



What God Says About the Future

Daniel 2:1-13 | Session 4

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

Rightly Divided

Characteristics of the Man Daniel

A man of purpose.	He resolved not to defile himself with the things of the world.
A man of prayer.	His prayers will be a great example for us.
A man of prophecy.	His book is the key that unlocks the predictions of other prophets.
A man of integrity.	He was above reproach which made him open for attack; but he was so morally and ethically consistent his attackers could not find a single flaw.

How Old Was Daniel?

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
<u>1</u>	<u>TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</u>	<u>15</u>
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

The Languages of the Book of Daniel

Chapters 1:1 - 2:4a and chapters
8-12

Written in Hebrew

Chapters 2:4b - 7:28

Written in Aramaic

The Times of the Gentiles

*“And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the **times of the Gentiles** be fulfilled.”*

Luke 21:24

The period of time when Jerusalem will be controlled (literally trodden down; trample or crush with feet). The Times of the Gentiles began with the Babylonian Captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, when the *glory of the Lord* departed from Jerusalem. The Times of the Gentiles continues to this day. God's glory will not be seen again in Jerusalem until The Lord Jesus Christ returns in the *glory of His power*.



**“Study to show thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”**

(ὀρθοτομέω orthotomeo | straightly cutting)

2 Timothy 2:15



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH

Dates are approximate.

	1	2	3
Year	BC 607	BC 597	BC 588-586
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek 33:21
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
Those taken	Daniel & some princes [Times of the Gentiles]	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed

Prophecy Panorama

Eternity
Past

Eternity
Future

The Ascension
Of Jesus Christ
Acts 1:9

The Lord descends
1 Thessalonians 4:16

Return of Jesus
to set up His Kingdom
Revelation 19:11-16

Birth, Death,
Burial, and
Resurrection
Luke 2:7; 23:46,53; 24:6

The Rapture of
the Body of Christ
1 Thessalonians 4:17

The Great White
Throne Judgment
Revelation 20:11

New
heaven
and new
earth.
Revelation 21:1

Creation
Genesis 1:1

Kingdom salvation

Old Testament

Acts
Transition

Dispensation of
Grace

7 years

Tribulation

1,000 years

Kingdom

Eternity

Genesis - Malachi

The Gospels

Romans - Philemon

Hebrews - Revelation
Daniel

Bottomless
Pit

Lake
of Fire

Law
Joshua 1:8

Grace
Acts 13:39; Ephesian 2:8,9

Law
Joshua 1:8

Revelation 20:3

Revelation 20:10,15



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