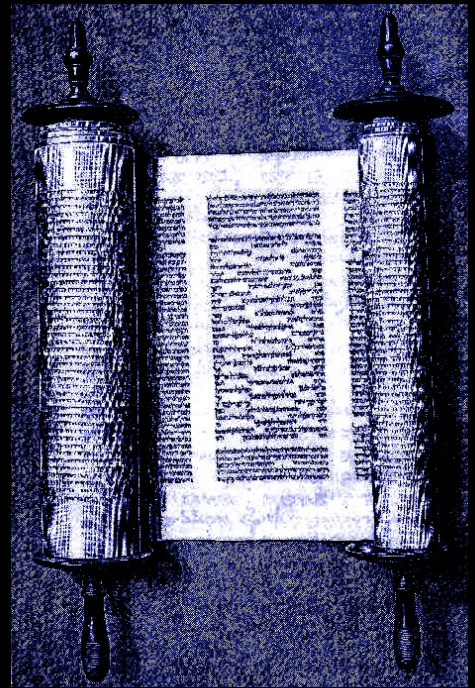


The Daniel Papers



Welcome to the Daniel Papers with Dr. Jimmy DeYoung

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How this Workbook is set up

The workbook is divided into 5 lessons - each matching a CD in the Daniel Papers audio series. Within each lesson you will find a *Lesson Overview*, a *Follow Along Outline* with fill-in the blanks, and a *Think About This* review of key thoughts for the chapter and gives thought provoking questions for you to answer.

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Lesson One



Daniel's Prophecy is Practical

There is a reason to study God's prophetic Word

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, we have His protection in the midst of punishment and persecution. never compromise your Biblical convictions as you live a life filled with determined purpose and daily prayer.

Overview of Lesson One

I. Introductory Background

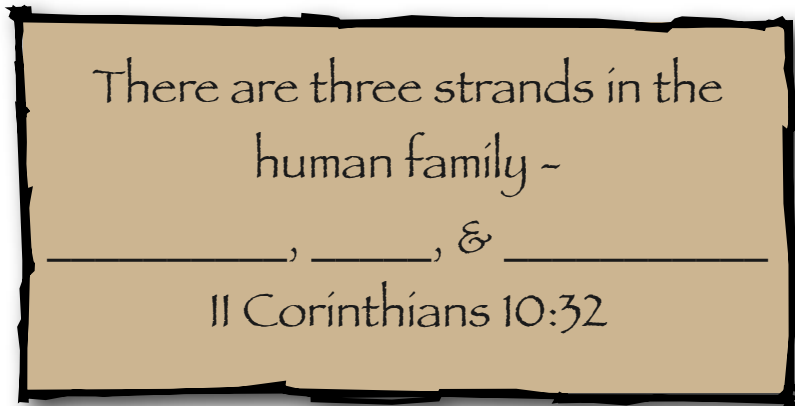
- *The three strands of the human family*
- *The three prophetic books*

II. Practical – Chapters 1-6

- *Purpose – Chapter 1*
- *Protection – Chapter 3*
- *Pride – Chapter 4*
- *Punishment – Chapter 5*
- *Prayer – Chapter 6*

III. Prophetic – Chapters 7-12

Follow Along Outline



No person can be members of two strands at the same time - just one.
Ephesians 2:14

Gentiles - the first people

In the first _____ years of human history there were only _____ upon the face of the earth.
Genesis 1-12

Ishamel - father of the Arab World?

____. Ishmael's mother was an _____ handmaiden. Her name is Hagar. It is difficult for Ishmael to be the father of the _____ people if his mother came from _____.

Most of the Arab world comes _____ Abraham was on the scene.

Only **two** peoples come from father Abraham in the Arab world.

- ▶ Ishmael became an _____ in modern-day Saudi Arabia - *Genesis 25:18*
- ▶ _____ became Edom, believed to be the _____ people of today.

Origins of the Jewish People

In Genesis 12 is the call of _____ out of the Ur of the Chaldees near present day Kuwait. His journey takes him over the fertile crescent, through _____ down into Canaan, Modern day _____.

