

The Book of Daniel

Daniel is also one of the few books of the Bible to have portions written in _____ and _____ (Dan 2:4-7:28)

I. The book of Daniel is split between personal narratives of _____ through trial and _____ teachings, highlighting God's sovereignty

A. Daniel served under many kings: _____, Evil-Merodach, Neriglissar, Labishi-Marduk, Nabonidas/Belshazzar, Cyrus, _____

II. Historical _____

With the fall of the _____ at the Battle of Carchemish (605 B.C.), Babylon became the _____ power in the world with Nebuchadnezzar as its king

A. The rise and fall of the _____ Empire

1. Daniel was a Jewish youth of nobility taken into captivity during the first Babylonian _____ in 605 B.C. (Jer 46:2)

III. _____ and structure

A. Chapters 1-6: _____ narratives - The central theme of these chapters is to show how _____ is more powerful than the kings of the earth

B. Chapters 7-12: _____ visions - These chapters focus on God's ultimate resolution for _____ humanity, and not just Israel

The genre of apocalyptic literature uses _____ imagery to convey God's divine _____

IV. _____ themes

A. God's _____ in all circumstances

1. Even over all the _____ of men (Dan 4:17)

B. _____ in exile

1. Our faithfulness in _____ times is important to the Lord

2. God shows _____ faithful in their continued deliverance

a) Does God always _____? (Dan 3:17-18)