

Prayer at the Heart

A devotional & call to intercession

Dear Watchmen on the Wall,

The word is that close to a million participated in the August 14 evening of prayers, decrees and proclamations directed at demolishing the satanic stronghold of the demon Prince of Persia and the evil governmental leaders of the regime in Iran.

1,000

CHURCHES LIVESTREAMED

200,000+

REGISTERED VIEWERS

100,000s

WATCHED ON YOUTUBE

This is incredible news. The church is waking up to the need to be involved and praying. We need more of this.

DEVOTIONAL — THE PARTY'S OVER

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Ever since that prayer meeting I've been absorbed in the "handwriting on the wall" described in Daniel 5. There's something there God wants us to apprehend and prayerfully apply to ourselves and our present age. Let's examine the three Aramaic words and their meaning for Daniel's day and for the battles we face in our day.

The Babylonian King Belshazzar threw a banquet and served wine in vessels stolen from the temple in Jerusalem. They were toasting their man-made idols when a hand appeared and wrote on the wall of the palace. Terror gripped the king. Daniel was called in to interpret the writing. Here is what Daniel told the king:

The words inscribed are: Mene, Mene, Teqel, Parsin. And here is what they mean: "Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. Teqel: God has weighed you in the balance, and you have been found lacking. Parsin: God has divided up your kingdom and given it to the Medes and the Persians." That very night, the Babylonian King Belshazzar was killed. (Daniel 5:25-28, 30 TPT)

Belshazzar presumed his walls and wealth were invincible, yet in one night lost throne, life, and legacy. Evil Belshazzar came up short. He was finished as king and his kingdom given to others. He's assassinated that very night and the Medes took over.

The handwriting on the wall warns against sacrilege, pride, and false security. It stands as a timeless measure of modern empires, corporations, and individuals. God has had it. He's making His move.

The third word Parsin is a word play on the Hebrew word for “Persian”—Parsan. It brings this story into today’s news. Persia is now Iran. God has had it with Iran, He’s making a move. Something big is on the way. Pray and decree boldly, brothers and sisters.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Your Time’s Up

Daniel exposed King Belshazzar’s arrogance, debauchery and rebellion against God saying, “You, Belshazzar,... have lifted yourself up against the Lord of heaven.” Daniel especially pointed to drinking their wine from vessels dedicated to God’s temple while toasting false gods. Daniel rebuked the king for not glorifying the one and only God “who holds your breath in His hand.” (see Daniel 5:22-23 NKJV)

“Mene: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it.” (Daniel 5:26 NKJV)

Mene is Aramaic for numbered. Up against God’s timetable human power crumbles, revelry turns to ruin. The hand of God wrote Mene on the wall twice. In Aramaic repetition denotes certainty and divine finality. This is an irrevocable decree.

Babylon’s days were numbered and so are the days of today’s nations. Let’s decree God’s governance over time and destiny.

PRAYERS & DECREES

We decree and declare that your dominion, Father, is an everlasting dominion. We decree that your reign and rule in America shall not be destroyed. (Daniel 7:14 NKJV)

Thank you Father that you have determined the number of our months, and that applies to evil rulers. We pray that the days of tyrants be shortened. (see Job 14:5)

Since God has numbered human history we pray for fervency in Evangelism. We pray for millions of believers to proclaim the gospel “while it is day” (John 9:4).

We pray that wise leaders will redeem the time, knowing the days are evil, and make good use of every minute. (see Ephesians 5:15-16 NKJV)

We decree that Christians, like Daniel, are a bold prophetic voice to culture—fearlessly speaking truth to power and reminding leaders that authority is delegated and temporary. (Romans 13:1-2)

2. You Fell Short

Teqel is Aramaic for “to weigh.” In the ancient Near East the image of scales represented fairness or balance in one’s actions or character. It conveyed a divine message of judgment. In Daniel 5, Daniel interprets “Teqel” to mean, “You have been weighed on the scales and found deficient.” God has determined that Belshazzar’s reign and character lack righteousness and justice. His divine judgment is against Belshazzar for profaning the sacred vessels from the Jerusalem Temple at his feast.

For believers, “Teqel” calls us to self-examination and repentance. It encourages us to consider our lives in light of God’s standards and seek His forgiveness and guidance where we are found wanting. It reassures believers of God’s ultimate justice and the certainty that He will right all wrongs in His perfect timing.

Babylon fell short and so has the modern world. Let’s tip the scales in our favor as we decree God’s judgment and righteous triumph.

PRAYERS & DECREES

Thank you, Father, that you deal with evil tyrants and evil politicians according to your word. “Will He not render to each man according to his deeds?” (Proverbs 24:12 NKJV)

Father God, convict the evil tyrants and evil politicians of sin and coming judgment. “He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.” (John 16:8 NKJV)

We decree that as the evil regime in Iran has sown corruption, greed and tyranny, they reap destruction. “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” (Galatians 6:7-8 NKJV)

We pray for those millions in Iran who are sowing into the things of your Spirit, that they “will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.” (Galatians 6:7-8 NKJV)

We decree that you, Jesus, are the Ruler of the nations and your scepter of authority is extended over the nation of Iran. “The Lord shall... rule in the midst of Your enemies!” (Psalm 110:2 NKJV)

3. You Lost It All

Parsin means “divided up.” The handwriting on the wall came true and proved fatal for the dissolute Belshazzar. The kingdom of Babylon was divided between the Medes and Persians that very night. Belshazzar was slain, and his kingdom passed to Darius the Mede. (see Daniel 5:30-31)

Also, Parsin is a word play on the Hebrew word for “Persian,” Parsan. It is a word for us today. Now God declares an end to the rogue leadership in Iran. Their days are numbered, they are found wanting. Their kingdom will go to others who can do a better job.

