

The Writing on the Wall

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1994

Danice 5: 13-31

- ① Dramatic events in S.A. - reminds us of similar events in Bab
- ② History: Nebuchadnezzar 7 son Belshazzar - hand on wall
- ③ Danice: Messengers of God

Message: ① God's expectation of all rulers of all nations - regardless where they are African or of any other or of no

② God's incredible patience with

③ God's moment of judgement: no

rule built on injustice, falsehood, oppression or corruption can ^{eventually} last (my version:

Pop, Ciskei, KwaZulu, U.P., ANC, P.A.C., D.P., C.A. or any other party.)

④ Role of the Danice (the prophets - the church)

Scripture: 1) Genesis 3 vs 21-25
2) Ruth 2 vs. 16-18

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Dear Rehab & Viktoria,

You have requested that I, as a minister of religion, should bless your marriage to-day. Legally, according to the requirement of the state, your marriage has been ^{formally} contracted. ~~already~~. But both of you have felt and expressed the longing that there should be a ceremony when your marriage union could be blessed in a way which expresses the deeper spiritual meaning of marriage.

I gladly do this in the light of my Christian belief and faith, and in the way that I believe that a marriage should be seen: as a union of love, ^{mutual} loyalty and endearment, where both man and woman, husband and wife publicly confirm what they have already ^{privately} experienced, namely their love for one another.

Allow me, with view to the above, to read two passages from the Old T. ① Gen 3

② Ruth 2

Rehad,

Could I now ask you to repeat the following words:

Rehad Desai,
I, publicly confirm my sincere longing and wish to be married to my beloved Viktoria Puschler and to receive the blessings of God upon our marriage.

Viktoria,

Could I ask you also to repeat the following words:

I, Viktoria Puschler, publicly confirm my sincere longing and wish to be married to my beloved, Rehad Desai, and to receive the blessings of God upon our marriage.

Prayer:

Both of you have also requested that you be given the opportunity to publicly and visibly commit yourselves to one another through the symbolism

of handing each other a ring as a visible sign and symbol of your union.

Rehad,

Do you solemnly declare that you have taken Viktoria Puschler as your lawfully wedded wife? And do you also promise to love her, to guide her and to be loyal to her?

Viktoria, Do you solemnly declare that you have taken Rehad Desai as your lawfully wedded husband? And do you also promise to love him, guide him and be loyal to him according to the demands of the Christian faith you profess?

Ring - Exchange of rings:① Rehad → Viktoria② Viktoria → RehadKiss on another!Before the blessing: Father: Rishik Bameer DesaiPrayer:

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was planned for
the year

1912

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