

The Writing on the Wall

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Thank you for joining brothers of the Word because brother, you need the word. And, if you are tuning in to this message today and you want to go to a new level in your life. And, you realized that in order to go to a new level, you got to make some changes on some things that you have to change in your life. Then I want you to stay tuned to this message because I going to give you some keys that will begin to set up things around you to produce change in your life to get you to a higher level. Turning your bible at the book of Daniel, chapter 5:1 and read, “Belshazzar, the king, made a great feast to a thousand of his lords and drank wine before the thousand. Belshazzar, while he tasted he wine commanded to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken out the chapel which was in Jerusalem. That the king, his princes, his wives and his concubines might drink therein. Then, they brought the golden vessel that were taken out of the temple or of the house of God which at Jerusalem. And the king, his princes, his wives and his concubines drank in them. They drank wine and praised the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood and stone. In the same hour, there came forth fingers of a man’s hand and wrote over against a candle stick upon the plaster of the wall of the king’s palace. And the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king’s continents was changed that his faults troubled him so that the joints of his loins were loose then his knees smooth one against another.

The king then allowed to bring him the astrologers, the enchanters and the soothsayers. And the king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, “Whosoever shall read this writing and show me the interpretation thereof shall be clothed was scarlet and have a chain of gold about his neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.” And I speak to you today from the title, “The Writing on the Wall”. And just for the sake of time, I am going to summarize the rest of that chapter. The king Belshazzar made this decree that if anybody can read this writing and interpret it for him, then he will make him the third highest man in the entire kingdom and will give him great wealth, honor and everything that goes along with it. None of them could read the writing even with this great offer sitting on the table. But the queen came in and heard what had happening she said, “I know a man that your father has some issues with. And this man Daniel came in and interpreted things for your father. And this man has the spirit of the living God in him. He can see things and understand things that other men cannot.” So this king called for Daniel. And Daniel, read that writing on the wall and God gave them the interpretation. And basically, it was not a good interpretation. He said, “King, sorry to say that God jealousy of this day, your ways have not been righteous like your father’s ways and he said that you have been placed in the balance, have been weighed and has been found lacking . And he said, “Your kingdom will end and it will be divided and split and you will die.” The writing on the wall, it indicated the downfall of not only one king but it represented the downfall of an entire nation, the great nation of Babylon. King Belshazzar knew that his father armored himself before God when judgment came and he was restored. But the bible does not say

that this king armored himself before God and he died the very same night in his pride.

Turn to Second Kings Chapter 20:1. It says, "In those days, Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death." The prophet Isaiah, son of Amos went to him and said, "This is what the lord says, put your house in order because you are going to die. You will not recover. Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the lord, "Remember oh lord how I have walked before you faithfully and with whole hearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the lord came to him, "Go back and tell Hezekiah, the leader of my people, this is the lord, the god of your father that said that I have heard your prayer and seen you tears, I will heal you. On the third day from now, you will go up to the temple of the lord and I will add 15 years to your life and I will deliver you in this city from the hand of the King of Assyria. I would defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant's deed." And then Isaiah said, "Prepare a poultice of figs." They did so and applied to the board and he recovered. Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, "Forth will be the sound that the lord will hear me. And then, I will go up to the temple of the lord on the third day from now." Isaiah answered, "This is the lord's sign to you that the lord will do what he has promised. Shall the shadow go forward 10 steps or shall it go back 10 steps." "It does not matter for the shadow to go forward 10 steps", said Hezekiah, "Rather have it go back 10 steps." Then the prophet Isaiah called upon the lord and the lord made a shadow go back to 10 steps as it gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.

In the first set of the scripture that I read, the king did as humble to himself and cried out to God and he lost his life that very night. But in this second, passage of the scripture of 2 Kings, "Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and he wrote a passionate prayer on the wall and God changed his future. He has added 15 years onto his life. When King Hezekiah turned his face to the wall, he could not see all of his kingly gone. He could not see all of the prestigious royalty that he had in his kingdom. He could not see all of his money and all of his wealth. He could not see a chariot in his horses. He could not see a doctor in the house. He could not see his wife and his children. He could not worry about what people would see about crying unto the lord. All that he knew is that it was just him and God in this world and he cried out with everything. Which then he said, "Lord, I have done what you have told me to do. I walked the best that I could. But lord, I need you now." And he cried out to God with everything that he had in him. And, God heard him right there with his face against the wall. How many of you have your own walls in your life? Nobody could help you but God. There was nobody there but you, the wall and God. And, you had to cry out for help from him.

