

Series "Route 66"
"Daniel"
Book-27

Daniel – *"God is my judge"*

The Author –Daniel 12:4

Matt 24:15

Daniel's visions so clearly describe some 400 years of history that only two options exist:

1. Admit the supernatural origin of his revelations.
2. Date the book after the events it describes.

When Written – Written about 573-536 BC. Daniel and his friends bridge the entire 70 years of Babylonian captivity. Daniel taken captive 605 BC to 536 BC the 3rd year of Cyrus Daniel 10:1.

Where it was Written –

Purpose – To encourage the exiles in Babylon. That when Israel was taken into captivity they entered a period known as "The Times of the Gentiles"

Theme – Daniel – *"God's Over Men And Nations"*

Key Words – "God's Plan for Israel"

Key Chapter – Daniel 9 The prophecy of the 70 weeks. Daniel 9:24-27

Key Passage – Daniel 2:20-22

Daniel 2:44

Outline –

1. Daniel 1-6 The Personal History of Daniel:

2. Daniel 7-12 The Prophetic Ministry of Daniel:

1. Daniel 1-6 The Personal History of Daniel:

Daniel 1 Maintaining A Godly Walk:

Daniel 1:1–16 Daniel and three friends carefully follow the Jewish dietary laws:

Daniel 1:1-7

Daniel - assigned one of the names of the Babylonian gods and the name was Belteshazzar - "*Bel Protect His Life*"

Dan 1:8 But Daniel made up his mind

Dan 1:11-16

Daniel 1:17-21 Blessed by God with wisdom.

Dan 1:17

"knowledge" is "accurate information and the skill required to apply that knowledge to solve practical problems of government."

"understanding" is "the perceptive ability needed to sort out the false from the true and do so to make good decisions."

Daniel 2:1–49 Daniel Explained Nebuchadnezzar's Prophetic dream.

Dan 2:1

Dan 2:17-23

1. Babylon (606-539 B.C.) The head of gold (2:36-38)	4. Rome (150 B.C. A.D. 500) Legs of iron (2:33, 40)
2. Media-Persia (539-330 B.C.) Arms and chest of silver (2:32, 39)	5. Antichrist's kingdom Ten toes of iron and clay (2:41-43)
3. Greece (330-ca. 150 B.C.) Thigh of brass (2:32, 39)	6. Christ's kingdom The stone that smites the image (2:34-35, 44-45)

Daniel 3 The Golden Image:

Dan 3:15-18

Dan 3:22-27

Daniel 4 Interpreting the "Tree Dream"

Dan 4:27

The Vision Fulfilled: Dan 4:28-34

Daniel 5 Interpreting The Handwriting on the Wall:

Dan 5:5-6

Dan 5:25-28

Daniel 6:1-3 Daniel Administrator:

Dan 6:1-3

Daniel 6:4-28 Daniel In The Lions' Den: Daniel Maintaining Godly Devotion.

Dan 6:16-18

Dan 6:22-24

2. Daniel 7-12 The Prophetical Ministry of Daniel:

Daniel 7 His vision of the four beasts: Daniel 2.

The Kingdoms in Daniel: We must keep in mind that six different kingdoms are identified in the Book of Daniel:

1. Babylon (606-539 B.C.) The lion with eagle's wings (7:4)
2. Media-Persia (539-330 B.C.) Bear with three ribs (7:5)
3. Greece (330-150 B.C.) Leopard with four heads (7:6)
4. Rome (ca. 150 B.C. A.D. 500) The "dreadful beast" (7:7)
5. Antichrist's kingdom Little horn (7:8)
6. Christ's kingdom The Ancient of Days (7:9-14)

Daniel 8 His vision of the ram and he goat:

Dan 8:9

Dan 8:23

Dan 9:1-19 Daniel's Great Prayer of Confession: We have Ezra 9, Neh 9 and Now Dan 9

Dan 9:20-27 The Revelation of God Thru "Seventy-Weeks" timetable for the completion of His purposes on earth.

Daniel 10-12 His final Vision of the Future:

Dan 10:1-21 Daniel's Persistent Prayer was Answered:

Dan 10:12

Dan 11:1-35 Daniel gained further revelations concerning future tribulations under Antiochus.

Dan 11:40-45 Anti-Christ:

Dan 12:1-13 The book concludes with a picture of the final Tribulation and triumph of God's Old Testament people:

Dan 12:2

Dan 12:11

Application:*"God's Over Men And Nations"*

1. Daniel's life illustrates the power of prayer:
2. Daniel shows how to live by faith in a hostile society.
3. Daniel's powerful images of the future continue to remind us that God is fully in control of history.
4. The attempts of the enemy to harm Daniel and his friends thrown into the furnace and later Daniel in the lions den had no affect.
5. God's providence thru dreams and interpretation is to convince both Jew and Gentile that wisdom and power belong to the Lord.