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**AN INTRODUCTION**





# Greetings, and Welcome.

The Book of Daniel is most remarkable. It is packed with prophecies that flow into modern culture. Like Daniel, it is unique and supernatural in nature. It records for us the course of the history of the nations from Daniel's day until the end, as stated in the Revelation's book. *Our study is real, raw, & relevant.*

*I am blessed to be your host & teacher. This series is close to my heart. I have spent 40 + years preparing for this study. **We hope you are blessed.***



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## Overview

Through the Holy Spirit, through the pen of Daniel, God reminds us that God never breaks His Word – cannot break His Word, whether it is a promise of blessing and abundance or a solemn warning of Revelation’s judgment.

# Study & Meditate



Study

## Daniel 1:18

*But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself.*



Meditate



History



Prophecies



Culture



Christology



## Loving The Word

However, those of us who love and study the Word of God know that this is just another attack of Satan, which is no different than what Daniel experienced during his commissioning of the Lord. Eschatological theologians like myself believe Daniel's book is one of the most important and pivotal books in the Bible, and for that reason, Satan manipulates present-day believers from studying it, which is the same case with Revelation's book.

# A Relentless Attack on Daniel

Out of all the sixty-six books in the Bible, has there been so many attacks from God's enemies of the Word of God, as seen in the book of Daniel. Even today, Daniel's book remains discredited by many theologians – refusing to connect his writings to Revelation's book. Some adhere to the book not being written by Daniel. In comparison, others claim that such a person as Daniel didn't even exist.





LESSONS FROM THE PROPHET

# DANIEL

THE MOST HIGH RULES

## The Importance of Daniel

Daniel was considered as important as Noah and Job (Ezek. 14:14). Furthermore, Daniel was considered the man God used to set up for Revelation's book. The book of Daniel in the Old Testament is the twin to the New Testament's Revelation. Of all the honored characters found in the Word of God, there is none more intriguing, appealing, loveable, AND pure than Daniel. Outside of Joseph, there were no accounts of evil recorded about Daniel.



# THE TAIL OF THE FOUR KINGS



## FIVE MAIN WARNINGS



### The Warnings

1. First, never, and I mean never, discount the man Daniel & the prophecies God gave him throughout his ministry.
2. Jesus declared Daniel to be a prophet (Matt. 24:15). Christ referenced Daniel because he was the counterpart of Himself. All the more, that Daniel prophesied concerning things of the future OF Jesus's arrival, His death, and resurrection. Also, the role that Jesus plays out in Revelation's book.
3. Daniel always dealt with things that have happened and will occur during the Gentile Age, the Tribulation period (Jacob's trouble).
4. Daniel and his God-honoring companions, Shadrach, Meshach, and Aben-nego, were historical characters; but they were also a type of phases Israel must go through. The experience of the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace and the experience of Daniel in the lions' den typifies the history of Israel during the time of the Gentiles, the reign of the Antichrist, the time of Jacob's trouble, when Satan will attempt his last effort to annihilate Israel.
5. Foremost. The Living God inspires all Scripture. Interpretations of man are fruitless, and clarification via the Holy Spirit is the primary interpreter. If you or others believe the Bible was written by "mere men," then you are acting like a fool, and you are clueless to the power of God using mere men to write His written Word – from Moses to Jesus' beloved John.



