



Head of Gold
BABYLON
[B.C. 605 - 539]

Breast of Silver
PERSIA
[B.C. 539 - 331]

Thighs of Brass
GREECE
[B.C. 331 - 168]

Legs of Iron
ROME
[B.C. 168 - A.D. 476]

Feet of Iron & Clay
**DIVIDED NATIONS OF
WESTERN EUROPE**

CMC Sabbath Service

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Daniel & Book of Revelation

- Book of Daniel from Old Testament
- Book of Revelation from New Testament
- Both with similar sounding same wordings
 - “I Daniel Daniel 9:2,20: 10:2
 - “I John ... Rev 1:9; 22:8
- ¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ ***for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*** 2Pet 1:19-21

- Holy Spirit showed them that some things were applicable then but other things were for the generations to come
- ¹⁰ Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that **would come to you***, ¹¹ searching what, or what **manner of time**, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand **the sufferings of Christ** and the **glories that would follow**. ¹² **To them it was revealed** that, not to themselves, **but to us** they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into. - 1 Peter 1:10-12
- ¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that **He may send Jesus Christ**, who was preached to you before, ²¹ whom **heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things**, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. – Acts 3:19-21

Introduction

- Book of Daniel
- Dan = Judge
- El = GOD
- Daniel = The Judgment of GOD
- Beginning with the judgment of God's people and then on the whole earth, all nations and all kingdoms
- Dan 1: Judgement on the house of Judah
- Dan 2: World kingdoms will be judged by the Stone Kingdom of Messiah

- Dan 3: Idol worshippers will be judged by the true God
- Dan 4: Nebuchadnezzar was judged by God in beastly insanity
- Dan 5: Belshazzar was judged in the fall of Babylon
- Dan 6: The conspirators against Daniel were judged in the lion's den
- Dan 7: The Beast Kingdoms of this world will be judged by the Son of Man
- Dan 8: The Kings of the North and Kings of the South are judged in time
- Dan 9: Sin and iniquity were judged in Messiah's death
- Dan 10: The Princes of Satan and World Kingdoms will come to judgment
- Dan 11: The Kings of the North and South come to judgment
- Dan 12: There will be judgment under Michael in the time of trouble and the the final judgment in the resurrection at the time of the end.

The Date

- Daniel ministry – 70 years (BC 606-536)
- From King Jehoiakim, Jeconiah, Zedekiah (Kings of Judah)
- To King Cyrus
- Book written between BC 560-536

The Historical Setting

- The nation was ruled first by Judges, and then Kings
- Saul, David and Solomon were the only 3 kings to rule a united nation
- After Solomon kingdom divided into Israel (10 tribes – Northern kingdom) and Judah (2 tribes – Southern kingdom)
- BC. 721, the 10 tribes (House of Israel) exiled to Assyria
- BC. 604-606, Judah exiled by King Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon (today Iraq)
- At the time of Daniel, City of Jerusalem has been desolated, temple burned with fire and the land of Judah is now under the 70 years of desolation
- Foretold by prophets of God, especially Moses and Jeremiah
- 1&2 Kings and 1&2 Chronicles – histories of kings of Israel and Judah

Daniel – the Prophet

- Daniel was in Babylon, but Babylon was not in him
- Daniel did not allow the culture of Babylon to get to him
- He was probably 17-20 years old when exiled to Babylon and died at over 90 years of age

Three Invasions of Judah

- BC. 606 Under King Jehoiakim's reign who became a vessel to Nebuchadnezzar, a few of Judah were taken captive, Daniel being one of them (2Kgs 24:1; Jer 25:1:14; Dan 1:1-3)
- BC. 598 Under King Zehoiachim's reign, more captives were taken, Ezekiel being among this group (2Kgs 24:10)
- BC. 597 Under King Zedekiah's reign, there was complete desolation of the city of Jerusalem and the temple, further captives taken here (2Kgs 25:1-3). Zedekiah's sons were killed before his eyes. He saw Nebuchadnezzar and then his eyes were taken out, he was taken to Babylon, but did not see it. This fulfilled the prophecy of Ezekiel 12:13
- Daniel probably belongs to the Royal House of the tribe of Judah. He arrived at Babylon 8 years before Ezekiel

