

AN INTRODUCTION TO DANIEL

I. The Context For The Book of Daniel

A. Israel's Apostasy

B. World Events Leading Up to the Captivity

II. An Overview of the Book of Daniel

A. The Themes of Note in Daniel

1. The _____ of God.

key verse _____

2. We need to note the principle of _____ . (2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; 1 John 2:15-17)

B. The Structural Divisions of the Book—(there are three)

1. The personal _____ of Daniel & his _____ by _____ in Babylon (chp 1)

a. Daniel was a man who _____ in his heart to _____ the living & true God. (1:8)

- Why was this true of him? (1 Peter 3:13-17)

b. Daniel was a man of _____ . (2:16-18; 6:10; chp 9)

c. Daniel was a man of _____ . (9:2)

d. Daniel was greatly _____ by God. --stated _____ times in this book (9:23, 10:11,19)

- Who is the one who was providential & sovereign in this appointment? (1:17; 2:46-49)

2. God's *prophetic plan* for the _____ nations (2:1-7:28)

a. This portion, 2:4-7:28, of Daniel, was written in _____.

b. Through Daniel, God revealed a period of His-story called in scripture, "the _____ of the _____" (Luke 21:24)

- What did this time period refer to?
- Who are the Gentiles that will trample Jerusalem under foot during these times? (Dan 2:36-43)
- What *event* will bring the "times of the Gentiles" to an end? (Dan 2:44-45)
- What is this called in the NT?

c. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ concerning the Great Image of _____ Dominance (chp 2)

d. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ of Gold & 3 Hebrews who would _____ bow down (chp 3)

e. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ vision (chp 4)

f. The _____ of Belshazzar & the _____ on the wall (chp 5)

g. King Darius' _____ decree (chp 6)

h. Daniel's vision of the _____ (chp7)

3. God's *prophetic plan* for _____ during the Times of the Gentiles (8:1-12:13)

a. Daniels's vision of the _____ & the _____ (chp 8)

b. Daniels vision of the _____ (chp 9)

c. Daniel's vision of Israel's _____ (chp 10-12)

What does all this mean to you?