

**Ancient Aramaic Script of
*Mene Mene Tekel Uparsin***



Mene

Derived from the Aramaic *Mena* meaning “to number”. Used to indicate money also.

Tekel

Derived from the Aramaic *Teqal* meaning “to weigh”.

Uparsin

Plural derived from the Aramaic singular *Peres* meaning “divided”.

The problem was not in the understanding of the words, but in their meaning. The words are Aramaic, referring to a series of weights or monetary units. However, their placement without context on a wall made the words meaningless to the king and his wise men. To understand the revelation, the ultimate wise man, one who God endowed with wisdom, was called for.