



# What God Says About the Future

Daniel 2:13-28 | Session 5

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

*Rightly Divided*



**“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**

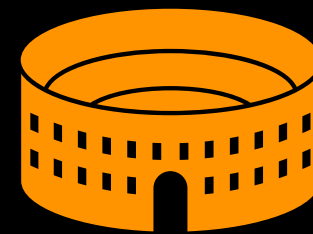
# The Divine Plan of the Gospel

Man, made in God's image is given dominion over all of creation.



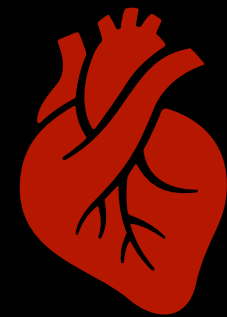
Genesis 1:26

Satan's challenge of God's Kingdom Authority. From the beginning a liar and a murderer.



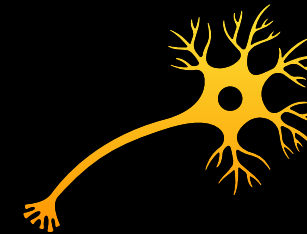
John 8:44  
2 Corinthians 11:3

"By one man sin entered the world and death by sin; and so death passed to all men..."



Genesis 3:6;  
Romans 5:12

God's First announcement of His redemptive work through "the Seed of the woman."



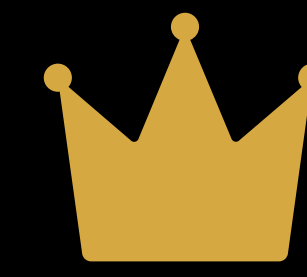
Genesis 3:15

The Plan of God will not be thwarted and moves forward through his Promise to Abram.



Genesis 12:2;  
13:14-17;  
15:1-21; 17:1-8

God's Plan of redemption continues through David.



2 Samuel 7:16

In the fullness of time; God announces the Redeemer.



Galatians 4:4;  
Luke 1:29-33;  
Matthew 1; Luke 4

## Everlasting Life

By grace through faith  
Ephesians 2:8,9

He died for our sins according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3

He was buried.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He is Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:9

His dominion is restored.

Revelation 11:15

# How Old Was Daniel?

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
<u>1</u>	<u>TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</u>	<u>15</u>
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 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*.

# NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH

Dates are approximate.

	1	2	3
Year	<b>BC 607</b>	<b>BC 597</b>	<b>BC 588-586</b>
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

Lake

Law  
Joshua 1:8

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

Law  
Joshua 1:8

Pit  
Revelation 20:3

of Fire  
Revelation 20:10,15





# 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.



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