

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH DANIEL

Introduction

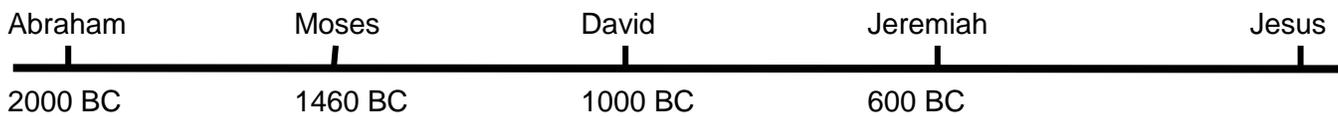
Daniel is one of the best loved books in the Bible because of its exciting and soul-stirring **stories of faith and obedience**. It is also one of the most studied books of the Bible because of the precise nature of its **prophecies**, many of which have already been fulfilled. In fact, Daniel contains more fulfilled prophecy than any other book of the Bible. Thus, a study of the fulfillment of prophecy in Daniel will shed much light on the interpretation of prophecy in other prophetic books. This is especially important in the study of New Testament prophecy, where Daniel is quoted more than any other book in the Bible.

Aim of the Lesson

Let Daniel be a model for godly living in a godless world.

The Place of Daniel in History

- Put an **X** on the time-line below to mark the approximate time of Daniel's life and ministry.



- Circle the name of the prophet that lived at the same time as Daniel

Isaiah Joel Micah Ezekiel Elijah Malachi

- Which prophet's book did Daniel read to learn that the captivity of the Jews would last 70 years?

Elisha Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel Zechariah Hosea

- What foreign kings did Daniel personally serve in some capacity?

Nebuchadnezzar Nabopolassar Belshazzar Darius the Mede Alexander Cyrus

The Contents of Daniel

- Name three stories that Daniel included in his book that happened during his life.

a. _____ c. _____
b. _____

- On the back of this lesson you will find a chart that will show how the events of Daniel fit together chronologically. Your teacher will give you the chapter titles and you are to put the number of each chapter in the boxes.

- Name or describe one prophecy that Daniel revealed in his book.

The Purposes of Daniel

- Name three purposes for studying the book of Daniel.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

- What is one thing that you admire about Daniel and will try to be like him in that area?

THE PLACE OF DANIEL IN HISTORY

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WORLD KINGDOMS

Egyptian 2000 BC

1500 BC

1000 BC

Assyrian

Babylonian
Medo-Persian

DANIEL
500 BC

Grecian

Roman

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REVELATION

AD 500

AD 1000

AD 1500

AD 2000

Roman Revived (?)

Millennial (?)

LEADERS AND EVENTS

Abraham

Moses

David

Hezekiah, Isaiah

Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Nebuchadnezzar
Haggai, Zechariah, Cyrus, Darius
Esther, Xerxes, Ezra, Nehemiah, Malachi
Alexander the Great, Ptolemy, Seleucus
Antiochus Epiphanes
Augustus Caesar
Jesus Christ, Peter, Paul
John

Western Roman Empire Falls

Gregory I

Eastern Roman Empire Falls
Reformation

10 Kings
Antichrist
Christ

DANIEL			
FOCUS	DIVISIONS		LANGUAGES
HISTORY	KING'S FOOD	1:1	1:1
		1:21	2:3
VISION	DREAM: GREAT IMAGE (most of prophecy is fulfilled)	2:1	2:4
		2:49	
HISTORY	FIERY FURNACE	3:1	
		3:30	
VISION	DREAM: GREAT TREE (done)	4:1	
		4:37	ARAMAIC
HISTORY	WRITING ON WALL (prophecy is quickly done)	5:1	
		5:31	
	LION'S DEN	6:1	
VISIONS	FOUR BEASTS (most of prophecy is fulfilled))	6:28	
		7:1	
	7:28	7:28	
	RAM AND MALE GOAT (done)	8:1	8:1
		8:27	
SEVENTY WEEKS (most of prophecy is fulfilled))	9:1	HEBREW	
	9:27		
ISRAEL'S CONFLICT Angelic Warfare [10] - (history) Egypt / Syrian Conflict [11] – (done) Tribulation, Resurrection and Christ's Kingdom [12]	10:1		
	12:13	12:13	
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