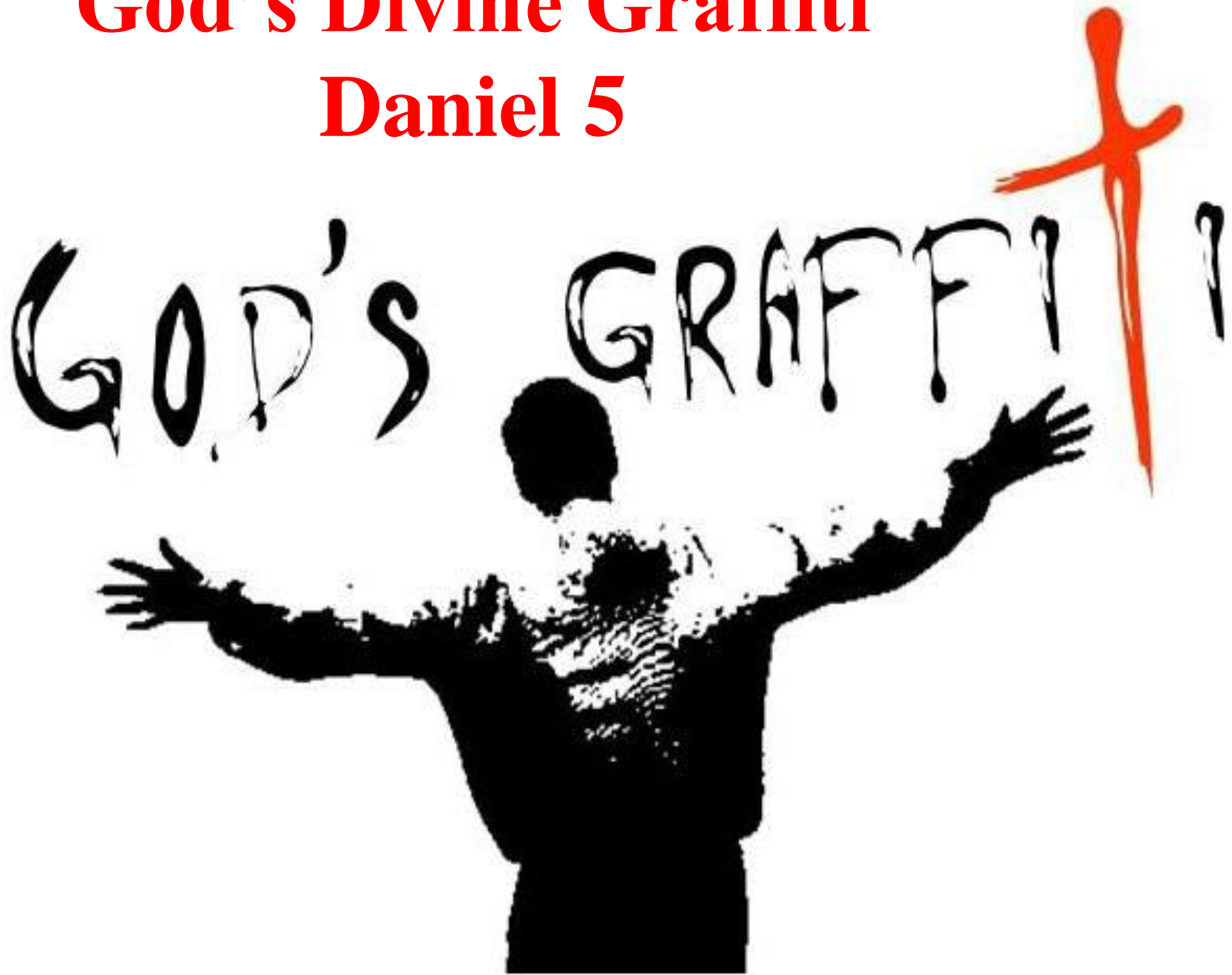


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Everyday phrases that people say that come
from the Bible

“An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth!”

Exodus 21:24

By the skin of my teeth – Job 19

By the sweat of my brow – Gen 3

Going the extra mile – Matt 5

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Out of the mouths of babes – Psalm 8

Rise and shine – Isaiah 60

Scapegoat – Lev 16

In a twinkling of an eye – 1 Cor 15

United we stand, divided we fall – Matt 12

the handwriting is on the wall.-Daniel 5

Information without appropriate action can lead
to devastation

The Nabonidus Cyclinder



I. A Wild Party

Belshazzar the king held a great feast for a thousand of his nobles, and he was drinking wine in the presence of the thousand. ² When Belshazzar tasted the wine, he gave orders to

bring the gold and silver vessels which Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple which *was* in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them.

I. A Wild Party

³ Then they brought the gold vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God which *was* in Jerusalem; and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. ⁴ They drank the wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

Facts about Alcohol

Alcohol contributes to 50 percent of all suicides in this country,

Over 50 percent of violent crimes

50 percent of all traffic accidents involve alcohol,

60 percent or more of all emergency room admissions are related to alcohol.

What does the Bible say about alcohol

Proverbs 31

"It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor princes intoxicating drink."

Proverbs 20

"Wine produces mockers."

Proverbs 5

Liquor leads to brawls. Whoever is led astray by drink cannot be wise."



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II. A Weird Picture

5 Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand emerged and began writing opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, and the king saw the back of the hand that did the writing. ⁶ Then the king's face grew pale and his thoughts alarmed him, and his hip joints went slack and his knees began knocking together. ⁷ The king called aloud to bring in the conjurers, the Chaldeans and the diviners.

II. A Weird Picture

The king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, “Any man who can read this inscription and explain its interpretation to me shall be clothed with purple and *have* a necklace of gold around his neck, and have authority as third *ruler* in the kingdom.”

II. A Weird Picture

⁸ Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the inscription or make known its interpretation to the king. ⁹ Then King Belshazzar was greatly alarmed, his face grew *even* paler, and his nobles were perplexed.



II. A Weird Picture

This is a picture of the natural man-unbelievers are called the natural man, the natural woman

I Corinthians 2:

The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, they are spiritually discerned.

III. Daniel a wise prophet interprets the dream

1. You have disregarded knowledge

2. You have defied the true God.

3. you have defied false gods

IV. A weighty pronouncement

²⁴ Then the hand was sent from Him and this inscription was written out.

²⁵ Now this is the inscription that was written out: MENĒ, MENĒ, TEKĒL, UPHARSIN.

IV. A weighty pronouncement

MENE MENE – You days are numbered

Psalm 90

Teach us to number our days that we might gain
a heart of wisdom.

James

Our life is but a vapor." Its here for a moment,
vanishes away. "It is appointed unto every man
once to die and after this the judgment."

IV. A weighty pronouncement

TEKEL -weighed

Peres, Upharsin- U is the word for and divided

“Your kingdom has been divided and given to
the Medes and the Persians

A fulfillment of the Statue
mentioned in chapter 2



Gold

Babylon

Silver

Persia

Bronze

Greece

Iron

Rome

Iron/Clay

**European
Union**

IV. A weighty pronouncement

Your life is being weighed in God's balances on God's scale.

Revelation 20

The books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

IV. A weighty pronouncement

Colossians 2

Jesus Christ has taken the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, and he took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.