

The Writing is on the Wall

The expression "the writing on the wall" is from the book of Daniel chapter 5 in the OT. Daniel describes how God wrote on the walls of Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians. However, I would like to ask you, "What's on your walls?" This makes me think of the contemporary commercial, "What's in your wallet?" God wrote on the king's wall a message of impending doom. What about you? What message are

you displaying?

Deuteronomy 6:9 states, "Write them (the Word of the Lord/His commands) on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Do you have "them" displayed? Are "they" merely decorations? What is the purpose of your "stuff" on your walls?

1 Corinthians 9:24ff states, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I, myself will not be disqualified for the prize." These are power-packed verses. It is about how we live our lives as a Christian. Verses 26-27 make the case that we cannot expect success without significant and deliberate preparation. I like to refer to this as "purposeful." We need to be purposeful in everything we do. So if we wish to take our Christian walk seriously, this includes the writing on your walls.

My office has "stuff" all over the walls. This stuff has been selected for the reminders it offers. It has been purposefully chosen. It is there to remind me of the job i have, and it is there to remind any guests in my office that this is serious stuff. God's will is to permeate our everything, including our walls – Deut 6:4ff. This is what it means to be "All In." We need a saturated environment in order for us to effectively move out into the secular culture. The race we run requires our wall art to be the Word of the Lord if we want to put ourselves in a position to "win." In every way, we (our schools) want our students to "win" as well. The school culture is one in which we are in the purposeful business of prepping students for their race. Just like you want the right stuff in your wallet, putting the "Right Stuff" on (y)our walls is a Christian cultural necessity. Put yourself, your families, in the best position to purposefully give glory to Him who gives every good and perfect gift – James 1:17.

Come Lord Jesus, Amen!

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Serving: Grilled Pork Loin
by Martin County Pork Producers
Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes
Baked Beans Cole Slaw
Bread from Kiehl's Bakery, Lakefield
& Bars



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11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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