

Daniel:

Quick Review

Daniel: *a brief Introduction*

Author: Daniel

Setting: Babylon

Book of Daniel spans about 70 years of Daniel's life, from captivity (605 BC) to third year of Cyrus the King (Daniel 10:1) (537BC).

Content: Chapters 1-6: Narrative; Chapter 7-12: Prophetic (4 visions)

Daniel: **Meaning:** God is my Refuge; **Calling:** Prophet;

Secular positions: Daniel held senior administrative positions under 4 Kings: Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius, and Cyrus.

Recognized for/as: Courage, Convictions, Separated life, Prayer life, Integrity, visions, Leadership, Wisdom, hero of faith.

Chapter 1

Daniel Taken Captive
Daniel's Resolve to live a Separated Life
Daniel's Reward

Chapter 1

Jerusalem and Temple Destroyed by king Nebhuchadnezzar

Daniel & Friends taken to Babylon

Daniel 'purposed in his heart not to defile himself'

Daniel abstains from king's food

God honors a life of conviction and separation



1. Why did Jews undergo so many troubles and persecutions?

- a) Evil kings
- b) Disobedience to God
- c) As fulfillment of prophesy
- d) God hated Jews
- e) A, b, c
- f) A and b

JEWISH HISTORY

Impact of Sin:

Destruction,
Bondage,
& Loss
for Jews

TODAY

Impact of Sin is same:

DESTRUCTION (Holy Spirit quenched)

BONDAGE (to world)

& **LOSS** (of spiritual blessings)

1-e

2. What was the secret of Daniel's continued success?

- a) He had excellent technical & communication skills
- b) He fully adopted to the Babylonian culture
- c) He worked hard
- d) He lived a separated life

2-d

3. Daniel's name was changed to:

- a) Azariah
- b) Shadrach
- c) Belteshazzar
- d) Badshazzar

3-c

4. Daniel means

- a) God is my deliverer
- b) God is my refuge
- c) God is my judge
- d) God is my provider

4-c

5. Why did Daniel deny King's food?

- a) Not kosher
- b) It was offered to Idols
- c) Wanted to depend on God
- d) A, b, c

5-d

6. By rejecting King's food, Daniel

- a) Became weak
- b) Became strong
- c) No effect
- d) Died of malnutrition

6-b

7. In terms of wisdom and understanding, Daniel was:

- a) Ten times better
- b) Three times better
- c) Five times better
- d) Two times better

Let us
Stand up
for Jesus!

Daniel “purposed in his heart ..”

Joshua “as for me and my house
...”

Job “I made a covenant with my
eyes ..”

**Have you taken a stand for the
Lord?**

Memory verse: Daniel's resolve (1:8)

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Chapter Two

King's Dream Revealed & Interpreted
Daniel's Worship

7-a

8. What did King Nebuchadnezzar want to know from his wise men?

- a) The dream
- b) The interpretation of the dream
- c) A & B
- d) If dreams come true

8-c

9. What choices did the wise men have?

- a) Gifts or Death
- b) Gifts or Promotion
- c) Life or Death
- d) Honor or Shame

9-a

10. God makes all things:

- a) Miserable
- b) Impossible
- c) Possible
- d) Meaningless

10-c

11. Why did Daniel ask for time to interpret dreams?

- a) To do research
- b) To think about it
- c) To pray with his friends
- d) To discuss with his friends

11-c

12. Match the numbers in order of metals as per interpretation by Daniel

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| a) Gold | 1. Medo-Persia |
| b) Silver | 2. Babylon |
| c) Brass | 3. Romans |
| d) Iron & clay | 4. Greeks |

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12-2143

13. What is the time period covered by the image?

- a. Genesis to Revelation
- b. Birth of Christ to Second Coming
- c. Around 600 BC to Eternity
- d. Around 200 BC to 70AD

Great image = Gentile Kingdoms

Babylon

Gold
Head
66 years
605-539 BC

Greeks

Brass
Belly
185 years
331-168 BC

Medes and Persians

Silver
Breast
208 years
539-331 BC

Roman

Iron +
Iron & clay legs
500+ years
168 BC – AD 476



13-c

14. What is the “rock” or “stone” in the image?

- a) Weapon of mass destruction used by Romans
- b) Solid Foundation of Babylonian Kingdom
- c) Used to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem
- d) Peter
- e) Lord Jesus Christ at His second coming

14-e

15. king rewarded Daniel by giving great gifts and making him ruler over the province of Babylon. How did Daniel respond?

