

II. Daniel is the accepted _____ of the book (____ century b.c.)

A. Daniel served under many _____

1. Nebuchadnezzar, Evil-Merodach, Neriglissar, Labishi-Marduk, Nabonidas/Belshazzar, Cyrus, Darius

B. This may account for his ability to adapt to the _____ takeover

1. Daniel keeps his job and works for the Persian king _____

C. The book is written in two languages

1. _____ (chpts 1, 8-12)
2. _____ (chpts 2-7)

God even names the king who will help restore Israel, _____ (Isaiah 44:28)
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III. Daniel is gifted by God to _____

A. Daniel is also given _____ of the future

1. God demonstrates His _____ by revealing what will happen long before the events
2. God masks these visions in _____
 - a) This symbolism is called _____ literature
3. Much like the book Revelation, Daniel was impossible to _____ until the events unfolded
 - a) We should not try and _____ the events of Revelation
 - b) We should _____ and _____ the times we are in

B. The most profound prophecy of Daniel is arguably the _____

1. Each week being 7 years, _____ till the end of it all
2. 483 years into it, _____ is cut off
3. This all starts with an edict to rebuild _____
4. Nehemiah received such edict in _____