Three widely used names for the Children of Israel in use today have their origins recorded in God's Word:

_____ (First applied to Abram) - Genesis 14:13

_____ (First applied to Jacob) - Genesis 32:28

_____ (From the name of Judah) - II Kings 16:6

A summary of the three strands in human history from the Scriptures

- ▶ _____ only - Genesis 1-12
- ▶ _____ and _____ - Genesis 12 to Acts 2
- ▶ _____, _____ and _____ - Acts 2 to Revelation 22

Three prophetic books for each of the strands of the human family.

- ▶ _____ unfolds a timeline for the _____.
- ▶ _____ predicts the future for the _____.
- ▶ _____ focuses on God's plan for the _____.

The _____ period starts with the _____ captivity, a different phase in history prophetically.

The history leading up to the time of Daniel

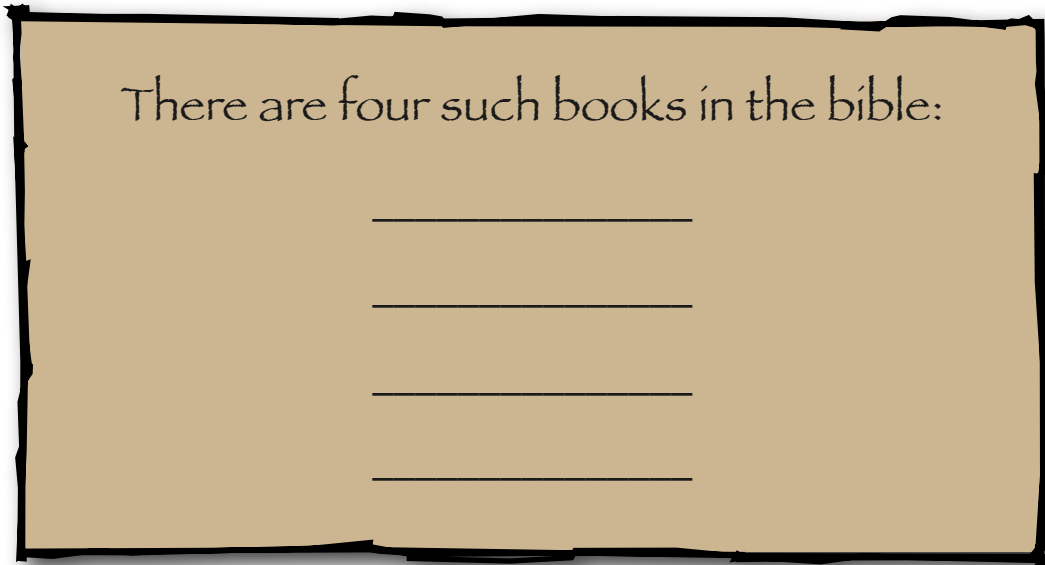
- ▶ The _____ were the ruling peoples of the world. They were defeated by the _____ headquartered in Nineveh.
- ▶ They in turn defeated the ten northern tribes of _____ in 722 BC.
- ▶ _____, located in modern day _____ and refurbished today, went against Assyria (modern day _____) and then drove the _____ south across the land bridge in between called _____.
- ▶ Nebuchadnezzar took _____, including Daniel and the three Hebrew children in 605 BC, _____ and 10,000 Jews in 597 BC, and then in 586 BC wiped out Jerusalem and devastated the temple.

The human author of the book we call "Daniel"

- ▶ According to _____ it is _____. - *Matthew 24:15*
 - _____ confirms that _____ is the author of 3 separate passages of that book.
 - Daniel 9:27; 11:31 and 12:11
- ▶ Chapter 11 speaks of five people that _____ prophesied would come to power.

Daniel's literary style

Daniel is _____ literature. It means to _____ or disclose, revealing that which is going to happen. That comes through the use of _____ and _____.