- a) Daniel promoted his friends after becoming ruler
- b) Daniel invited more Jews to come to Babylon
- c) Daniel advocated for his friends to the king
- d) Daniel pledged his loyalty to the king

Daniel's worship

God is wise and powerful (20)

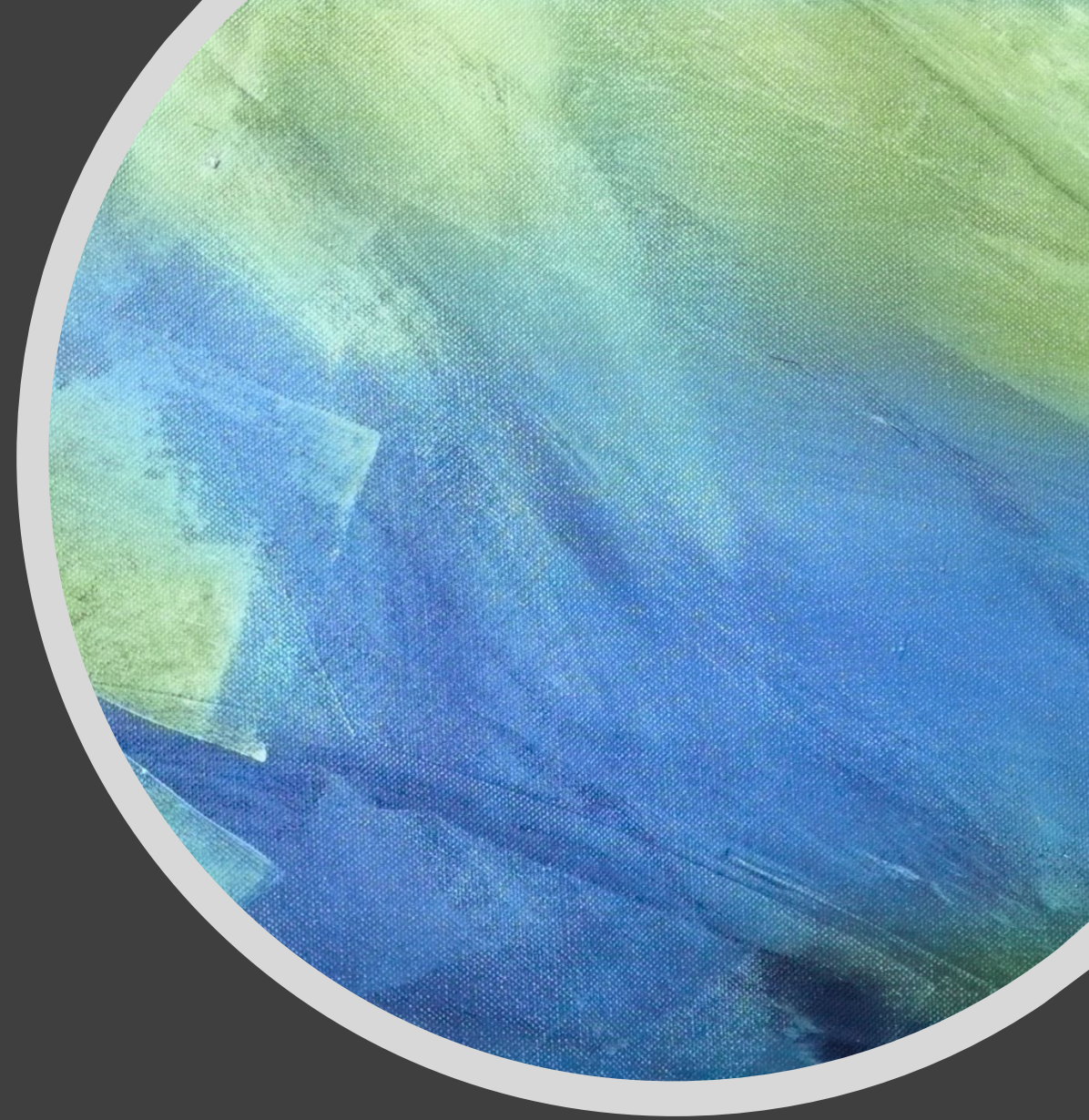
God controls time and seasons (21)

God appoints and disposes leaders (21)

God giveth wisdom and knowledge (21, 23)

God revealeth secrets (22)

God is worthy of eternal worship (20)



The Kingdom of God is different from earthly kingdoms!