1. A captive in Egypt
2. Gentile kingdom – Egyptian Head
3. A slave to Pharaoh
4. Of the tribe of Joseph
5. His faith was tried and tested
6. Physical and moral temptations
7. Falsely accused by Potiphar's wife
8. Throw into prison and preserved
9. Interpreter of Dreams
10. Gift of wisdom, revealer of secrets
11. Man of Prayer
12. Wisdom of world confounded
13. No fault recorded of him
14. Never compromised his stand for God
15. Received Dreams from God
16. Exalted next to Pharaoh's throne
17. First the Suffering, then the Glory
18. Lived to ripe old age
19. God judged Egyptian Kingdom
20. Wonderful type of Christ

1. A captive in Babylon
2. Gentile kingdom – Babylonian Head
3. A servant to Nebuchadnezzar
4. Of the tribe of Judah
5. His faith tried and tested
6. Physical temptations as to food and drink
7. Falsely accused before Darius
8. Thrown into lion's den and preserved
9. Interpreter of Dreams, Vision, Writing
10. Gift of wisdom, revealer of secrets
11. Man of prayer
12. Wisdom of occult world confounded
13. No fault recorded of him
14. Did not compromise his standards
15. Received dreams & visions from God
16. Exalted next to Darius' throne
17. First the Sufferings, then the Glory
18. Lived to good old age
19. God judged the Babylonian empire
20. Wonderful type of Jesus

The Message - Threefold

- The Most High God is sovereign and He is the ruler of heaven and earth. He is the ruler of the universe
 - The Most High rules ... Dan 4:17, 25, 32
- The Most High God reveals secrets, His purposes and plans to His servants. He does not leave them in the dark concerning His dealings in the nations of the earth.
- The Most High God is omnipotent, and omniscient and omnipresent

The World Kingdoms

- Daniel is given dreams and visions of all the world kingdoms.
- He sees the eternal kingdom of God established on the earth as the universal kingdom (Dan 2; Dan 7). The world kingdoms which Daniel lives to see are:
 1. Babylonian Kingdom
 1. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon – Dan 1-4. Temple and city destroyed.
 2. Belshazzar of Babylon – Dan 5,7,8
 2. Medo-Persian Kingdom
 1. Darius of Medo-Persia – Dan 6,9. Temple and city restored
 2. Cyrus of Medo-Persia – Dan 10-12. Cyrus overthrew Babylon
 3. Grecian Kingdom – Spoken of in Dan 11
 4. Roman Kingdom alluded to in Dan 9
 5. Kingdom alluded to the 10 toes and beyond - Dan 11

The Book of Daniel & Revelation

1. Dan 2 – The Image
2. Dan 3 – Image worship
3. Dan 5 – Golden Lampstand
4. Dan 5 - Fall of Babylon
5. Dan 7 – Four Beasts 10 horns
6. Dan 9 – Seventy weeks
7. Dan 10 – Vision of Christ
8. Dan 12 – Sealed Book
9. Dan 12 – One half a week
10. Dan 12 – Resurrection, Judgment, Books & Rewards

1. Rev 13 – Image of the Beast
2. Rev 13 – Image worship or death
3. Rev 2-3, 11 – The Lampstands
4. Rev 17-18 – Fall of Babylon
5. Rev 13 – The Beast and 10 horns
6. Rev 11,12,13 – The one-half week
7. Rev 1 – Vision of Christ
8. Rev 10 – Little Opened Book
9. Rev 11,12,13 – One half a week
10. Rev 20 – Resurrection, Judgment and Books opened, Rewards

