

**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.) **b. 600 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. **God's predictive accuracy** \_\_\_\_\_, Scripture **Isaiah 41:21-24**
2. **God uses history (HIS STORY)** \_\_\_\_\_, Scripture **Revelation 17:17**
3. **Unapologetic explanation of miraculous**, Scripture **Hebrews 11:3**
4. **Total government of God** \_\_\_\_\_, Scripture **Isaiah 9:6-7**
5. **Discrimination between God and man**, Scripture **Isaiah 55:8-9**
- 5a. **Discrimination between the lost and saved**, Scripture **Luke 19:10**

- 3) Submit two New Testament Scripture passages (book, chapter, verse) establishing the meaning of the "last days." Give Scriptural conclusion for this terminology.  
**Hebrews 1:1,2**    **Acts 2:16,17**

**The "last days" is in reference to the church age**

- 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.)

Daniel	<b><u>i,k,e</u></b>	a. Command of Aku	b. Meshach
Hananiah	<b><u>f,h,a</u></b>	c. Abed-nego	d. Who is what Aku is?
Azariah	<b><u>g,c,l</u></b>	e. May Balak protect	f. The Lord is Gracious
Mishael	<b><u>j,b,d</u></b>	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? **10 days**
- 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. **Ten**
- 7) Daniel once interpreted a dream where Nebuchadnezzar saw a statue. Give a description of the statue and the corresponding world kingdoms. (8 points) **head of gold – Babylon, chest and arms of silver – Media-Persia, belly and thighs of bronze – Greece, legs of iron and feet of iron mixed with clay – Rome, stone cut out without hands growing into a mountain that fills the whole earth – the church**
- 8) In what chapter of Daniel does the king place a test for loyalty to the state? **Daniel 3**
- 9) Give one N.T. passage (book and chapter) that speaks of the same type of test. **Revelation 13**
- 10) How many people were **thrown** into the furnace? **3**
- 11) Give a description of the extra one **seen** in the furnace. **His appearance was like “a son of the gods”**
- 12) What happened as a direct result of the king heating the furnace seven times more than usual? **The men who cast Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego into the furnace were burned to death**
- 13) Give a brief description of Nebuchadnezzar’s second dream. **He saw a great tree with beautiful foliage and fruit a heavenly messenger said that it would be chopped down with nothing but the stump left he would be given the mind of a beast**
- 14) Nebuchadnezzar was insane for how long? **Seven periods – seven years**

- 15) What did Nebuchadnezzar have to say concerning the kingdom of the Most High God? **His dominion is an everlasting dominion and His kingdom endures from generation to generation**
- 16) List three N.T. passages establishing the existence of God's kingdom at the present time. **Matthew 16:28, Colossians 1:13, Hebrews 12:28**
- 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. **Answers may vary – should include some of the following thoughts:**

**Daniel's attitude toward those in authority was always very humble. When he approached Arioch, the captain of the guard, he did so with discretion and discernment. Through this attitude, he was able to bring others to recognize the power of God. The behavior of Daniel's friends is interesting for they willingly stood against the king's command to bow before the golden image. They maintained an attitude of respect while revolting against the king's command.**

**We can learn to be respectful always to those in official government capacity while still speaking the words of God and carrying out His will. If we are commanded to do something contrary to His desire, we must obey God rather than men. May our attitude imitate that of Jesus Christ before His accusers!**

### 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? **Darius the Mede**
- 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) **they knew that they could find something with regard to the law of his God – Daniel prayed 3 times a day, kneeling, with his windows open facing Jerusalem; he was consistent**
- 3) Underline all of the following who were related to Darius:  
a. Mordecai   b. **Cyrus the Great**   c. **Ahaseurus**   d. Antiochus Epiphanes
- 4) What was Daniel doing when he was motivated to pray for his nation? Be specific **he was reading from Jeremiah the prophet and contemplating the fulfillment of the 70 years of the desolations of Jerusalem spoken therein**
- 5) In what two ways did Daniel give attention to the Lord God to seek Him? What three things accompanied those two ways? **He sought the Lord with prayer and supplications; this was accompanied by fasting, sackcloth, and ashes**
- 6) What is the Scriptural reason that Darius planned to appoint Daniel over the entire kingdom? **He was distinguishing himself among the other commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit**
- 7) How many satraps did Darius appoint over the kingdom? How many commissioners were over the satraps? **3 commissioners over 120 satraps**
- 8) What was uncommon about the laws of the Medes and the Persians? Give another Scriptural example which backs this up. **Once signed by the king, it couldn't be changed – e.g. in the book of Esther, the law endorsing the annihilation of the Jews, which Haman got enacted**
- 9) Who brought an answer to Daniel's prayer? Why did he come? **Gabriel; he came because Daniel was greatly esteemed**