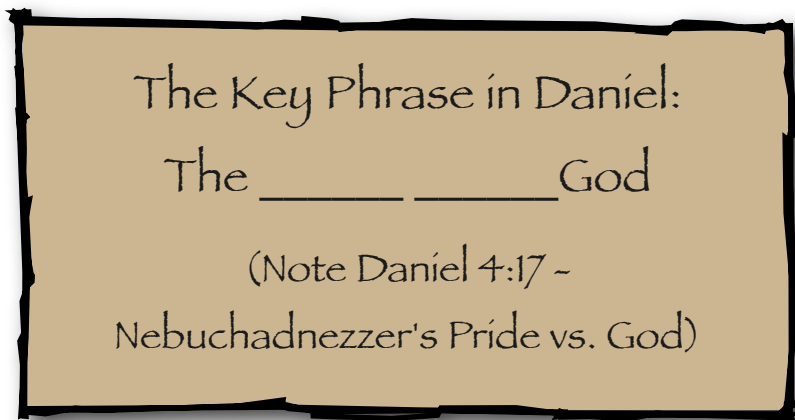
How is one the interpret such literature?

By _____ it with other such literature.

Example: To understand Revelation one must understand Ezekiel.

What two languages were used in writing Daniel?

- ▶ _____ – Daniel 1:1-2:4 and chapters 8-12 These are prophecies to the _____.
- ▶ _____ – Daniel 2:4 to 7:28
 - These are prophecies to the _____, written in the common language used for commerce, education and daily conversation.
 - In these passages, Daniel is speaking of the "the Times of the _____". (*Compare Luke 21:24*)



Study the Chapters in this - chronological - order

1, 2, 3, 4	_____, _____, _____, _____	9, 10, 11, 12
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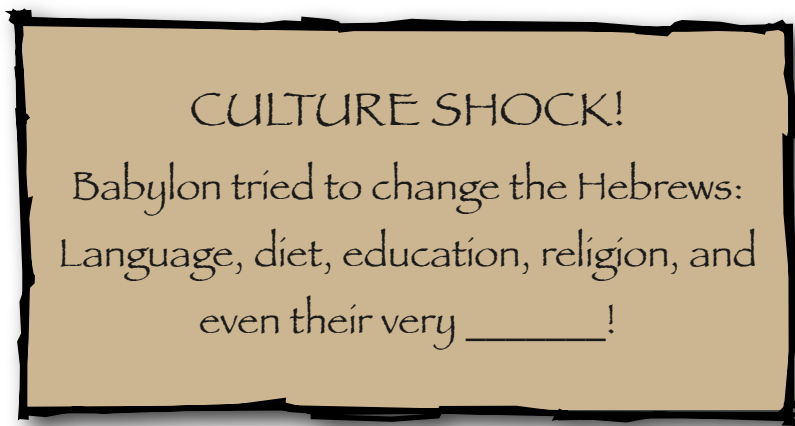
The book of Daniel is divided into two parts, and they must go together.

- ▶ _____ – Chapters 1-6
- ▶ _____ – Chapters 7-12

CHAPTER 1 – PURPOSE

What was Nebuchadnezzar's great sin?

He takes the _____ from the temple, the house of God, to the house of his god.



Young Daniel takes a stand - *Daniel 1:8*

He _____ in his _____ that he would not _____ himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank.

Young Daniel's creative diplomatic solution

A _____ day kosher diet.

This diet resulted in God granting His four faithful followers attributes that were far better than the other captives - even better than all of the king's wise men. They were ten times better in:

- ▶ Appearance
- ▶ _____
- ▶ Skill
- ▶ Learning
- ▶ Wisdom

CHAPTER 3 - PROTECTION

The stand of the three Hebrew children

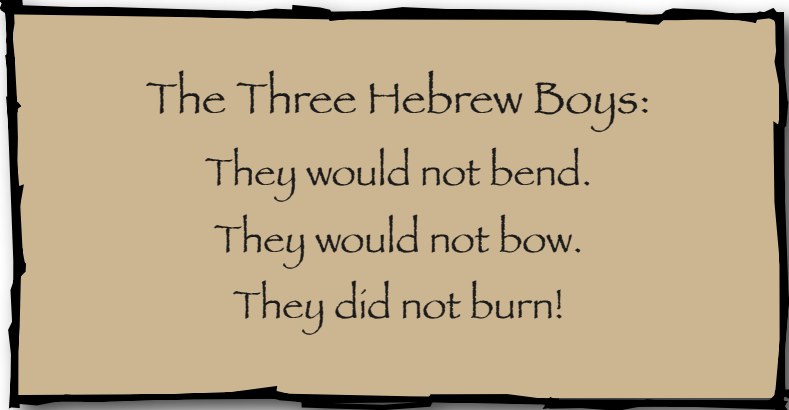
They would not _____ King Nebuchadnezzar's god nor _____ the golden image that he had set up.

