

The Book of Daniel

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

Traditionally this book has been ascribed to Daniel. The book tells of the life of Daniel and his friends and the divine revelations that came to him in visions and dreams. He lived about 605 B.C. to 530 B.C. He was taken to Babylon from Jerusalem as a hostage in 605 B.C. to the court and after telling Nebuchadnezzar the meaning of his dream, was given a position of power. He wrote the book as an encouragement to those in captivity in Babylon. In the last six chapters Daniel tells of his visions of the rise and fall of nations and earthly kingdoms and in the end the rise of an eternal kingdom.

DANIEL - CHAPTER 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What happened in the third year of Jehoiakim's reign as king of Judah? _____. Verse _____.
2. What qualities was the king looking for in young men of nobility among the Israelites? _____, _____, _____. Verse _____.
3. What new names were given to the young Israelites? _____. Verse _____.
4. Why did the guards take away the choice food? _____. Verse _____.
5. How long did Daniel remain with the King? _____. Verse _____.

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ All of the articles from the Temple in Jerusalem were carried to Babylon.
7. _____ Daniel's new name was Belteshazzar.
8. _____ Daniel asked for a ten day test to see if the royal food and wine would hurt him.
9. _____ In some matters of wisdom and understanding, the 4 Judeans were 10 times better than anyone else.
10. _____ God is credited with giving the 4 young men knowledge and understanding.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were only young men from the tribe of Judah to be trained to serve the King?
12. _____ Did Ashpenaz show favor and sympathy to Daniel?
13. _____ Was Daniel the only one mentioned in this chapter who was given the understanding of visions and dreams?
14. _____ Did King Nebuchadnezzar use magicians and enchanters to rule the kingdom?
15. _____ Are Mishael and Meshach one and the same man?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Nebuchadnezzar not able to sleep? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why was the king so angry? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How was the mystery revealed to Daniel? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Explain the materials of the dazzling statue. Head _____
_____ Head and chest _____
Belly and thighs _____ Legs _____
and feet _____. Verse _____
5. What does each part of the statue represent? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ When the astrologers spoke to the king they speak in Aramaic.
7. _____ Daniel used common sense and a little tact when talking to the king's officers.
8. _____ Daniel told the king that God had given this vision of things to come.
9. _____ King Nebuchadnezzar was given his power, dominion, might and glory by the God of heaven.
10. _____ Daniel took credit for knowing the vision and being able to interpret it.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Did the wise men ask the king to tell them his dream so they could interpret it?
12. _____ Was Daniel's prayer to reveal this mystery so the wise men would be spared?
13. _____ Was the statue broken up all at once?
14. _____ Did the head of gold represent the kingdom that would dominate the world?
15. _____ Were Shadrak, Meshack and Abednego also given high positions?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 3 -

SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who were commanded to attend the dedication services? _____,
_____, _____, _____. Verse _____
2. Who accused the Jews of not obeying the King's command? _____.
_____ . Verse _____
3. What was the 2nd question the King asked the accused? _____.
_____ . Verse _____
4. Who were commanded to tie up the three Jews and throw them into the furnace, and what
happened to them? _____. Verse _____
5. What 4 things did the wise men notice about them when they came out of the fire?
_____, _____, _____, _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ More than 5 kinds of musical instruments are named in this chapter.
7. _____ King Nebuchadnezzar gave them another chance to obey his order.
8. _____ It is stated only once that the king was furious.
9. _____ The men stripped off all clothing when they were thrown into the furnace.
10. _____ The King promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over another province.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Were Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednago Jews who had been set over the affairs of the province of Babylon?
12. _____ Did these 3 men know that God would deliver them?
13. _____ Was the furnace heated 12 times hotter?
14. _____ Was King Nebuchadnezzar impressed by the way God had delivered them?
15. _____ Was the king able to see these men in the fire?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 4 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is telling the story in the first part of this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How far away could this tree in the vision be seen? _____ . Verse _____
3. Who is represented in the vision by the tree? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How long was it, after the King saw the vision, that it was fulfilled? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How long was the King in this state of insanity? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Nebuchadnezzar was terrified by images and visions.
7. _____ The tree in the vision provided food for all peoples of the earth and for all animals.
8. _____ The Most High God has control over the kingdoms of the world.
9. _____ Thirteen months after the vision was given, it was fulfilled.
10. _____ The King recognized God's eternal nature and supreme power.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was Daniel chief of the magicians?
12. _____ Were the stump and roots to be bound with iron and silver?
13. _____ Was the prophesy against Nebuchadnezzar to be fulfilled no matter what he did?
14. _____ Was sanity restored when the Most High God was praised?
15. _____ When Nebuchadnezzar was restored was he ever as great as before?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 5 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who drank wine from the silver and gold goblets that had been brought from the Temple in Jerusalem? _____, _____, _____. Verse _____
2. What happened when the wise men could not read the writing? _____. Verse _____
3. What did Daniel answer when promised a reward? _____. Verse _____
4. Which gods did Belshazzar worship? _____, _____, _____. Verse _____
5. What does "TEKEL" mean? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ King Belshazzar drank wine from the gold and silver goblets brought from the Jerusalem Temple.
7. _____ The Queen was not King Belshazzar's wife.
8. _____ Daniel said he did not want a reward but accepted it anyway.
9. _____ The prophesy written on the wall was written by a man's hand.
10. _____ God is called by at least 3 names in this chapter.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Were the walls of the royal palace plastered?
12. _____ Did King Balshazzar know Daniel?
13. _____ Did King Belshazzar know of his father's (predecessor's) insanity?
14. _____ Did Daniel accuse Belshazzar of setting himself up against the Lord of Heaven?
15. _____ Was Darius the Mede 61 when Belshazzar died?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 6 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why were three administrators appointed over the 120 satraps? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was in the group that went to the King? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Daniel do when he heard about the royal decree? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why was there no wound found on Daniel when he came out of the lion's den? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What happened to the bones of those false accusers? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The administrators and satraps found Daniel to be trustworthy.
7. _____ Once a Mede or Persian King wrote a decree, he could change it.
8. _____ After Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, the king forgot about him.
9. _____ The lions killed men, women, and children after Daniel was lifted out unharmed.
10. _____ There were people with different languages in the kingdom.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Was Daniel punished for praying?
12. _____ Did the King try to rescue Daniel?
13. _____ Did the king awake late in the morning and go to see what had happened to Daniel?
14. _____ Did King Darius issue a decree that all people in the kingdom must now fear and reverence the God of Daniel?
15. _____ Did Daniel prosper under Darius and under Cyrus?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 7 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who was the king when Daniel had his dream? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. List the beasts that Daniel saw. _____, _____,
_____. Verse _____
3. Who is the Ancient of Days? _____ . Verse _____
4. Which beast interested Daniel the most? _____ . Verse _____
5. What will be handed over to the people of the Most High? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ All of the beasts of the vision were the same.
7. _____ The second beast, the bear, represents Russia.
8. _____ All of the horns had eyes and a mouth.
9. _____ Men of every nation and every language worshiped the 4th beast.
10. _____ There are certain similarities between the 4 beasts of this chapter and the statue of chapter 2.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Did Daniel have a vision, not a dream?
12. _____ Was one of the beasts like a leopard with eagles wings?
13. _____ Did the Ancient of Days have white clothing, white hair, and a throne with wheels?
14. _____ Did the one called a son of man, come with clouds?
15. _____ Did the 4th beast have iron teeth and iron claws?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 8 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where was Daniel in the vision that appeared to him, and when did it come to Daniel?
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the second animal in the vision and from what direction did it come? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Where did the last horn mentioned in the vision grow in power? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. To whom was the answer to the above question given, and what was the answer? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who does the two horned ram represent? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ "In great rage", and "furiously" are words that describe the manner in which the ram charged the goat.
7. _____ In the interpretation of the vision, the mighty men and the holy people are the same as the host of heavens and the starry host.
8. _____ 2300 evenings and mornings would be about 6 years.
9. _____ Since the big horn of the goat represents the first and the greatest of the Greek kings, we can identify Alexander The Great as this king.
10. _____ Daniel did not understand the meaning of this vision.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the ram do as he pleased and become great.?
12. _____ In this vision, is the concern the end of time.?
13. _____ Is "Son of man" a term applied to Daniel in this chapter.?
14. _____ Is the little horn growing out of the 4 horns a king coming out of the Greek Kingdoms and thus is not the same as the little horn of Chapter 7 verses 8 and 24?
15. _____ Is it difficult to identify the stern faced king who will be a master of intrigue?

