

DANIEL REVIEW CHAPTERS 1-4

Offense of Daniel – five points and backup Scriptures for those points

General time period of book

Hebrew and Babylonian names for Daniel and three friends along with meanings of all names

Two N.T. passages establishing the meaning of “the last days”

Description of Nebuchadnezzar’s statue and corresponding interpretation

Three N.T. passages concerning presence of God’s Kingdom now

One N.T. passage making application of Daniel 3 (bowing before the image)

Information about Nebuchadnezzar’s second dream

Time period of Nebuchadnezzar’s insanity

Nebuchadnezzar’s public testimony of God’s sovereign rule – use exact terminology

DANIEL – TEST #1, CHAPTERS 1-4
(5 points each question unless otherwise specified)

- 1) The book of Daniel covers events beginning at approximately what year? (a. 650 B.C. b. 600 B.C. c. 550 B.C. d 500 B.C.)
- 2) God doesn't want his people to always be in defense mode; He wants us to have a good offensive game plan. However, sometimes people take offense at this. At what 5 points of Daniel would modern man take offense? Please give corresponding Scriptures for at least 3 of these points.

1. _____, Scripture _____
2. _____, Scripture _____
3. _____, Scripture _____
4. _____, Scripture _____
5. _____, Scripture _____

- 3) Submit two New Testament Scripture passages (book, chapter, verse) establishing the meaning of the "last days." Give Scriptural conclusion for this terminology.

- 4) God isn't the only One who understands the importance of name change. Satan, the great deceiver of old, is always attempting to tarnish the image that God has given to His people. Match the following Hebrew names to their meanings along with their new Babylonian names and meanings. (There should be three answers for each Hebrew name. 12 total points for this question.)

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| Daniel | _____ | a. Command of Aku | b. Meshach |
| Hananiah | _____ | c. Abed-nego | d. Who is what Aku is? |
| Azariah | _____ | e. May Balak protect | f. The Lord is Gracious |
| Mishael | _____ | g. The Lord has helped | h. Shadrach |
| | | i. God is my Judge | j. Who is What God is? |
| | | k. Belteshazzar | l. Servant of Nebo |

- 5) Daniel humbly requested a test where he and his friends would just eat “pulse” for an appointed period of time and would then be compared with those who ate the king’s food. How long was this test?
- 6) The king found the Hebrews _____ (how many?) times better than all the magicians and conjurers when he consulted them on matters of wisdom and understanding.
- 7) Daniel once interpreted a dream where Nebuchadnezzar saw a statue. Give a description of the statue and the corresponding world kingdoms. (8 points)
- 8) In what chapter of Daniel does the king place a test for loyalty to the state?
- 9) Give one N.T. passage (book and chapter) that speaks of the same type of test.
- 10) How many people were thrown into the furnace?
- 11) Give a description of the extra one seen in the furnace.
- 12) What happened as a direct result of the king heating the furnace seven times more than usual?
- 13) Give a brief description of Nebuchadnezzar’s second dream.
- 14) Nebuchadnezzar was insane for how long?
- 15) What did Nebuchadnezzar have to say concerning the kingdom of the Most High God?

16) List three N.T. passages establishing the existence of God's kingdom at the present time.

17) (Essay Question. Give answer in one or two paragraphs. 10 points) Considering the attitude of Daniel toward the king along with the behavior of his three friends when commanded to bow down before the gold image, what Scriptural conclusion can be drawn in reference to our dealings with those who are in civil authority.

DANIEL REVIEW – CHAPTERS 7, 8, AND 5

Know the ruling person in Babylon throughout these chapters.

Explain why these chapters were covered in this order – be specific. (Hint – it has to do with stated times of someone’s reign)

Know at least two characteristics of each of the beasts of chapter 7 and the kingdom which these beasts represent. (For example, leopard with four wings, Greece)

Be able to give a description of the little horn of chapter 7, what kingdom it arose from, and what it represents.

Be able to list at least 3 details about the Ancient of Days. Understand what significance the throne, the court, and the books have. Be able to give a corresponding passage from N.T. which speaks of these three things (book and chapter)

Give a N.T. passage which confirms that the ascension occurred with the clouds. Know what was given to the One presenting Himself before the Ancient of Days.

Know the location of the vision of chapter 8.

Know the animals seen in this vision and the kingdoms which they represent.

Explain the significance of the second animal not even touching the ground.

Know the symbolism of the first large horn, the four conspicuous horns, and the small horn which grew out of the second animal. (Hint – know the names of each of these rulers.)

Know which branch of the kingdoms the small horn came from.

Be generally familiar with Judas Maccabeus.

Be able to match years of time line of the 2300 “evenings and mornings” with corresponding events.

Know the reward offered to Daniel if he can explain the “writing on the wall.”

Know the words on the wall and their meaning.

