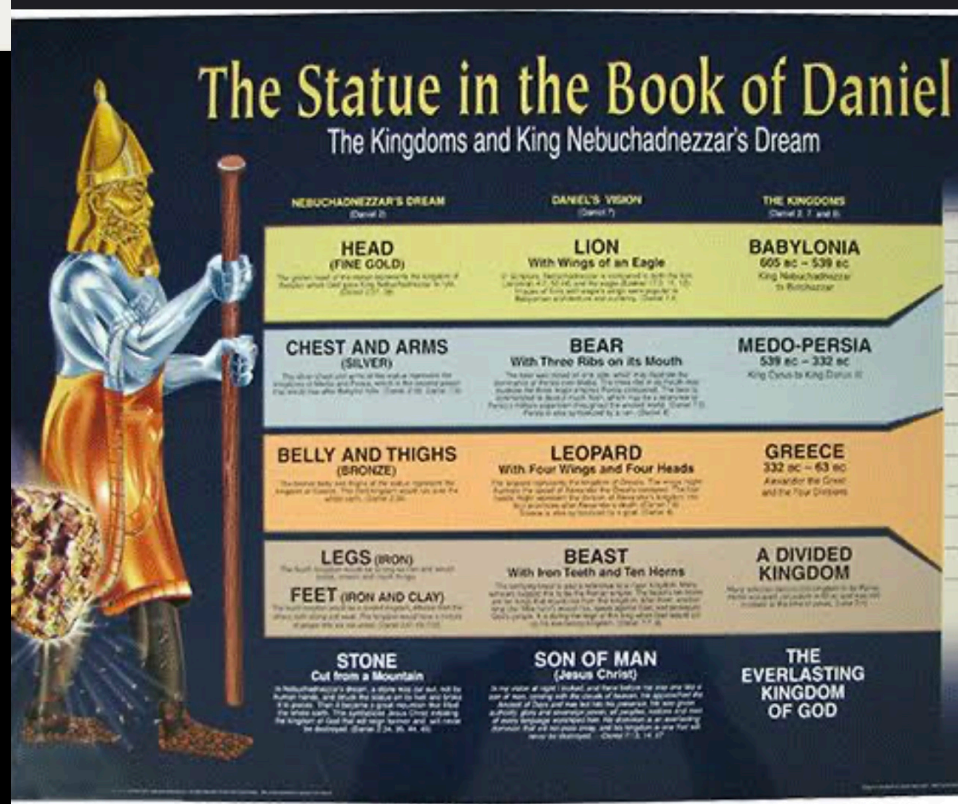




Welcome To The Book Of Daniel

Book Theme : The Hebrew word Dan means “ Judge “ , and El means “ God “ , and therefore the name Daniel means , “ God is My

Judge “ or “ God Judges “ . The main theme that keeps on occurring in the Book of Daniel is Judgment .

This will be made clear as we look at the chapter themes .

Chapters :

- (1) God’s judgment upon his people (Judgment upon Judah) .
- (2) End time judgment of God upon the world .
- (3) Vindication of God’s judgment
- (4) God’s judgment upon pride
- (5) God’s judgment upon Babylon
- (6) God’s judgment overrules the Medes and Persian laws which they believed were non reversible .
- (7) God’s judgment on the little horn (Papacy)

(8) The investigative judgment

(9) God's judgment on his people after Jesus' first advent (judgment upon the Jewish nation) 70 weeks are determined upon thy people .

(10) The revelation of the judge

(11) judgment of the King of the North (the close of probation - close of investigative judgment)

(12) Closing remarks - God's judgment upon Daniel

OTHER SUB THEMES TO CONSIDER WHEN READING THE BOOK OF DANIEL .

(1) God's people should be faithful because our God is faithful . Throughout Daniel , God is faithful . In response to God's faithfulness , Daniel is faithful to God .

(2) God is in control of who is in control of who is in control . God sovereignty rules the past , present , future , and eternity . There is no one , no thing , no place , and no time that is beyond His ultimate rule and reign .

(3) God's people can forget the importance of getting Jesus to the world . This was the case in Daniel's day when God's people stopped living for God , stopped telling the nations about God , and forgot that believers are to be missionaries.

(4) Sometimes innocent people suffer . For 490 years , God's people did not obey His command to let the ground rest every seventh year . Then, God had them exiled for years to repay every year they did not rest the land .When judgment came , Daniel and his friends were also taken . They were only teenagers , likely not landowners , and not responsible for the sins of others . But, he and his godly friends were caught up in the judgment of the entire nation . Sometimes , innocent

people suffer because they are part of a rebellious people , or simply living in a broken fallen world.

(5) Whatever kingdom you are under , there is a Kingdom over it that will crush that kingdom and last forever . Daniel speaks of four major world empires : Babylon , Medco - Persia , Greece , and Rome . Each has come to an end , but the Kingdom of God continues to march forward until it is fully established when Jesus Christ returns .

(6) Many of the spiritual testing of your youth might happen at university \ college or on the job . Over and over it is on the job where Daniel's faith is most pressured . The spirit of Babylon continually seeks to get him to deny or defy his God for the sake of winning at work .



