

Notes on Daniel

Outline:

- Ch 1 – Daniel taken into the king’s service
- Ch 2 – Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of a statue
- Ch 3 – Golden image & fiery furnace
- Ch 4 – Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of a tree
- Ch 5 – Writing on the wall
- Ch 6 – Daniel in Lion’s den
- Ch 7 – Vision of 4 beasts
- Ch 8 – Vision of Ram & Goat
- Ch 9 – Daniel repented to the Lord for the sins of his people
- Ch 10 – Daniel’s fast

The Kingdoms of the Visions of Daniel:

Vision in Daniel Ch. 2	Vision in Daniel Ch. 7	Vision in Daniel Ch. 8	Empire	Period of Domination
Head of Gold	Lion		Babylonian	626 bc—539 bc
Chest & Arms Of Silver	Bear	Ram	Medo-Persian	539 bc—331 bc
Belly & Thighs Of Bronze	Leopard	Goat	Grecian	331 bc—146 bc
Legs of Iron	Terrifying & Frightening Beast		Roman	146 bc—476 ad
Feet Of Clay			Rebirth of Roman Empire?	?

Chronology of Daniel:

Year A.M.	Year B.C.	Event
3398	605	Daniel led captive to Babylon, 1:1-7.
3399	604	Death of Nabopolassar, father of Nebuchadnezzar.
3401	602	Jehoiakim revolts against Nebuchadnezzar, 2 Kings 24:1.
3402	601	Dream of the compound statue, Daniel 2:1, etc.
		Daniel and his companions promoted to honor at court.
		Birth of Cyrus, son of Cambyses and Mandane.
3405	598	Jehoiakim is taken and put to death by the Chaldeans. Jeconiah is raised to his throne, but reigns only three months and ten days. Zedekiah, last king of Judah, succeeds; and reigns eleven years.
3416	587	Taking of Jerusalem, and destruction of the temple, 2 Chronicles 36.
3434	569	Return of Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon after his great conquests in Phoenicia, Judea, Egypt, etc.
		Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great tree, 4:7, etc.
3435	568	Nebuchadnezzar becomes insane, which lasts for seven years, 4:32, 33.
3442	561	Nebuchadnezzar becomes sane, and re-ascends the throne.
		The golden image set up. The three Hebrews cast into the fiery furnace, 2:
		Death of Nebuchadnezzar after a reign of forty-three years, according to Berosus.
		Evil-Merodach succeeds him, and reigns two years.—Berosus.
		Evil-Merodach sets Jeconiah at liberty, Jeremiah 52:31.
3444	559	Belshazzar Merodach's son succeeds, Daniel 7:1.
		Daniel's vision of the four beasts, representing the four great empires, chap. 7.
3447	556	Vision of the ram and he-goat, 8:
		The death of Belshazzar, chap. 5.
3449	554	Darius the Mede, called Cyaxares by Xenophon, and Astyages in the Apocrypha, son of Astyages, king of the Medes, and maternal great uncle to Belshazzar, succeeds him in the government of Chaldea, 5:30, 31. See Isaiah 13:1, etc.
		The visions of Daniel related, chap. 9, 10, 11, 12:
		Cyrus attacks the Medes in the first or second year of Darius the Mede, chap. 10:1.
3455	548	Daniel is cast into the den of lions, chap. 6.
3456	547	Death of Darius. Cyrus succeeds him.
3457	546	End of the Babylonish captivity declared by Cyrus, in the first year of his reign, 2 Chronicles 36:22, and Ezra 1:1; but afterward interrupted. See below.
3485	518	Termination of Jeremiah's seventy years under Darius Hystaspes, who gives orders to continue the rebuilding of the temple.

End Time Prophecies in Daniel:

Vision, or Prophecy	Verse	Common Understanding
Four beasts - fourth beast had ten horns, an eleventh grew, which uprooted three of the ten. This horn had a mouth that spoke boastfully	7:7-8	The ten horns represent ten Roman nations, which will spring up in the last day. A leader, who is the anticrist will come from those nations and overthrow three of them.
Son of Man comes to the Ancient of Days and receives glory, authority and power. All people worship him. His dominion and kingdom is everlasting.	7:13-14	Return of the Messiah to establish His everlasting kingdom.
Ram & Goat - Out of the four horns grows a fifth which becomes bigger than them all, reaches to heaven. It casts down some of the stars. It sets itself up to be God & takes the temple sacrifices to itself.	7:9-12	"The Beast" of Revelations. Satan possessing a man and taking all the worship of the world unto himself.
Seventy "sevens" from the rebuilding of the temple until the coming of the Messiah	9:24-25	The time of the tribulation
"Everyone whose name is found written in the book will be delivered." Resurrection of the dead for judgment.	12:1-2	Great white throne judgment & the book of life - Rev 20:11-15
"A time, times and half a time"	12:7	The duration of the great tribulation
"1290 days & 1335 days"	12:11-12	The duration of the great tribulation & the time between the tribulation and establishment of the millennium