

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 67**Daniel 3 – 12, Hosea 1 - 3****Revelation 3 - 8****Daniel 3: The fiery furnace****Key Point:**

Our loyalty to God must be so strong that even if we die, yet we will obey Him. This does not guarantee we won't suffer in the here and now, but it does guarantee God's favor forever.

Key Verse - Daniel 3:25 (NLT)

"Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"

Daniel 4: The insanity of the king**Key Point:**

God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble. We are reminded that everything we have comes from God and we should never give into pride

Key Verse - Daniel 4:34 (NLT)

"After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal.

Daniel 5: Weighed, measured, wanting**Key Point:**

There are consequences for pride and ignoring God, so we should pursue humility and reverence.

Key Verse - Daniel 5:25 (NLT)

"This is the message that was written: Mene, mene, tekel, and Parsin. 26 This is what these words mean: Mene means 'numbered'—God has numbered the days of your reign and has brought it to an end.

Daniel 6: The lion's den**Key Point:**

God is utterly in control of our destiny. Our loyalty must be to the Lord regardless of any threat.

Key Verse - Daniel 6:23 (NLT)

The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 7: Four great beasts

Key Point:

God has future history laid out like a map and, while earthly kingdoms will come and go, God’s Millennial rule over the earth with last forever.

Key Verse - Daniel 7:3 (NLT)

Then four huge beasts came up out of the water, each different from the others.

Daniel 8: The ram will fall

Key Point:

God prophesied the rise and fall of the Greeks, and Antiochus Epiphanes too, a type of the antichrist, because God is in control of history.

Key Verse - Daniel 8:4 (NLT)

The ram butted everything out of his way to the west, to the north, and to the south, and no one could stand against him or help his victims. He did as he pleased and became very great.

Daniel 9: Seventy weeks

Key Point:

There is a gap between the 1st and 2nd coming of Messiah, between the 69th and 70th, but God is faithful and will unfold His plan to redeem and restore us when it is the right time for the 70th week.

Key Verse - Daniel 9:24 (NLT)

“A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to confirm the prophetic vision, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.

Daniel 10: An angel delayed

Key Point:

There is a spiritual world, and it has an effect on the physical, but God is absolutely in control over all.

Key Verse - Daniel 10:13 (NLT)

But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia.

Daniel 11: The far future**Key Point:**

God is fully aware and actively involved in the timeline of history.

Key Verse - Daniel 11:2 (NLT)

“Now then, I will reveal the truth to you. Three more Persian kings will reign, to be succeeded by a fourth, far richer than the others. He will use his wealth to stir up everyone to fight against the kingdom of Greece.

Daniel 12: The last days**Key Point:**

In the last days there will be great tribulation, but the faithful can be certain God holds ultimate victory in His hand and reward for His servants.

Key Verse - Daniel 12:1 (NLT)

“At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued.

Hosea 1: Gomer**Key Point:**

God directs Hosea’s life to BE an illustration of God’s faithfulness, despite Israel’s unfaithfulness, and of God’s promise at future restoration and as a message of hope in the midst of prophetic warning.

Key Verse - Hosea 1:2 (NLT)

When the Lord first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, “Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshiping other gods.

Hosea 2: The harlotry of Israel**Key Point:**

God’s amazing love contrasts with our continued rebellion, so that even in judgment God offers mercy.

Key Verse - Hosea 2:13 (NLT)

I will punish her for all those times when she burned incense to her images of Baal, when she put on her earrings and jewels and went out to look for her lovers but forgot all about me,” says the Lord.

Hosea 3: Get Gomer again**Key Point:**

God so loves us that He will redeem us from our sin, no matter how brazen and ugly, just as Hosea redeemed his unfaithful wife.

Key Verse - Hosea 3:2 (NLT)

So I bought her back for fifteen pieces of silver and five bushels of barley and a measure of wine.

Revelation 3: Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea**Key Point:**

Real relationship with Jesus comes from a committed heart so we need to examine ourselves, see the door God opens for us to go deeper with Him, and repent when needed.

Key Verse - Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Revelation 4: God’s throne**Key Point:**

The One true God is glorious and powerful beyond description, filled with power and color and beauty and holiness that must be proclaimed by even the highest of creatures.

Key Verse - Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

Revelation 5: The Lamb and the seven seals**Key Point:**

Revelation is a vision linked to actual future events and it shows, clearly, that the Lamb of God is worthy of the same worship as One who sits on the throne.

Key Verse - Revelation 5:9 (NLT)

And they sang a new song with these words: "You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 6: Six of the seven seals

Key Point:

God uses symbolism and imagery to illustrate the severity of each step in the final judgment of God. It is not until the 6th seal is broken than men cry out "it is the wrath of God."

Key Verse - Revelation 6:17 (NLT)

For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to survive?"

Revelation 7: 144,000

Key Point:

God knows the hearts of all people and He will seal those whose hearts are committed to Him. We are the sealed and we will stand before our God in joy forever.

Key Verse - Revelation 7:17 (NLT)

For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 8: The seventh seal

Key Point:

The spiritual governs the physical so what is seen in heaven illustrates, illuminates, and initiates what happens on the earth.

Key Verse - Revelation 8:1 (NLT)

When the Lamb broke the seventh seal on the scroll, there was silence throughout heaven for about half an hour.