As a result, Nebuchadnezzar ordered the furnace heated _____ times hotter than normal.
Daniel 3:19

They were to be _____ by the most mighty men of Nebuchadnezzar's army and cast into the furnace.

Man cannot be more faithful than God!

- ▶ Those who threw the three Hebrew children into the fiery furnace were _____ to _____.
Daniel 3:22
- ▶ A _____ appearance of Jesus Christ occurred witnessed by the king. *Daniel 3:25*
- ▶ The three Hebrew children came out without even the _____ of _____ on them. *Daniel 3:27*
- ▶ The king acknowledges the _____ of God and makes a new decree in God's favor. *Daniel 3:29*
- ▶ The three Hebrew children are _____ in Babylon. *Daniel 3:30*



The Three Hebrew Boys:
They would not bend.
They would not bow.
They did not burn!

CHAPTER 4 - PRIDE

The pride of Nebuchadnezzar expressed? *Daniel 4:30*

..._ *have built*...__ *power*...__ *majesty*.

- ▶ Seven _____
- ▶ Fourteen _____
- ▶ The hanging _____ in Babylon.

_____ humbles the mighty king - to the point of being more like an animal than a man - for _____ years. - *Daniel 4:31 - 32*

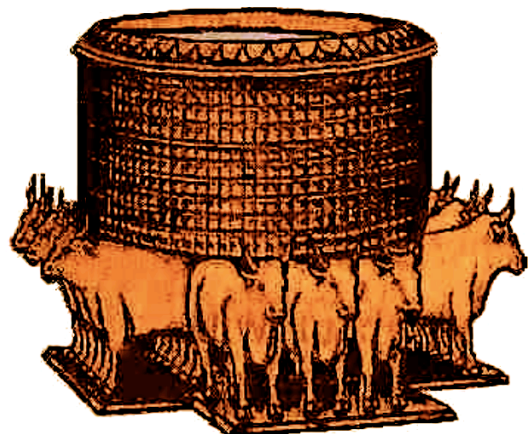
CHAPTER 5 – PUNISHMENT

The Party is Over.

It is now __ years after the events described in the first chapter. Daniel is about __ years old. _____, Nebuchadnezzar's grandson, is the king of Babylon.

In his arrogance, self-confidence, and pride, the king throws a party to celebrate himself. To hold the wine for his cronies, the king uses the implements of the Jewish Temple. God swiftly judges and punishes Belshazzar's sin, writing His ruling on the wall.

Mighty Babylon, an impenetrable double-walled city with flowing water and a 20 day _____ supply falls to the _____ Empire in less than one night.



CHAPTER 6 – PRAYER

Elder Daniel takes a stand

- ▶ He was commanded not to _____ for ___ days. - *Daniel 6:7,9*
- ▶ Daniel _____ "as he did _____". - *Daniel 6:10*
- ▶ As a result, he is cast into the lions' den
- ▶ God is faithful to protect Daniel by shutting the mouths of the lions.



CONCLUSION

Every prophet in God's Word was a man of convicting faith and prayer. Prophecy is so practical. It gives us purpose in life. It protects us from the punishment that can harm us. It keeps us from pride. It drives us to prayer.

- ▶ In his youth Daniel did not compromise his diet. *Daniel 1:8*

- ▶ In his old age Daniel did not compromise his devotions. *Daniel 6:10*

Think About This!

1. What are the three strands of the human family?
2. What stand did the three Hebrew children take? Who stood with them?
3. What is the most important phrase in the book of Daniel? Why?
4. What was King Nebuchadnezzar's great sin? What was its result?
5. What stand did Daniel take in his old age? What was the result?