Set up by God (44) - God of heaven will set up the kingdom

Indestructible (44) - it shall never be destroyed (Hebrews 12:28, Kingdom that cannot be shaken)

Victorious (44) - it shall break in pieces and consume all other kingdoms

Eternal (44) - it shall stand forever (Revelation 11:15, He shall reign for ever)

Universal (35) – it shall become a great mountain and fill the whole earth

Memory
verse,
Chapter 2

**28 But there is a
God in heaven
that revealeth
secrets**

Chapter 3

Faith tested by Fire

Daniel, Chapter 3

The Great Idol (1-7)

The Great Defiance (8-18)

The Great Deliverance (19-25)

The Great Change (26-30)

15-c

16. What decree did the King issue?

- a) To worship the God of Abraham
- b) To worship the golden idol
- c) To go to war against Israel
- d) To kill all men of Jewish background

16-B

17. How many angel(s) joined Daniel & friends in the fire?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Zero

17. Wrong question (Daniel was not in fire)

18. Daniel's friends responded to the king's decree with:

- a) Humility
- b) Timidity
- c) Obedience
- d) Defiance

Great Defiance

“be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up”
(3:18)

18-d

Is our faith worth dying for?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Have you died for your faith?

Offer yourself as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1)

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19. Study/doctrine of end-times is known as:

- a) Entamology
- b) Eschatology
- c) Eulogy
- d) Eternalogy

19-b

20. Our faith in God should depend upon:

- a) Feelings
- b) God's dealings with us
- c) God's attributes
- d) Circumstances

20-a

21. After the deliverance of Daniel's friends, king Nebuchadnezzar did all of the following, except

- a) Issued a new decree
- b) Promoted Daniel's friends
- c) Became a follower of God
- d) Acknowledged God

Don't be like the king ...Be saved!

ACKNOWLEDGE

Acknowledge you are a sinner

BELIEVE

Believe in the finished work on the cross (death, burial, and resurrection)

CONFESS

Confess (Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved)

Memory Verse, Chapter 3

¹⁷ If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Daniel 4

Interpretation of king's dream by Daniel
Restoration of the king

21-c

22. What was king doing when he got the dream?

- a) Walking inside his palace
- b) Resting
- c) Talking to captain of his army
- d) Meditating on God's word

22-b

23. On getting the dream, the king was:

- a) Happy
- b) Angry
- c) Afraid
- d) Sad

23-c

24. The dream was about:

- a) Idol
- b) Tree
- c) House
- d) Temple

24-b

25. What was left after the destruction of the tree?

- a) Fruits
- b) Stump & Roots
- c) Leaves
- d) Branches but no leaves
- e) Nothing

25-b

26. King's heart was changed to:

- a) Wise man's heart
- b) Angel's heart
- c) Beast's heart
- d) Bird's heart

Divine Destruction of great tree (14-15)

- Destroyed by the Holy one; Tree represents the king
- Tree cut (king humbled)
- branches trimmed
- Fruits scattered
- Beasts and fowls dispersed from under it
- **stump & roots left, Bound**



“Break off thy sins by **righteousness** and thine iniquities by **showing mercy** to the poor” (27)

Maybe then God will show mercy, and his kingdom & former glory will be restored.

God’s chastisement in our life is not for our condemnation but our restoration (26)



Daniel's
counsel

26-c

27. How much time lapsed before the fulfillment of dream?

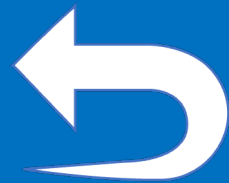
- a) Zero time
- b) 1 week
- c) 1 month
- d) 1 year

The RESTORATION PROCESS for the king



Has the Lord restored what you lost from sin?