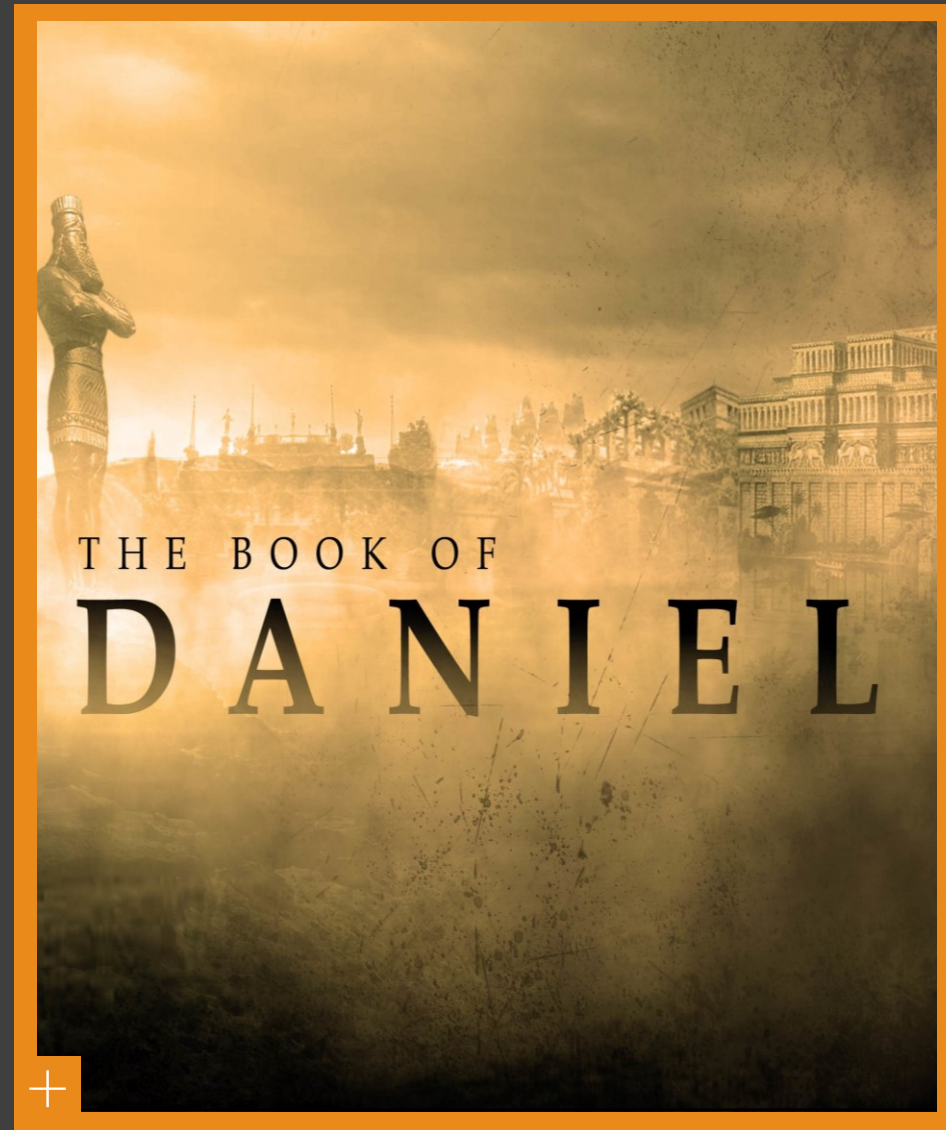


# PROPHETIC REVELATIONS

When anyone ignores the prophetic revelation of the Holy Scriptures, each closes their eyes to the future warnings of “things that lie ahead,” which are to protect us from the deceptions of Satan. There are many top-heavy, up-side-wrong, exaggerated interpreters of prophecies. Some even claim to be authentic believers, but honestly, they risk losing their reward on the other side. People like this depend on their own wisdom and knowledge, and they do not yield to the indwelling Holy Spirit – who dictated the Words of God through willing/chosen men.

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PROPECIES





# IN CONCLUSION

Through the Holy Spirit, through the pen of Daniel, God reminds us that God never breaks His Word – cannot break His Word, whether it is a promise of blessing and abundance or a solemn warning of Revelation’s judgment. The Lord, thy God, will always do exactly what He says He will do according to His immovable eschatological timeline of sovereignty.

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COMING UP NEXT

## #2 Daniel's Story

- ✓ **God's purpose**  
We will discover the purpose God had for Daniel's life.
- ✓ **Nebuchadnezzar's mission & agenda**  
We will review the purpose Nebuchadnezzar had for Daniel's life.
- ✓ **Daniel's name and objective**  
Identity in Old Testament names was everything to the Hebrew people.







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