

Daniel

Purpose/Theme:

This book is the story of some Hebrew captives who gained favor of both God and their captors. Daniel's visions and dreams symbolize the sovereignty of God and His coming kingdom over all the kingdoms of the earth.

Key verse:

"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will endure forever" (2:44).

Main people:

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego; King Nebuchadnezzar.

Outline:

Daniel's life in Babylon (Daniel 1-6)

- Daniel, a young man in Babylon (Daniel 1)
- Nebuchadnezzar's dream: the great image (Daniel 2)
- The fiery furnace (Daniel 3)
- Nebuchadnezzar's dream: a great tree (Daniel 4)
- Belshazzar: the handwriting on the wall (Daniel 5)
- Daniel in the lion's den (Daniel 6)
- Daniel's visions (Daniel 7-12)

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