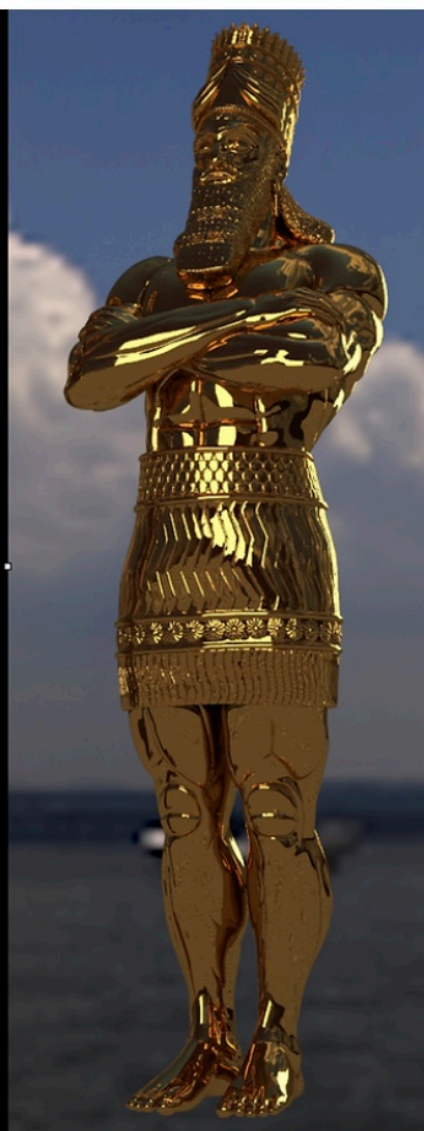
BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GRECIA

ROME

PAPAL ROME



(7) What feels like abandoning is really preparing . Over and over in the story of Daniel , what could have felt to him like God abandoning him was actually God preparing him for the next test , trial , and temptation . God is with Daniel throughout his entire life , and that good God uses every hardship , struggle , and crisis to prepare him for faithfulness

1. King Nebuchadnezzar ordered that young Israelite men be brought to him to serve in his court. What qualities did he wish these young men to possess?

- ☐ no physical defects
- ☐ knowledgeable
- ☐ suitable for instruction in all wisdom
- ☐ all of these qualities

2. What language did the king wish for the young men to learn?

- ☐ Hebrew
- ☐ Chaldean
- ☐ Greek
- ☐ Cushite

3. What different name did the king give to Daniel?

- ☐ Belteshazzar
- ☐ Meshach
- ☐ Shadrach
- ☐ Abednego

4. What happened when Daniel and his friends refused to defile themselves with the king's food and wine?

- ☐ The young men who ate the king's food died while Daniel and his friends lived
- ☐ They were in poorer health than the other men who ate the king's food
- ☐ They looked better and healthier than all the other young men who ate the king's food
- ☐ Their health was the same as the other young men who ate the king's food

5. Who was given the ability to understand dreams and visions of every kind?

- ☐ Shadrach
- ☐ Abednego

7. What kind of diet did Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego have (the one that differed from the King's diet)?

- ☐ all meat
- ☐ all fish
- ☐ all pork
- ☐ vegetarian

8. How long were the four men supposed to be trained in preparation for the King's court?

- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 10 years

9. The king interviewed Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and found them _____ time better than all the diviner-priests and mediums in the entire kingdom.

- ☐ 100
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 1000
- ☐ 5

10. Daniel remained in Nebuchadnezzar's court until the first year of which king?

- ☐ King Nabopolassar
- ☐ King Neriglissar
- ☐ King Cyrus
- ☐ King Nabonidus

Quiz Answer Key and Fun Facts

1. King Nebuchadnezzar ordered that young Israelite men be brought to him to serve in his court. What qualities did he wish these young men to possess?

Answer: **all of these qualities**

King Nebuchadnezzar wanted men from the royal family and from the nobility who were capable of serving in his palace (1:4).

2. What language did the king wish for the young men to learn?

Answer: **Chaldean**

Verse 4 says that the King wanted the men to be educated in the Chaldean language and literature (1:4).

3. What different name did the king give to Daniel?

Answer: **Belteshazzar**

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were Daniel's friends who were also chosen to serve the King (1:7).

4. What happened when Daniel and his friends refused to defile themselves with the king's food and wine?

Answer: **They looked better and healthier than all the other young men who ate the king's food**

This account is in Daniel 1:15. Daniel was trying to obey the Jewish restrictions on clean and unclean food.

5. Who was given the ability to understand dreams and visions of every kind?

Answer: **Daniel**

God gave Daniel the gift of understanding dreams and visions (1:17).

6. What was Shadrach's real name?

Answer: **Hananiah**

Verse 7. The chief official changed their names.

7. What kind of diet did Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego have (the one that differed from the King's diet)?

Answer: **vegetarian**

In verse 12 Daniel said, "I let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink." (This is according to the

9. The king interviewed Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and found them _____ time better than all the diviner-priests and mediums in the entire kingdom.

Answer: **10**

No one was found equal to Daniel and his friends in all matters of wisdom and understanding (1:19-20).

10. Daniel remained in Nebuchadnezzar's court until the first year of which king?

Answer: **King Cyrus**

Found in verse 21. The date for the first year of King Cyrus is 539 B.C.

