



What God Says About the Future

Daniel 7:15-8:27 | Session 13

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.



Nebuchadnezzar

Median-Persian

Greco-Roman
speculation

Islamic Caliphate-Ottoman
speculation

Revived Nebuchadnezzar
speculation



The Times of the Gentiles

They put the whole town to the sword, causing severe slaughter; as many as one hundred and fifty thousand persons were killed. The city was filled with bodies, and none could count the number. They even burned priests.

“They ruin the altars with filth and defilement. They circumcise Christians and smear blood from the circumcision over the altars or throw it into the baptismal fonts. They are pleased to kill others by cutting open their bellies, extracting the end of their intestines, and tying it to a stake. Then, with flogging, they drive their victims around the stake until, when their viscera have spilled out, they fall dead to the ground.”

Persian Empire



Danube River

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Lake Aral

THRACE

Sogdiane

Mysia

Phrygia

▲ Mt. Ararat

ASSYRIA

Bactriana

Athens

Arbela

MEDIA

PARTHIA

Bactra

Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

SYRIA

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Ecbatana

Behistun

Susa

Damascus

Jerusalem

Persepolis

Indus River

LIBYA

Memphis

Sinai

Desert

Persian Gulf

Paricanii

EGYPT

Nile River

Red Sea

Scale of Miles



Arabian Sea

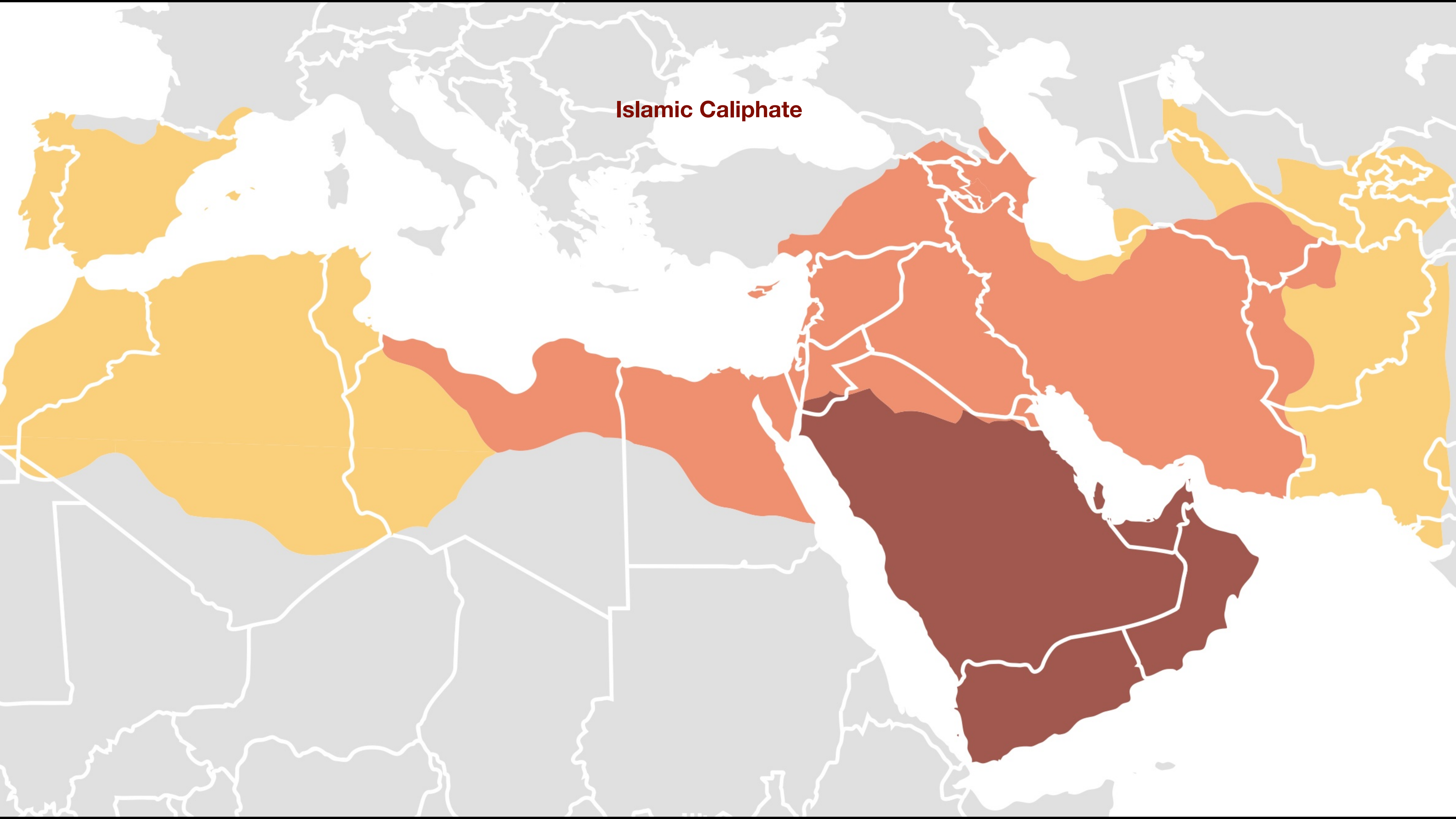
Greek Empire

Kingdoms of Greek Empire

- Cassander
- Lysimachus
- Antigonus
- Ptolemy
- Seleucus



Islamic Caliphate



Middle East Present Day



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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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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

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

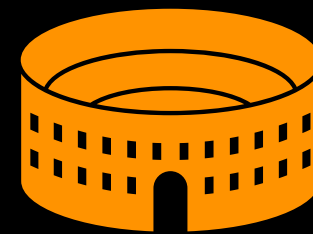
The Divine Plan of the Gospel

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



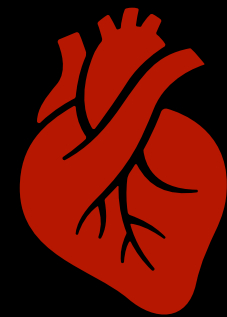
Genesis 1:26

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



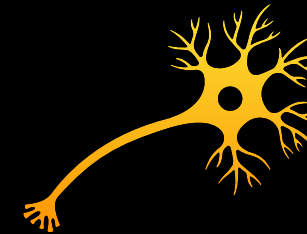
John 8:44
2 Corinthians 11:3

"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."



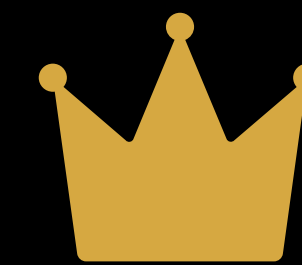
Genesis 3:15

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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