Know whose forces conquered Babylon the night of the big bash and who received the kingdom.

DANIEL – TEST #2, CHAPTERS 7, 8, AND 5
(5 points each question unless otherwise specified)

- 1) Who was Judas Maccabeus?

- 2) Why did we cover these chapters in the order of 7, 8, and then 5?

- 3) From where did the beasts in chapter 7 come?

- 4) Give 2 characteristics of each beast in chapter 7 and the kingdoms which each beast represents.

- 5) One like a Son of Man came up to the Ancient of Days with the clouds of heaven. Of what is this a prophecy and what did the Son of Man receive? List one N.T. passage for support.

- 6) The words on the wall said, “Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.” Match each word with its meaning and the interpretation.

_____ Mene	a) given to Medes and Persians	d) weighed
_____ Tekel	b) numbered	e) finished
_____ Peres	c) found wanting	f) divided

- 7) Give at least two details concerning the location of the vision from chapter 8.

8) Contrast the little horns of chapter 7 and chapter 8. List which kingdom each arose from and who each represent.

Little Horn of Chapter 7

Little Horn of Chapter 8

Kingdom

Representation

9) List the animals seen in the vision from chapter 8 and their corresponding kingdoms.

10) What was the reward offered to Daniel if he could explain the writing on the wall?
(Give all details.)

11) Whose forces conquered Babylon on party night in chapter 5? Who received the kingdom and about what age did he receive it?

12) Who was the ruling person in Babylon during the time frame covered in this section?

13) The first animal seen in chapter 8 had two unequal horns. Why?

14) Who does the first large horn of the second animal represent?

15) The second animal of chapter 8 is pictured as not even touching the ground. Why?

16) The large horn was broken and four conspicuous horns came up in its place. What men do these horns represent?

- 17) A small horn which then magnified itself exceedingly grew out of one of those four horns. From which branch did the small horn arise?
- 18) The 2300 “evenings and mornings” covered the time frame from the beginning of persecution until the death of the persecutor. In the middle of this time was a significant period of 3 ½ years. What were the bookends of this 3 ½ year period?
- 19) How did Antiochus die? (Either Scriptural terminology or historical answer is acceptable.)
- 20) Give at least three word pictures describing the vision of the Ancient of Days not including the throne, the books, or the court.
- 21) Bonus Question (5 extra points.) List a N.T. chapter which explains that the Son of Man received something from the Ancient of Days, and yet the Son of Man is the Ancient of Days. Give a modest explanation.

DANIEL REVIEW – CHAPTERS 6 AND 9

Know who controlled the old Babylonian Empire under Cyrus the Great.

Know the approximate age of Daniel when he was thrown into the lion's den.

Know how many commissioners Darius had over his satraps.

Understand why the other commissioners and satraps wanted to find a ground of accusation against Daniel.

Be familiar with Daniel's daily prayer routine.

Give one other Scriptural example showing that the laws of the Medes and Persians couldn't be changed.

Be familiar with the two decrees signed by Darius in chapter 6.

Know the Scriptural reason why Daniel had no injury whatever upon coming out of the den.

Know the name of Darius' father.

Know which writer sparked Daniel to pray for his nation in chapter 9.

Be familiar with Daniel's plan to seek God. Know what accompanied his prayer.

Be familiar with at least three elements of Daniel's prayer which made it effective.

Know who came in response to Daniel's prayer and why he came.

Understand the time of the prophecy and the meaning of weeks in this setting.

Know the reference point from which the time of this prophecy would start counting.

Know what would happen to the Messiah.

Understand the covenant that the Messiah made for one week. Be able to explain the first half of the week as well as the last half.

Equate three other Scriptural time frames for the last half of the week.

Be able to reference at least one N.T. passage which deals with the last half of the week.

Know what would immediately follow the stop to the sacrifice and grain offering.

DANIEL – TEST #3, CHAPTERS 6 AND 9

- 1) After Cyrus the Great catapulted the Persians to world dominance with victory over the Babylonians, whom did he appoint over the old Babylonian Empire?
- 2) Why were Daniel's fellow commissioners and satraps so sure that their plan to get Daniel thrown into the lion's den would work? (Hint: Daniel's prayer routine)
- 3) Underline all of the following who were related to Darius:
a. Mordecai b. Cyrus the Great c. Ahasuerus d. Antiochus Epiphanes
- 4) What was Daniel doing when he was motivated to pray for his nation? Be specific
- 5) In what two ways did Daniel give attention to the Lord God to seek Him? What three things accompanied those two ways?
- 6) What is the Scriptural reason that Darius planned to appoint Daniel over the entire kingdom?
- 7) How many satraps did Darius appoint over the kingdom? How many commissioners were over the satraps?
- 8) What was uncommon about the laws of the Medes and the Persians? Give another Scriptural example which backs this up.
- 9) Who brought an answer to Daniel's prayer? Why did he come?