Do not put off salvation decision



“But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? **Luke 12:20**

“behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” **II Corinthians 6:2**

Memory Verse, Chapter 4

**And at the end of the days I
Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine
eyes unto heaven, and mine
understanding returned unto me,”
(34a)**

Heavenly perspective changes everything

New
perspective
with eyes
looking up
(34-37)

Understanding
returned (after
seven years or
fulfillment of time)

Blessed The most
high

Praised and
honored the
eternal God

Recognized the
everlasting
kingdom

Recognized the
sovereignty of God

Acknowledged
nothingness of
man

Daniel 5

**Great Feast to
Writing on the Wall to
Great Fall (king Belshazzar)**

27-d

27. What was wrong with the grand feast?

- a) It was held on a holy day
- b) It showed irreverence to holy vessels
- c) It was not held on an approved Jewish holy day
- d) It did not have Priest's approval

28-b

29. How does God interrupt the great feast?

- a) With a still small voice
- b) With a trumpet
- c) With writing on the wall
- d) With thunder, lightning, and earthquake

29-c

30. What was the reward for interpreting the writing?

- a) Appointed as second ruler in the kingdom
- b) Appointed as third ruler in the kingdom
- c) Gifts of Gold and other precious metals
- d) Promoted to be the chief of wise men

30-b

31. What was the reason for king Belshazzar's downfall?

- a) Foolishness
- b) Anger
- c) Pride
- d) He didn't fall

31-c

32. How did king's life end?

- a) Natural death
- b) He was slain
- c) Suicide
- d) War

32-b

33. Did king get a chance to repent and change his ending?

- a) Yes, but he remained proud and didn't listen to Daniel
- b) No, the end came soon after the interpretation by Daniel

33-b

34. What was queen's perception of Daniel?

- a) He had excellent spirit of the holy Gods
- b) There is no queen in this chapter
- c) A Jewish man of strong moral values
- d) A prayerful man with strong faith in God

A serene pond scene featuring a single, vibrant pink lotus flower in full bloom, centered in the lower half of the frame. The flower is surrounded by numerous green lily pads of various sizes, some showing signs of aging or damage. The water is dark and still, reflecting the flower and the surrounding foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Are you feasting in
the pleasures of this
world?

**Daniel 5 warns us that
Great Fall will follow such a feast
... let us make the right choice!**

Memory
Verse, Chapter
5, the
interpretation
of message
from God (24-
28)

MENE – kingdom days are
numbered

TEKEL – fallen short of God's
standards or expectations

PERES – kingdom divided
(given to Medes and Persians)



Chapter 6

Plot against Daniel & king's decree

Daniel's Defiance & Daniel's Prayer Life

Daniel in Lion's Den

Daniel delivered

New Decree and Daniel's continued prosperity

34-a

35. The success of Plot required that Daniel be:

- a. Faithful to God
- b. Unfaithful to God
- c. Timid
- d. Loyal to the king

Daniel's prayer life (10,11)

Prayed in his house, his chamber (private place, personal prayer)

Prayed on his knees (reverence, dependence, humility) (Luke 22:41, Acts 7:60, Acts 20:36)

Prayed with windows open to Jerusalem (Solomon's prayer, I Kings 8:29,30,35,38,42,44)

Prayer was a discipline and a priority (3-times a day)

Prayed with thanksgiving

Prayed as before openly (prayer life not impacted by circumstances, 30-day decree)

Prayer included supplication (11)

35-a

36. Daniel was preserved in the Lion's den by

- a) Elephants
- b) Soldiers
- c) Angels
- d) Lion repellants

36-c

37. What happened to Daniel's accusers?

- a) Thrown in prison
- b) Demoted
- c) Thrown in Lion's den
- d) Released after warning



Are you afraid of Lions in your life?

FACT: We will face lions in our life

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Satan is like a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8)

FACT: Lions cannot harm us

We can sleep in peace, even in Lion's Den!

(Isaiah 26:3, Isaiah 54:17, Psalms 3:1,5,6)

Lions of this world cannot harm us!

**Battle of God Vs. Lion:
God wins all the time!**

Daniel's continued success

- king Nebuchadnezzar honors Daniel for interpreting dream (2:48)
 - king Belshazzar honors Daniel (5:29)
 - Daniel prospers in the reign of Darius and Cyrus (6:28)
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- **Main Reason:** Daniel 1:9 (God Honors those who Honor Him, I Samuel 2:30b)

Memory
Verse,
Chapter 6

**27 He delivereth
and rescueth, and
he worketh signs
and wonders in
heaven and in
earth,**

**God's
unchanging
Attributes
(as seen in
chapters 1-6)**

God knows everything

God is Just

God is merciful

God is our deliverer

God is always present (with us)

God is Sovereign (He is in absolute control)

God is Faithful (He honors those who honor Him)