

## OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF DANIEL

(Daniel 1-12)

### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The location, timing, and setting of the book of Daniel:
- B. A book that has two halves: (*The Prophet Daniel*) (*The Prophecies of Daniel*)

### II. A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ALL TWELVE CHAPTERS: (*Daniel 1-12*)

- A. Daniel as a man of integrity remaining faithful in a land trying to conform him: (*ch.1*)
- B. King Nebuchadnezzar's dream that shows human kingdoms with a final kingdom that never fails and last forever: (*ch.2*)
- C. Faith in the furnace and radical obedience to God regardless of consequences: (*ch.3*)
- D. King Nebuchadnezzar's madness and ultimate restoration: (*ch.4*)
- E. Belshazzar's feast and the writing on the wall that shows the fall of Babylon: (*ch.5*)
- F. Daniel's integrity challenged and his consistency in prayer that would lead to the lion's den: (*ch.6*)
- G. Daniel's vision of the four terrifying beast and authority given to the "Son of Man": (*ch.7*)
- H. The clash of empires representing Persia and Greece in a vision: (*ch.8*)
- I. Daniel's prayer for his nation based on Jeremiah's prophecies: (*ch.9*)
- J. The seventy weeks, which is God's precise timeline of the coming Messiah: (*ch.10*)
- K. The spiritual battle behind human political conflicts: (*ch.11*)
- L. The final deliverance and hope for the end through the promise of the final resurrection and ultimate restoration: (*ch.12*)

### III. APPLICATIONS:

- A. Like Daniel we live in a world that demands conformity to it and so living a life of integrity is crucial and not compromising on what the world demands with how we spend our time, our resources, and our worship.
- B. It is through a study like this that we get to build our faith on the prophetic truths that we can see all throughout the book of Daniel and so this studies is crucial for all believers to take part in for building a defense for the faith we hold to today.