And, he asked the prophet for a sign that God would heal him. God gave him a sign of a shadow on some steps going backwards. On every other day of his life, he watched the shadow only go forward. I do not know if King Hezekiah caught the full

revelation of the sign that God was showing. But he understands that God ordered his steps. And if God could call the sun to shine differently on some physical step, then surely, God could change the intended step of his path. You see, his promise was for another 15 years that he was not supposed to have. In that day, sometimes they told time by using small staircases as sundials and the shadow cast by the sun would indicate according to the step that it landed on, what time of day it is. They did not have analog and digital watches like we have today.

So, when God moved the shadow back ten steps, he had the time unto the date. And when Hezekiah saw that God could set even the amount of time that he lives for just one day, it was easy for him to believe that he could extend his life for many days. And, God sometimes has to work some small miracles in our lives so that we can believe him for some big things later on. It seems here that believe that God could make you a millionaire one day when you come up short on your ritual money by a miraculous power, you got the money to pay your rent. This is to believe that God will heal you from cancer when it hits your body. You run a high temperature and you are praying feverishly to God on the temperature that your body has brought. When you see God do some small miracle in your life, just one day, then it is easy to believe in God for the big things when they come. To some of you listening to the sound of my voice right now with lonesome years of your life, lost in the shadows of time. But I have come here to tell you today that God will restore lost years unto you if you just get the right thing on your wall.

Turn to your neighbor and ask him, "What is written on your wall?" The pastor here is the President of a company and I am the Vice President of that company. In our last staff meeting, the pastor set a goal for the company and asked everybody to write down their own personal goals to present in the meeting. After everyone has given their goals and we talked about the future direction of the business, my attention was drawn to one wall of the board room. And, on this wall, there is nothing but posters put up of shortages that we have had all year and problems that people have complained about all year. That is why we are sealed up with shortages and problems. And my spirit was struck and I said and I spoke out on the meeting and said, "We need to put up on this wall what would be on the wall once we get the goal. We need to take down the shortages and post month sales stickers that represent the overall goal of where we want to be." The pastor then looked at another wall in the room that contains sale stickers for the prior four years and he said, "We need to take down every sticker of the past and have nothing but the future on the wall. Doing what we did in the past will never get us to the goal of our future. We need to change what is on the wall in this room." And, if you want to go to a new place in your life, then you got to change what is written on your walls. You need to put down some old stuff and put some new writing on your walls.

And when I got engaged to my wife, I pulled down everything out of the drawer, off the wall and off the tables of every private relationship that I had, everything that

represented the old. And I cleaned off my wall and posted up beautiful pictures of my fiancée. And I changed what was written on my walls so that I could go to a new time. I am glad that my wife is here today to hear that.

Turn to your neighbor and ask them again, “What is written on your wall?” Habakkuk 2:2 says, “And the lord answered me and said, write the vision and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it.” Notice that the bible does not say who the runner is. The only thing that he said is read the vision and it will call them and they are running. I proclaim to you today that when God shows you a vision for your life, that after you write that vision, that you are supposed to be the first reader of that vision and the first runner with that vision. Somebody missed it and I said, “When God showed you a vision, you are supposed to answer the writing. You are supposed to be the first reader of that vision and the first runner.” If you do not run with the vision and got is showing it to you, then how do you expect to run with the vision. How many of you right now can remember every one of the New Year resolutions that you have set last year in detail? How many of you have posted it up where you could see everyday? How are you going to run with it if it is not written where you cannot see it?

I went to my brother, Bishop Dale Thomas, this past weekend. He gave me a tour all through his house and he spent the most time talking about his office. His desk is strong with [inaudible] piling all over it and a lot of other upgrades. He spent more money in this room than any room in his house. He went on to explain and he said, “This is where I do a lot of my work. Out of this room, I see myself coming up with million dollar ideas. But how can I come up with a million dollar idea in a cheap looking room. I must set the atmosphere for million dollar ideas.” And, everything happens in an atmosphere. Even the Holy Spirit did move in the right atmosphere. If you are cold, sitting there and thinking about all of your problems, the Holy Spirit can move. But if you got a spirit appraised to the place, the Holy Spirit can come in that place and hit on somebody and the next thing you know, they are running to the isles, running with the spirit. Everything grows in an atmosphere both good and bad depending on the atmosphere. If you analyze the produce of an area, it will tell you what type of atmosphere is present in that area just by looking at the fruit that has been produced out of an area. Your own writing on your wall is the most important physical thing that you can have in your atmosphere. Let me repeat that, your own writing on your wall is the most important physical thing that you can have in your atmosphere.

