

DANIEL

THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL

21 July 2019



**OUR
VISION**

To gather and grow a people from all seasons and walks of life who are passionate about knowing Christ in all his fullness, sowing the seed of the gospel and producing fruit to the Glory of God

NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Whose fingers do you think wrote on the wall? Why was King Belshazzar so scared? What similarities can you see in his response & Nebuchadnezzar's response earlier to similar situations?
2. Who did he turn to for help? Why do you think Belshazzar did not know about Daniel? How old was Daniel when all of this happened? Why do you think Daniel was no longer around the palace scene?
3. Why would Daniel not take the gifts? Can you think of anyone else in the Bible that would not take gifts? Should we take gifts from evil or worldly people?
4. What did Daniel do before interpreting the writing? What story did he tell to Belshazzar & what was his main point? What can we see about Daniel's attitude in front of Belshazzar?
5. How did the city of Babylon finally fall? What does this story teach us about God & man?
6. How is Babylon's judgment similar & dissimilar to the judgment every person will go through? What prophecy/prophecies did Babylon's fall fulfil? (see Jeremiah 25:13, 50:24, 51:8, 44, 52, 57, Isaiah 13, 47, Jeremiah 50, 51, Habakkuk 2:5-19)
7. What have you learned from this story?

Scripture reading: Daniel 5

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm

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Eldership Team: Jonathan Ruthven (Pastor) Bruce Atkins, Mervyn Taylor, Tania Langhorn, Peter Millais, Bruce Shute,



What's on and Where it's Happening



COMBINED SERVICE - will be held on Sunday 28th July '19, at 10.30 am

MEMBERS MEETING - for an update on building proposal, will be held on Sunday 4th August '19, after a shared lunch, after the second service.

PROMISE KEEPERS 2019 MEN'S EVENT - Auckland 30-31 Aug. Check out www.promisekeepers.org.nz/courage-2019. Contact Paul Scoble - pa.scoble@gmail.com or 021 270 3920, if you are interested in attending.

SELF DENIAL OFFERINGS - please note that they do need to be in by 22nd July, at the latest.

MINIATURE FLAX PLANTS - please help yourself, from outside the front of the office

SUNDAY AFTERNOON "DROP IN" - this afternoon at 3pm - 8a Bryce Street.

Ph. 823 7555

TITHING & SELF DENIAL OFFERINGS - for those who would like to pay online, please contact the office for the bank account number, Please make sure to include your tithing number or for self denial offerings, please make sure to add this in the reference column.

CAPERNEWAY MEN'S RETREAT - 9-11th Aug, Adventure Lodge, Lake Karapiro. Register & find out more: www.capernwray.org.nz/mensretreat

CAPERNEWAY NIGHT SCHOOL 2019 - Mon evenings 22 Jul to 9 Sept 7.15 - 9pm. There will be 2 sessions, with a 15 min refreshment break. To find out more: www.capernwray.org.nz/nightschool

FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER- MARRIAGE GETAWAY - 6-8 Sept, Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. These weekends are often life changing for couples, as they learn to understand & embrace God's plan for marriage, & make significant changes in their relationships. To find out more: www.familylife.nz

	Duty	21 July	28 July
Door	09:00am 10:30 am	Bob & Lyn Gillian & Jessie	Combined Service Edmeades & Tribes
Tea Coffee		Johan & Irene	Dale & Ann
Counting Offering		Gavin & Dave	Ross & Derek
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am	Jocelyn Marcus	Bruce A
Readers		Barry V Jenny	Bette