

~PARSIN (23)
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- One of the words mysteriously written on the wall of Belshazzar's palace and read and interpreted by Daniel.
- And this is the writing that was inscribed, Mene, Mene, Tekel and Parsin. (**Daniel 5:25**)
- It is the plural number of **Peres**, which means, **a half shekel**, a division of a shekel. In giving the interpretation, Daniel did not use the plural, **Parsin**, but used the singular form **Peres**.
- **Peres**, your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and the Persians. (**Daniel 5:28**)
- Perhaps this was because only Belshazzar was present to hear the prophet explain the prophetic message, although it applied to both rulers of the Babylonian Empire, Belshazzar and Nabonidus.

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