Everybody who is listening to the sound of my voice that wants to change needs to create an atmosphere for change. If you want something different, make your atmosphere different. An atmospheric pressure creates tornadoes and hurricanes. It also produces crop water and rain. And most of you, you are waiting on your ship to come in. But if the atmosphere that blows and that allows the sail of the ship to

come into shore, create the right atmosphere and your ship will be blown in. This might have effect in your home on your own writing on the wall.

There are 7 keys that I want to give right quick for you to incorporate into your vision and goals. The first key is to write the vision. Even God's word had to be written. And my father used to say that a short temple is better than a long memory. He used to write down a to-do list each day. Before he started his day, he would write down the things that he had to do. And at the end of the day, he would go through and check them up and make sure that he had done everything. What I want to impress upon today is to get your vision and goals as part of your atmosphere and your environment. When I say today, I mean, literally today. Procrastination is the number one port that keeps most of us from getting things done in our lives. And, I want you to go today and write your vision. A goal is not a goal until it is written. A book is not a book until it is written.

Key number 2 is to post a vision where you can see and review it daily. This inner great could enter your environment and atmosphere so it can become part of your life and vision everyday. Have you ever heard of out of site and out of mind? I have my daily to do list and goals right above my computer on the stair where I can see it all through the day while I am working. Some other good places to put them are along your wall or on your mirror. This is somewhere I know where you can see it. Put it on your refrigerator so that if you will get through in eating. You post it on the back of your bathroom door. When you start reading a magazine, when you close the door, you can read your goals and vision.

And, when I was home with my parents, I had my goals and vision for my life. It is actually posted on my ceiling, above my Pillows. So, the first thing that I will see in the morning when I wake up is my goal which is where I am headed. The last thing that will I see before I cut the lights out was my goal which is right above my head. I do not want you spouses to take hold of that and go home and put your goals in a heavy picture frame and glue it to the selling above your spouse's pillow. You have some wisdom with that. But it does not matter where you put it as long as it is in front of your eyes where you can see it at least once a day.

Key number 3 is to seek the creator on why you were created. Make sure that the vision you write is the vision that God has for your life. No one knows your purpose better than your creator.

The fourth key is to be specific. Do not just write, "I want to move into a house this year and get out of this apartment. Right now, I want to move into a four-room to a house that I own." Writing specific vision will weed out things that come into your life that are not in the vision. When I started dating my wife, I was able recognize her because I had a specific description of the vision for my wife that I slept with on to my mattress for five years. So, when she came along, I was able pull out my

check list and say, "Yes, she has this. She has this kind of heart. She has this kind of character." And, I knew that she was beautiful so I did not have to take that out. She called my answer and I was able to recognize her because I had the vision written with special sense in it to be specific.

The fifth is to set a time frame. Always put a time frame on your goals. Every vision is for an appointed time. And if you will say, "I want to start a business one day." Well, I am here to tell you that if that one day will never come if, you have to declare when. How many of you have said that you have seen preview for a movie and you say, "I want to go to the movies and see that." By the time that you finally waited to get around to go, you find out that the thing is in no longer showing. You got to set a timeframe to do things in your life.

The sixth is to consider the impact. When you finish writing your vision and your goals, ask yourself, how much impact would this have on the world around me? A good way for you to analyze how much impact these visions will have for your life is to use the principle of the microscope. Scientist, when they really want to analyze something, they take it in and scrape off a little piece and put it on the microscope. What that does is that it multiplies and it magnifies their vision a thousand times. So if you take your vision, and you will say, "What will happen if there are thousands of me running with this vision?" And look at the impact of that thousands. And I tell you, that impact, if you can not see it with a thousand, what do you think that impact is with just one? But sometimes, we are making an impact but we just cannot see it in our small communities. So, if you magnify it by a thousand, you will be able to see what change it will have on the world around you.

The final key is perhaps the most important. It is to make a plan and take action. Like some of us say, "Plan your work, then work your plan." To accomplish any goal, you must do something. The better you plan, the more organized your actions would be. You go to any bank to get loan to start a business. The first thing that they want to see is the business plan. You cannot just seat there at the desk of the loan office and just tell them, "I got some big goal." You can not just go in and say, "God has shown me a great vision." They are going to say, "Where is the plan?" So, the first action that you need to take is to go home and write and then post your vision following the 7 steps.

Well, I am out of time but I am not finished. You can go to airjesus.com and hear this message in its entirety. You need to get this complete message as you begin to prepare to go to a new level in your life. This is message #8203. And once you hear it, send it to the friend that you know that want to go to a new level and place in their life to get a clear vision in their life, to set a plan, to be able follow all of these seven steps to get to a new places, to change the atmosphere and get the wind blowing on their ship for it to come in. If you just click on the Send a Friend. You can send them different time messages.

