

DANIEL REVIEW NOTES

Chapter 1

- King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon sacks Jerusalem
- Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego taken to Babylon
- vs 17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.
- And Daniel remained in Babylon until the first year of King Cyrus

Chapter 2

- In the second year of Nebuchadnezzar, he dreamed a dream—which Daniel recited and interpreted.
- vs 27 Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician, or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries ... "
- Gold head, silver shoulders, bronze thighs, iron legs, iron and clay feet; and a rock cut but not by human hands ...
- Nebuchadnezzar is that golden head, to be followed by three kingdoms-and then God will raise up a kingdom to never be destroyed

Chapter 3

- King Nebuchadnezzar sets up golden image ... but Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego refused to worship it and so were thrown into the furnace
- vs 25 (Nebuchadnezzar) said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

Chapter 4

- Nebuchadnezzar tells of his dream of a tree cut down to a stump ... Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar that he was that tree, that he would be cut down, and reduced to eating grass like cattle
- vs 27 Therefore, O king, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be then that your prosperity will continue.
- At the end of seven times (years), vs 34, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.

Chapter 5

- King Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall—while using the temple goblets in his personal banquet
- vs 22 you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven ...
- vs 30 that very night Belshazzar was slain and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom

Chapter 6

- Darius appointed 120 satraps with three administrators over them, including Daniel, and later planned to place Daniel over all.
- The satraps and others resolved to oust Daniel—and so proposed that no one should pray to any god except to Darius for 30 days, per penalty of the lions' den. Daniel continued to pray in his room to the Lord, and was thrown into the lions' den. God spared him, but not the satraps after him.
- vs 26 I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end ...

Chapter 7

- In the first year of Belshazzar (between chaps 4 and 5), Daniel had a vision of 4 beasts—lion, bear, leopard, a ten-horned beast—of which one horn rose up and uprooted three others; and then a son of man came before the Ancient of Days and was given authority over all, including the arrogant kingdoms
- vs 16 Daniel approached one of the standing there (in the vision)
- vs 19 the four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth, but the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever

Chapter 8

- In the third year of Belshazzar (after chap 4 and 7, but before chap 5) saw a vision of a ram and goat. Gabriel comes to Daniel to interpret the vision—the ram represents the kings of Media and Persia, and the goat is the king of Greece, with the large horn being the first king, and the four horns the four kingdoms that will emerge after the first king ... but the evil king will not stand against the Prince of princes

Chapter 9

- In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede) —just before or after chap 6
- Daniel, reads Jeremiah's prophecy of 70 years, and begins to pray and fast, confessing sinfulness, and calling on God to remember his own glory and temple in Jerusalem.
- Gabriel comes and tells Daniel that an answer to his prayer has been given—and that the timeline includes seven sevens plus sixty-two sevens plus one seven, and the Anointed One

Chapter 10 & 11

- In the third year of Cyrus of Persia
- man in Linen & prince Michael
- vision of the kings of the south and of the north
- of one king from the north defiling the Beautiful Land

Chapter 12

- Promise of redemption and resurrection
- vs 1b At that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life ...