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DATE: 605 - 535 BC

PURPOSE: SHARING THE FUTURE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GOD IS IN CONTROL

Daniel is broken up into two sections:

1. God's Provisions and His Faithfulness (Chapters 1-6)
2. Visions and the Future of God's People (Chapters 7-12)

- Isaiah 43:7 - "Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 - Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1. God reveals King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream. *Daniel 2:1-3, Daniel 2:31-35*

2. Daniel has visions that match King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. *Daniel 7:2-8*

First Beast - LION *Daniel 7:4*

Second Beast - BEAR *Daniel 7:5*

Third Beast - LEOPARD *Daniel 7:6*

Fourth Beast - UNKNOWN BEAST *Daniel 7:7*

What does the Ancient of Days mean? *Revelation 5:6-7, 13*

3. Daniel's Prophecy of Gabriel's announcing the coming Messiah was exact. *Daniel 9:24-27*

70 "weeks" (shabua, literally "seventy sevens" or "70 units of sevens") would take place before all would be restored.

Gabriel said there would be a total of 69 weeks from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem to when Messiah arrived in Jerusalem, a total of 483 years. *Ezra 7:11-16*