Well I thank you for spending this time with us today on Brothers of the Word, because brother, you need the word.

Turn to your neighbor and asked them, "What is on your wall?" And, heads of households, you should have your family's vision posted where the entire family can see it. Men and all women to be in submission to them, but submission means under a mission. But if you do not have a mission and you do not know the mission, how are they going to be handling a mission? And they cannot even see a mission. But first, you need to clarify and post a mission clearly. The least that you can say is because they did not know what the mission was.

And parents set the atmosphere for their kids. If the children see their mama and daddy fighting all the time, then the kids will feel an atmosphere of cries. The parents do not provide a strong enough environment, then kids will adapt to the environment of the world. And, you can walk into a house and feel the difference in the atmosphere. You can say that someone just finished fighting in the house. You can also feel it if somebody has been in there praising God. So, the atmosphere is something that you can even feel, not even being there. And, be careful on what pictures and information that you have in your environment at home.

The pastor and I, we went to spend overnight some of this house to do some spiritual warfare. They were having all the types of supernatural stuff going on in there. It was even manifested and then there is the physical where they have something just moving around and stuff. We talked to see if he is alive and he said, "I will see you all when you get back [inaudible]." We told them, "They got to have an extra bedroom because I think nothing is moving in that room." [inaudible]. But upon inspecting the house carefully, we were drawn to a picture in the living room. When we looked closely at this picture and analyzed it, we got real close on it and magnified it. We found that it had demons in the background of this picture. And, it had demons in the background but the picture was in front of a mirror. And, do you anything about the supernatural? Mirrors are doorways. That is why they use it on a lot of other religions. And a lot of them have a mirror in front of it but have a light in there. It lightens up the picture all night long in front of a mirror. So, we got that picture and we torn that thing up and took it outside and burned that picture up. And we came back in and threw out a lot of other negative things that was in the atmosphere. And anointed that atmosphere and got the atmosphere clean. When we got the atmosphere cleaned, there is no other recurrence of anything [inaudible]. And anything if anything does, we are going to send [inaudible] to inspect.

And, even scientist is doing an experiment with plants. And they took 3 types of music and they put the plants in three different rooms and placed the plants by the speakers and played these three different types of music. One of the types of music, the plant actually grew away from the speaker. In another room with a different

type of music, the plant grew straight up. The final room, the plant actually grew towards the speaker. The atmosphere with just a music playing, where everything else is the same like the temperature and writing and soil, everything else were the same, the only difference was the vibration of the music that the plants felt. And they grew towards or away just based on the atmosphere of the music.

So, be careful. Even with what music that you play in your house. And, even medical science have even identified and even told that even the colors that surrounds your room makes a difference in healing. And with your children, be careful on the exposure that they get. You can go in a teen's room and look at what they have on the wall and get a good idea on where their mind set is. I have gone in some teenager's room and just had some naked women all over the wall everywhere and there are calendars all over, that is where his mind is. I have been in some other rooms and they have pop stars all over the wall. It tells you where the mind is. So, be careful with your atmosphere.

When I was coming up all through school, you looked in my room in College, I had positive posters, scriptures and all types of positive pictures that when they look at you, they will just encourage you. They are all over my room. It is a motivation museum when you went in my room. I just had everything positive all around me, surrounding me.

And your children, they are just watching music videos all day. What kind of environment do you think that that is straining them in? The rapper, they are going to show them what the good life is according to them with things and women and the violence. So be careful what the atmosphere is. And even the words that you give your children from the atmosphere, for the challenge and the framework for their lives. If you only praise your child when they do something well in athletic, what do you think that child is going to aspire to and find his enjoyment? He is going to want to play sport. He is not going to worry about his school where that is the only thing that you praise him for, just his athletics.

And, the only time that Dad spends with his child is watching the game then the child will equate watching the game with pleasure and with quality time. And sports will become the primary thing in his life.

The policeman outside had a good analogy similar to this. He was saying that because of the atmosphere in the homes today from the music video world and the music world. He said that the children of the church were actually afraid of him. He said that when he comes around, they would not even look him in the eye and he said the calls, the training that they had and the images that they see for the police. They actually look at the police as the enemy, somebody to run from and somebody to not let him catch you. And when the police is being paid by our tax dollars to protect us. So, society had flipped it around by the atmosphere of images for the

man that is suppose to be paid as your protector, you are looking at him, running from him free as an enemy. And the enemy we portray as the friend. So, be careful what is written on your walls. Write the vision so that he that readeth it may run. And I leave you today telling you that you are the writer, you are the reader and you are the first runner. God bless you.