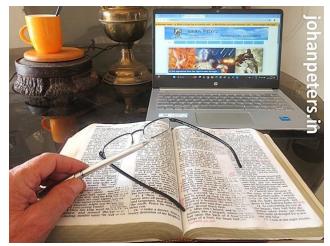
## Study-help for the Book of Daniel



**CHAPTER 1: Daniel taken to Babylon as captive** in 605 BC. He kept faithful to his principles with his 3 friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. They stuck to eating pulse and became the king's wisest men.

**CHAPTER 2: Complete World overview** since Babylon till Kingdom of God. (*Explained here*)

CHAPTER 3: Into the fire, and out - Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah a.k.a. Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego refuse to bow before the idol...

CHAPTER 4: A letter written by Nebuchadnezzar to all people about a dream that was fulfilled: a tree chopped down, stump and roots stay; seven years shall pass. Nebuchadnezzar loses it for seven years, becoming like an animal, but then his reason returned again: he praises God and says that those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

CHAPTER 5: Babylon falls - Regent king Belshazzar gives a party, 539 BC. They drink from the vessels of the Jerusalem temple. A hand writes on the wall MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. Daniel interprets: MENE: God has numbered your kingdom and it's finished. TEKEL: you are weighed the balances and found wanting. UPHARSIN: your kingdom is given to the Medes and Persians. That same night Belshazzar

was slain by Darius the Mede, who was 62 when he took Babylon. (Oct. 12, 539 BC) Cyrus claimed, 'I did it!' "Why Darius the Mede was deleted from history"

CHAPTER 6: King Darius promotes Daniel and he became the first, to whom the presidents and princes had to give account. They made a law to trick the King and Daniel ended up in the Lions' Den. When the lions did not touch Daniel, the king threw his accusers and families in the den; no survivors.

CHAPTER 7: Daniel's vision; four animals; Antichrist (verse 2) 'The great sea.' - These are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. (Rev,17:15)



(verse 4) 'A lion,' - Refers to the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar, who was lifted up in pride and repented after 7 years of insanity. (see Daniel ch.4)

(verse 5) 'A bear,' - This refers to Medo-Persian dual empire, 'on one side,' – Signifies that the Persians became the stronger of the two. 'Three ribs in the mouth...' are the 3 empires before Medo-Persia: Egypt, Assyria and Babylon.

(verse 6) 'A leopard... which had four wings' - Is the Grecian empire which under the leadership of Alexander the Great conquered as fast as a leopard with wings. 'four heads;' - After Alexander's death, 323 BC, the empire was divided among his four generals: the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt, the Seleucid Empire, the Kingdom of Pergamon or present-day Turkey, and Macedon which is Greece.

(verse 7) 'a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible...'
Rome and its cruelty. Rome laid the foundation for our present-day governments. 'It had ten horns.'

Like the ten toes of the statue in chapter two, the ten horns are 10 Regions into which the world is divided when the Antichrist comes to power. 'ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power one hour with the beast.' (Rev.17:12)

- 1: North America, 2: Europe,
- 3: Japan, 4: South Africa, Australia
- & New Zealand, 5: Soviet Union,
- **6:** Central & South America,
- 7: Middle East & North Africa,
- **8:** Africa, **9:** Sub-Continent & South-East Asia, **10:** China.



(verse 8) 'Another little horn...' - Refers to the Antichrist, who plucked up three of the horns by the roots. He takes away the power of three of the ten regions who don't like him. The roots are the economy; with financial boycotts / trade sanctions causing shortages; People will demonstrate, till these three will also fall in line with the Antichrist. 'The eyes of man,' - Shows Big Brother is watching; CCTVs, phones, laptops and all internet data and messages are stored - no privacy, absolute control. 'A mouth speaking great things.' - He'll blaspheme God with lies and his big mouth. 'And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God...' (Rev.13:6). The Lord allows his foul mouthing to see our decisions, if we will stand for Jesus or fall for Satan's lies.

(verse 9) 'The thrones were cast down' - The worldly kingdoms come to their end; the Lord takes over.

(verse 21) 'The same horn made war with the saints,' - 'And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them.' (Rev.13:7) Just like Jesus said to Pilate, 'You could have no power at all against me, except it was given you from above' (John 19:11) The Lord allows him to have the power to see what we are made of and what decisions we will make. 'But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.' (Luke12:7)

CHAPTER 8: Alexander; Antichrist; Witchcraft (verse 3) 'A ram which had two horns... the higher came up last.' - This refers to the empire of the

Medes and Persians. The Medes were first, and took Babylon but then the Persians became the powerful, and Cyrus a Persian said he took Babylon. He erased Belshazzar and Darius the Mede from the records. Hence, Darius the Mede is not in historical records.