The Book of History	The Book of Prophecy
Chapters 1 to 6 – Historical	Chapters 7 to 12 – Prophetical
Written in Chaldees (some in Aramaic)	Written in Hebrew
Dreams of Nebuchadnezzar	Visions of Daniel
Hebrew writing – 1:1-2:3	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hebrew captives in Babylon – Daniel and his companions – Dan 1 2. Dream – Image & Interpretation – Dan 2 3. Idol image & Fiery Furnace – Dan 3 4. Dream – Tree & Interpretation – Dan 4 5. Feast of Belshazzar & Fall of Babylon – Dan 5 6. Daniel’s preservation in the den of lions – Dan 6 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vision of Beast kingdoms & interpretation – Dan 7 2. Visions of Ram & He-Goat kingdoms & Interpretation – Dan 8 3. Daniel’s prayer & Seventy Weeks prophecy – Dan 9 4. Vision of Christ & Heavenly Warfare – Dan 10 5. Vision of the Kings of the North 7 Kings of the South – Dan 11 6. The Time of the End & the Kingdom of God – Dan 12
Daniel some 70 years or more in Babylon	Daniel probably about 90 years of age at this time
Concerns Gentile Kingdoms from the Human viewpoint – Deified Man	The Kingdoms of this world seen from the Divine viewpoint – Wild Beast
Concerns the Gentiles	Concerns the House of Judah

Daniel Chapter 1:1-2

- Dan 1:1-2:3 written in Hebrew
- Dan 2:4-, 5,6,7 written in Aramaic
- Dan 8- 12 Revert back to Hebrew
- Two different houses
 - Israel
 - Judah
- Two different captivity
 - Assyria
 - Babylon
 - 100 years apart

Life time of Daniel

- Born under the reign of the Godly King, Josiah
- 17—20 years of age taken to Babylon
- The Kings of Judah in Daniel's lifetime are
 1. Josiah (BC 640). He reigned 31 years and the prophets under his reign are Naham, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah and the prophetess Huldah
 2. Jehoahaz (BC 609). He reigned but 3 months, the prophets are Habakkuk and Jeremiah
 3. Jehiaikim (BC 609). He reigned 11 years, the prophets are Habakkuk and Jeremiah and in due time Daniel
 4. Jehoaichin (BC 597). He reigned but 3 months. Jeremiah the prophet and later on Daniel would be a Seer in Babylon
 5. Zedekiah (BC 597). He reigned 11 years. Jeremiah being the major Prophet at this time. Ezekiel and Daniel were but young men at this period of time.

Names

- DaniEL, = God is my Judge
- MishaEL = Who is like God
- EL after Elohim, “EL” the creator GOD
- HananiAH = God has favored, Grace of the Lord
- AzariAH = Whom Jehovah helps
- YAH after YAHwAH, “AH” the Redemptive GOD

Purpose of Heart – Daniel 1:8-16

- Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it *spring* the issues of life. – Proverbs 4:23
- God said it. Daniel believed it. That settled it.

Ten Days

- 10 is a number of trial, testing and responsibility
- 10 days trial on vegetables and water
- Ten toes
- Ten horns
- Ten talents
- Ten Virgins
- Tens days of tribulation on the Church at Smyrna
- Disciples waited 10 days for the coming of the Holy Spirit
- TEN Times better than all other wise men in Babylon

What practical and spiritual lessons may be learnt from Daniel Chapter 1

1. We are living in a “Babylonian Age” and culture. Age of rebellion, resulting in an age of confusion
2. We are to be in the world and not of the world
3. Believers need to have strong convictions founded on the unchangeable Word of God
4. Believers need Divine strength to resist the temptations to compromise Biblical standards
5. We must not let the world to influence our behavior in order to be accepted by the world

What practical and spiritual lessons may be learnt from Daniel Chapter 1

6. Always look to the Lord to give “Creative alternative” that becomes wisdom in the eyes of the world
7. We need to purpose our heart not to be defiled by the “flesh” or “spirit” of the age in which we live in
8. We can be better off physically and ten times wiser than those in the world when we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness – Matt 6:33
9. We must let our light shine in the midst of a confused society. The light shines forth by our life (Character, who we are) and charisma (what we do)
10. The true Church of Yeshua will be a prophetic voice in this End of the Age. The kingdoms of this world will fall at the appointed time but the Kingdom of God will reign forever and ever

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<u>Analysis on Receipts for ICEJ Jerusalem</u>				
				Receipts
<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Cash/Cheque No.</u>		<u>Amount</u>
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04/01/2020		Cash		210.00
11/01/2020		Cash		332.00
18/01/2020		Cash		145.00
19/01/2020		Alfred Ho Hong Hwar		200.00
01/02/2020		Cash		310.00
08/02/2020		Cash		239.00
09/02/2020		Alfred Ho Hong Hwar		200.00
14/02/2020		Cash		267.00
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