- 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. **70 weeks or periods of 7 = 490 years**
- 11) From which reference point did the time period of this prophecy begin counting? **Decree by Ezra in 457 BC**
- 12) What would happen to the Messiah when He came? In your own words, explain this terminology. **He would be cut off and have nothing – the crucifixion of Jesus**
- 13) What would the Messiah do for one week? Briefly explain the first half of the week as well as the last half. **He would make a firm covenant with the many for one week – the first half of the week was his 3 ½ year ministry to the Jews – the second half of the week is His covenant with the Church throughout the church age**
- 14) Equate three *Scriptural time frames* for the last half of the week. **1260 days; 42 months; a time and times and half a time**
- 15) Reference with book, chapter, and verse one New Testament passage dealing with the last half of the week. **Any of the following: Revelation 11:1-3; 12:6,14; 13:5**
- 16) According to the end of Daniel chapter 9, what would immediately follow the stop to sacrifice and grain offering? **On the wing of abominations one would come who makes desolate**
- 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? **That in all the dominion of his kingdom men would fear and tremble before the God of Daniel**
- 19) According to Scripture, why was no injury found on Daniel upon his coming out of the den? **Because he had trusted in his God**

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's prayer life was amazing in many respects. His prayer life: 1) was consistent, 2) was based on and motivated by God's Word in the Scriptures, 3) was fueled by a love for his nation, 4) included praise of God as well as honest confession of sin, and 5) appealed to God to act for His name's sake.**

**I intend to have a daily habit of Scriptural prayer just as Daniel did. My praise, confession of sin, requests, and meditation will be generated from what God has spoken in His Word, the Bible. This also will ensure that my motives are right, and will allow me to pray with faith. As I consider the prophecies God has made concerning my nation, the church, I will appeal to God, for His name's sake, to allow the church to fulfill those prophecies in my generation.**

## DANIEL – TEST #4, CHAPTERS 10-12

- 1) Who was the king of Persia during the last years of Daniel's life? *Cyrus*  
Who was over the old Babylonian Empire during this same time? *Darius the Mede*
  
- 2) Daniel fasted for a period of how many weeks in chapter 10? **3 weeks**
  
- 3) On the banks of which river did Daniel first see the heavenly messenger who would describe to him events which were to come? **Tigris**
  
- 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. **Face – appearance like lightning; eyes – like flaming torches**
  
- 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? **The prince of Persia for 21 days**
  
- 6) Michael came to help the messenger in the fight. Who, according to Daniel 10, was Michael? **One of the chief princes**
  
- 7) The term "end" is mentioned a few times in Daniel 12. To what does this term refer? **Primarily to the end of the Jewish system – once to the final resurrection**
  
- 8) What New Testament Scripture lets us know that Daniel 12:2,3 refers to the final resurrection? **Matthew 13:43**
  
- 9) To what time frame does "time, times, and half a time" refer in Daniel 12? **The approximate 3 ½ year siege of Jerusalem in AD 70**

- 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. ***Lysimachus, Cassander, Ptolemy, Seleucus***
  
- 11) Explain the difference between the abomination of desolation spoken of in chapter 11 and that referred to in chapter 12. ***Chapter 11 – Antiochus Epiphanes; Chapter 12 – Roman armies of AD 70***
  
- 12) To what does the distress of chapter 12 pertain? ***Events associated with the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70***
  
- 13) In Daniel 11, which offshoot of Alexander’s kingdom is addressed as king of the North and which as king of the South? ***King of the South – Ptolemy; King of the North -- Seleucus***
  
- 14) From which branch of kings did Antiochus Epiphanes arise? ***Seleucids***
  
- 15) To what do the “latter days” of chapter 10 refer? ***End of the Jewish age***
  
- 16) What event began the fulfillment of the 1290 days and the 1335 days as described in Daniel 12? ***Roman armies surrounded Jerusalem***
  
- 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). ***1290 days were completed when the regular sacrifice was abolished; 1335 days ended when Jerusalem was burned***



18) How many men did Daniel see altogether in his last vision? **3**

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. **Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21**

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