(verse 5) 'An he goat came from the west...' - This is Greece. The 'notable horn' is Alexander the Great.



(verse 8) 'four notable ones' Alexander's kingdom was divided into four parts: Seleucid, Egypt, Turkey and Greece.

(verse 9) 'out of one of them came forth a little



horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.'

By the process of elimination Egypt remains, as the others either have a sea south of them or double up in direction. **This little horn refers to the Antichrist**. He has his spiritual roots in ancient Egypt and the dark powers of the Pharaohs and their magicians. He expands 'exceeding great' into Africa and the east. His tenure is **7 years**. (Scriptures on last-7-years)

Clarification: Just be aware that I have written the 'seven-year' economic peace treaty, as the Prophet Daniel refers to it as such. (Daniel 9:27)
However, it will not be heralded as such, but as 'The Dawn of a new day for a New World, while the RFID implant is our One-World I.D./Passport.'

(verse 11) 'The daily sacrifice was taken away,' - He stops daily animal sacrifice in the midst of his tenure and places <u>abomination</u>; 3½ years are left (Dan 9:27). Jesus says, then it shall be tribulation. (Mat.24:15-21)

(verse 12) 'By reason of transgression,' - The reason is transgression of the animal rights laws. 'It cast down the truth...' He is the 'father of lies' (John 8:44) doing everything to destroy our faith in God's word. Nobody promotes lies better than the father of lies.

(verses 13, 14) About the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jewish Temple and what happens there and when. (Explained here)

(verse 23) 'And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.' It's coming closer.

(verse 24) 'He shall destroy wonderfully,' - With lies and blasphemies he'll destroy faith in God. (Rev.13:15)

(verse 25) 'He shall cause craft to prosper...' - We can today see him at work through the media and how witchcraft prospers... Demons, witches, werewolves are a normal part of computer games and movies for all ages. Young children learn through 'harmless games' how to cast spells, to hate and do self-harm; i.e. by watching 'cute' Pokémon, as the result of one episode, 700 children in Japan were taken to hospital with epileptic fits.

'He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes'
- He actually thinks that he can defeat Jesus in the battle of Armageddon. Poor mental case, he just does not know when it is enough.

(verse 26) 'Shut up the vision; for it shall be for many days.' - We now understand the vision and soon the many days will have come to an end.

(verse 27) 'I was astonished at the vision, but **none** understood it.' - This is the day all the prophets dreamed of as we understand the vision.

CHAPTER 9: Verses 24-27 are the foundation - for all of Bible Prophecy. (Explained here)

**CHAPTER 10: Explains the spiritual battle** that the angel had, till he got help from Michael and then could give us the message about the latter days. *'The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'* (Rev.19:10)

**CHAPTER 11: A separate class** (<u>click here</u>)

CHAPTER 12: Rapture; timeframes till peace comes (verse 1) 'There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time (Nuclear destruction) and at that time your people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.' (Rapture - Mat.24:29-31)

(verse 2) 'Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and contempt.' (Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26) (May we be found faithful so as to face Jesus unashamed)

(verse 3) 'They that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.' (The reward far outweighs the effort; 'eye has not seen what God promised'-1Cor.2:9)

(verse 4) Daniel, seal the book to the time of the end: many shall run back and forth, (int'l tourism reached one billion in 2012) knowledge increased (knowledge doubles every 12 hours).

(verse 7) He swore by him that lives for ever that it shall be for 3½ years (Great Tribulation - Mat.24:15-21) when this is finished. (Jesus returns)

(verse 8, 9) The words are sealed till the time of the end.' (Now they're opened; it's coming closer and closer)

(verse 10) Many shall be purified and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and won't understand; but the wise shall understand. (The Lord purifies believers - they that understand shall teach many - Dan.11:33)

(verse 11) From the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination set up, there shall be 1290 days. (Jesus returns after 1260 days; that is 30 days for marriage feast, before we return on white horses and destroy the abomination)

(verse 12) Blessed is he that waits, and makes it to 1335 days (they hid away for 45 days, and come out as Armageddon and the Civil War slaughter is finished - these are the meek that inherit the earth. - Mat.5:5) Daniel did not know what he saw but we know. It's time to prepare by knowing God's word. (Start here)

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