



What God Says About the Future

Daniel 7:1-28 | Session 12

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

Greek Manuscript Types Simplified

[Approximately 5,773 N.T. Greek Manuscripts]

Alexandrian

Major manuscripts: **Codex Vaticanus**; **Codex Sinaiticus**; Codex Alexandrinus;
4th Century.

[Critics say these texts are more reliable because they are 1,000 years older than other manuscripts of the N.T. that have been found.]

Critical Text

All Modern Translations, ESV, NASB, NIV, NLT, etc., are based on these texts.

207 of the manuscripts support the Critical text.

Byzantine

Not a single edition; many manuscripts, or portions of manuscripts. Early Christian writings support the Textus Receptus as early as A.D. 180

Textus Receptus

KJV, NKJV (for the most part), Young's Literal, and several older English translations are based on the Textus Receptus.

5,369 of the manuscripts support the Textus Receptus.



Roman Empire

- 1st Triumvirant c. 60 B.C.
- Julius Caesar 44 B.C.
- Augustus Caesar 14 A.D.
- Furthest extent 8-115 AD



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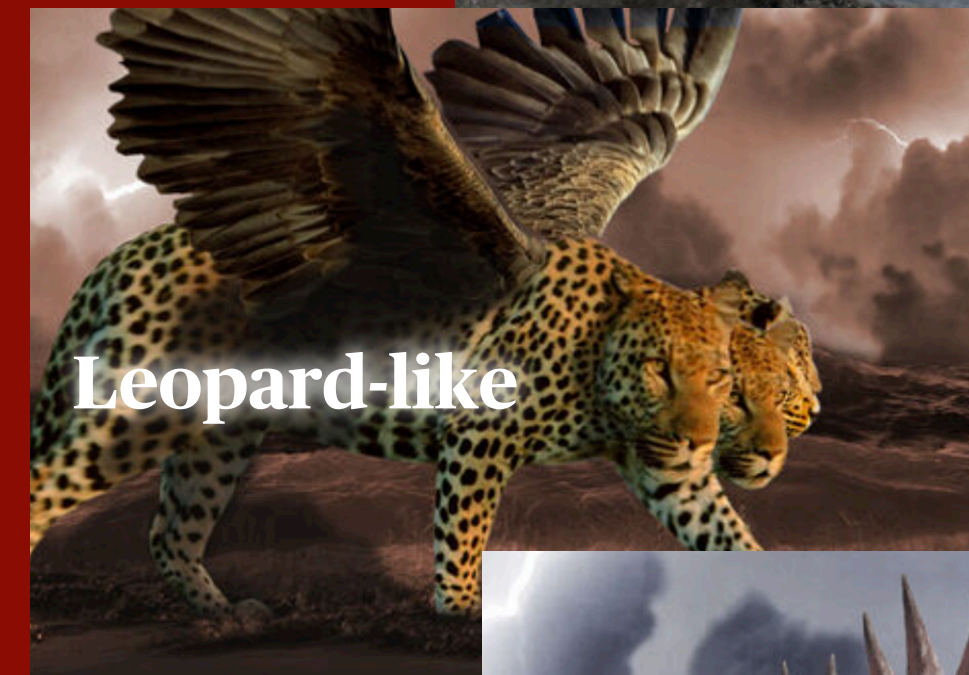
Nebuchadnezzar

Median-Persian

Greco-Roman
speculation

Islamic Caliphate-Ottoman
speculation

Revived Nebuchadnezzar
speculation



The Times of the Gentiles

Middle East Present Day



Scale of Miles



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Persian Empire



The Kings of Neo-Babylonia

King	Dates B.C.	Scripture	Comments
Nebuchadnezzar	605-562	2 Kings 24:24-25; Daniel 1-4	Ruled 43 years before his death.
Evil-Merodach	562-560	2 Kings 25:27-30; Jeremiah 52:31-34	Murdered by Neriglissar.
Neriglissar	560-556	Jeremiah 39:3,13	Died.
Labahi-Marduk (Son of Neriglissar)	556	-	Assassinated by Nabonidus.
Nabonidus	556-539	-	-
Belshazzar (Son of Nabonidus)	???-539	Daniel 5,7,8	Killed by Darius the Mede.

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

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	Early 40's
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	50's
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	Early 80's
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams (not chronological)	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

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.

Prophecy Panorama

Eternity
Past

Eternity
Future

Creation

Genesis 1:1



Kingdom salvation

Old Testament

Genesis - Malachi

Law

Joshua 1:8

Birth, Death,
Burial, and
Resurrection

Luke 2:7; 23:46,53; 24:6

The Gospels



The Ascension
Of Jesus Christ

Acts 1:9

Acts
Transition



Individual salvation

Dispensation of
Grace

Romans - Philemon

Grace

Acts 13:39; Ephesian 2:8,9

The Lord descends

1 Thessalonians 4:16

The Rapture of
the Body of Christ

1 Thessalonians 4:17

7 years
Tribulation

Hebrews - Revelation
Daniel

Law

Joshua 1:8

Return of Jesus
to set up His Kingdom

Revelation 19:11-16



1,000 years
Kingdom

Bottomless
Pit

Revelation 20:3



The Great White
Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11

New
heaven
and new
earth.

Revelation 21:1

Eternity

Lake
of Fire

Revelation 20:10,15

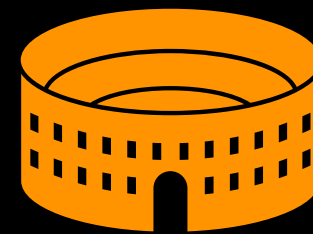
The Divine Plan of the Gospel

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



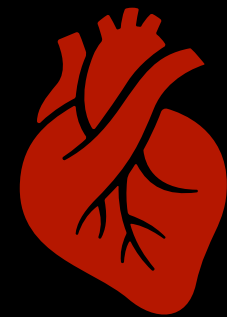
Genesis 1:26

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



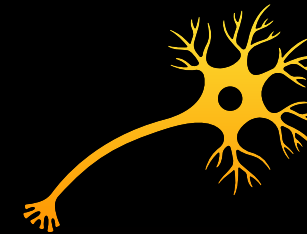
John 8:44
2 Corinthians 11:3

"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."



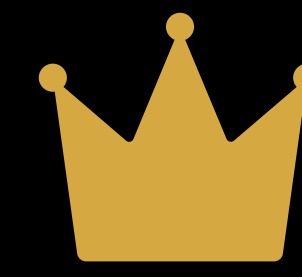
Genesis 3:15

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



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