- 10) The man answering Daniel's prayer brought a vision with a decree concerning Daniel's people and city. What time period was dictated in this vision? Answer with the terminology specific to the Jews and translate that into modern terms.
- 11) From which reference point did the time period of this prophecy begin counting?
- 12) What would happen to the Messiah when He came? In your own words, explain this terminology.
- 13) What would the Messiah do for one week? Briefly explain the first half of the week as well as the last half.
- 14) Equate three Scriptural time frames for the last half of the week.
- 15) Reference with book, chapter, and verse one New Testament passage dealing with the last half of the week.
- 16) According to the end of Daniel chapter 9, what would immediately follow the stop to sacrifice and grain offering?
- 17) Approximately how old was Daniel when he was thrown in the lion's den?
a. 40 b. 60 c. 80 d. 100
- 18) The first injunction of Daniel 6 dealt with the lions' den. What was the final decree of Darius in chapter 6?
- 19) According to Scripture, why was no injury found on Daniel upon his coming out of the den?

20) Using at least three aspects of Daniel's prayer from chapter nine as an example to follow, write one or two paragraphs describing how you will implement these things into your prayer life.

DANIEL REVIEW – CHAPTERS 10-12

Know the length of Daniel's fast from chapter 10.

Know the king of Persia during this time frame.

Be able to give a description of the heavenly messenger and his apparel.

Know who the messenger was in a battle with and how long he had been thus engaged.

Know who came to help this messenger in battle.

Be familiar with what "the latter days" means in chapter 10.

Know how many times the one with human appearance touched Daniel and what the purpose was.

Know what the messenger was returning to and who would come against the messenger soon.

Know whom this messenger had arisen to be an encouragement and protection to. Be able to give a reasonable explanation as to why this was important.

Be able to explain what the parceling of the kingdom to Greece toward the four points of the compass stand for in 11:4.

Know which kingdom (offshoot of Alexander's kingdom) was spoken of as king of the North as well as that for king of the South.

Know the major areas held by the king of the North and the king of the South.

Know from which branch Antiochus Epiphanes arose.

Be able to explain the difference between the abomination of desolation in chapter 11 and that in chapter 12. Be familiar with both.

Know what the distress of chapter 12 is referring to.

Understand time, times, and half a time in chapter 12.

Be familiar with the timeline of the great distress as well as the two key periods of days spoken of in chapter 12.

Know what N.T. scripture would make you think that verses 2 and 3 of chapter 12 refer to the final resurrection.

Understand what "end" means in chapter 12 (two different meanings, distinguish between them).

Feel the apostles' pain as they ask Jesus concerning His coming and the destruction of the temple. Know two N.T. passages that record this discussion.

Be able to explain why the study of Daniel has been beneficial to you.

DANIEL – TEST #4, CHAPTERS 10-12

- 1) Who was the king of Persia during the last years of Daniel's life?
Who was over the old Babylonian Empire during this same time?

- 2) Daniel fasted for a period of how many weeks in chapter 10?

- 3) On the banks of which river did Daniel first see the heavenly messenger who would describe to him events which were to come?

- 4) The description of the heavenly messenger has a striking resemblance to the picture of Christ in Revelation. Give a description of the angel's face and eyes.

- 5) The angel had been fighting someone for quite some time before he could give Daniel a response to his prayer. Who had he been battling and for how long?

- 6) Michael came to help the messenger in the fight. Who, according to Daniel 10, was Michael?

- 7) The term "end" is mentioned a few times in Daniel 12. To what does this term refer?

- 8) What New Testament Scripture lets us know that Daniel 12:2,3 refers to the final resurrection?

- 9) To what time frame does "time, times, and half a time" refer in Daniel 12?

- 10) List the names of the four generals among which the kingdom of Greece would be divided as depicted in the four points of the compass.

- 11) Explain the difference between the abomination of desolation spoken of in chapter 11 and that referred to in chapter 12.

- 12) To what does the distress of chapter 12 pertain?

- 13) In Daniel 11, which offshoot of Alexander's kingdom is addressed as king of the North and which as king of the South?

- 14) From which branch of kings did Antiochus Epiphanes arise?

- 15) To what do the "latter days" of chapter 10 refer?

- 16) What event began the fulfillment of the 1290 days and the 1335 days as described in Daniel 12?

- 17) What was the difference between the end of the 1290 days and the 1335 days? (Give the event signifying the end of each period).

18) How many men did Daniel see altogether in his last vision?

19) Have you felt the apostles' pain as they asked Jesus about the events described in Daniel 12? Three of the gospels record this discussion. List the book and chapter of two accounts.

20) Write a short essay explaining why you found the study of Daniel beneficial.