PRAYERS & DECREES

Father, we pray that in your perfect timing you will tear the evil regime in Iran out of power, and give the nation to the freedom-loving Christians there who are better! (see 1 Samuel 15:28, 1 Kings 11:31)

Holy Spirit, we decree that as Jesus said, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand” (see Matthew 12:25), this evil regime that has divided Iran into factions at war with one another and the world will not stand. Remove all members of this terrorist group from power in every city and household.

Father, you are the judge of every nation and you divide and separate the evil from your dear children. Set free the millions in Iran who love you to worship you in truth. (see Matthew 25:32-34 NKJV)



PRAYER MEETINGS & MINISTRY

America's Prayer Meeting

Saturdays, 8:30–10:00 PM ET • Call 518-318-7117

Prayer Facilitators Team Training. During the first half hour on Saturday nights (8:30–9 PM ET) Ron and I preview the devotional and prayer points for the upcoming week on this call that has gone on consistently for 20 years. Please join in the prayers! Arnie Klemm (Illinois) leads the call from 9–10 PM.

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The Table of States on the Prayer Wall can be found under the Million Soul Campaign menu. Please register and encourage those on your prayer call to register also. There is a donate opportunity on the website as well.

The 50 Day Fight Needs Prayer Warriors!

Our Prayer Wall prayer leaders will facilitate three of the prayer sessions during the 50 days leading up to the midterms—12 noon ET Monday, October 12; 12 noon ET Monday, October 26; and 9 AM ET Monday, November 2. Please text me, Elana at **727-487-3124**, with your availability to join in praying for America ahead of the critical midterm elections!

24/7 PRAYER LINE — PASS IT ON!

(844) 500-2121

Here at Prayer at the Heart, we're available 24/7 to pray with you. If you're carrying a burden today, call anytime. You don't have to walk through it alone.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE FOR THE HOUR

This suggested timeline can help keep things moving:

1. **5 minutes** — Read the devotional.
2. **15 minutes** — Participants read and pray for the prayer points.
3. **10 minutes** — Praying for lost friends and family, local community, county, state, USA.
4. **15 minutes** — Prayer needs of the Million Souls Campaign:
 1. Pray for the Million Souls Campaign and the progress of each state energizing 20,000 believers to pray for the lost and efforts to bring unity among Christian groups.

2. Pray for all of the states and their facilitators who have chosen to keep praying on the prayer wall as we go forward into the election season and the coming year. I'm redoing the prayer wall at present.
 3. Pray the funds needed for the Million Souls Campaign to become a reality will come in through generous hearts.
 4. Pray for your state. Pray for leaders in each State to connect with denominational and parachurch leaders. Pray for leaders in each County to reach out to churches and ministries.
 5. Pray for your hour on the prayer wall. Ask God for prayer warriors from each County to raise their voices in prayer weekly for your state and the nation.
 6. Continue to pray for a team of 2–5 facilitators for your call.
5. **10 minutes** — Pray for needs of intercessors on the call and their families.
6. **5 minutes** — What has God said to us this hour? Closing prayer.

GUIDELINES TO HELP FOCUS THE HOUR ON PRAYER

Please glance through the guidelines so you have them to use as needed.

1. Please help keep the call clear. Mute your phone—use the mute button or ***6**—when you are not actively praying. Remember to unmute to pray and then mute again when finished.
2. Please focus on prayer—no long teaching, preaching, testimonies, or prophecies.
3. Please pray in English except when the facilitator calls an **ALL PRAY**. (At that time, all unmute and pray together in English, a native tongue or “in the spirit” until the facilitator closes the all pray.)

Note: As a passionate Pentecostal, I'm personally not inclined to limit speaking in tongues. However, out of courtesy to others and for the Prayer Wall to be acceptable to everyone in the body of Christ who will come and pray for revival and for the lost, we limit speaking in tongues to those times, at the facilitator's discretion, when ALL PRAY. (This is a compromise that probably isn't perfect for anyone.) Thank you all so much for all you contribute to this movement of God.

4. As a courtesy to others who also want the opportunity to pray during the hour, please limit your prayer to 3–5 minutes. You may pray multiple times.

HAVING TROUBLE CONNECTING?

Tips to Join the Free Conference Call

Of course, just simply touch **518-318-7117** is first choice. However, if you struggle to connect that way, these alternate ways to join the meeting might help. They can be attached to your text or email reminders to your group.

Join the meeting using one of these easy options:

1. One Tap Mobile Dialing: **+1 518-318-7117**
2. Tap here to have us call you: freeconferencecall.com/backup
3. Join online for Video and Screen Sharing: join.freeconferencecall.com/projectpray

Additional options to connect:

Dial-in number (US): **(518) 318-7117**

Find your local number: fccdl.in/i/projectpray