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DANIEL - CHAPTER - 9 -
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What two chapters before this chapter mention the King Darius? _____ Verse _____
2. Describe the things that Daniel did when he turned to the Lord. _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is Daniel's understanding as to why the children of Israel are scattered? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Since all of the people had sinned, on what basis could Daniel make his request to God? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How long was given for the people and the holy city to finish transgression, etc.? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The prophets are called God's servants in Daniel's prayer.
7. _____ Even though God has scattered his people, Daniel still calls him merciful and forgiving.
8. _____ The reason that Michael came to Daniel was to give him understanding of God's answer to his prayer.
9. _____ Jerusalem is to be rebuilt in times of trouble.
10. _____ The term "Anointed One" refers to Christ.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the prophet Isaiah say Jerusalem's desolation would last for 70 years?
12. _____ Did Daniel confess that all of Israel has refused to obey God.?
13. _____ Was Daniel's prayer mainly concerning his own deliverance.?
14. _____ Is the term 'seventy weeks' or 'seventy sevens' a precise period of time which is easy for us to understand and know?
15. _____ Does Gabriel say that the world will end by the coming of a flood.?

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DANIEL CHAPTER 10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is Belteshazzar? _____ . Verse _____
2. How did Daniel and his companions react to the great vision? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What delayed the man in the vision that Daniel saw from coming for 21 days? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How did Daniel gain the strength to talk to the man in the vision? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. The man in the vision was going to leave soon, what was he going to do before leaving?
_____. After leaving? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Daniel ate nothing and drank nothing for 3 weeks.
7. _____ Daniel had set his mind on two things, to gain understanding and to humble himself before the Lord.
8. _____ Daniel's prayer to God was heard when he began to pray and the man in the vision came in response to it.
9. _____ Michael is called a chief prince and Daniel's prince in this chapter.
10. _____ Daniel called the man in the vision 'my Lord' and thought he was God.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were the men with Daniel very afraid when they saw the vision?
12. _____ Was this the only vision that Daniel had of anyone dressed in linen?
13. _____ Did the prince of the Persian kingdom resist the man when he tried to come to Daniel?
14. _____ Did Daniel's vision concern what would happen to him personally in the future?
15. _____ Had the message that the man in the vision was going to give Daniel already been written down?

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DANIEL CHAPTER - 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is speaking in verse 2? _____. Verse _____
2. Which one will be far richer than all the others? _____. Verse _____
3. In one word, describe the person who had not been given the honor of royalty. _____. Verse _____
4. Who are the ones who will resist the one who comes with flattery? _____. Verse _____
5. What will happen to the Beautiful Land? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The angels help each other in battle.
7. _____ Taxes will be collected to sustain the royal splendor.
8. _____ The wise will instruct many but will still stumble.
9. _____ What has been determined must take place.
10. _____ Some kings went into battle with great rage.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were the king of the South and one of his commanders going to become allies?
12. _____ Do some kings win victory through deceit?
13. _____ Do the kingdoms that rise and fall in this chapter do so at an appointed time?
14. _____ After Egypt took many treasurers from the kingdom of the North, were they taken back by another king from the North?
15. _____ Will one king die with no one to help him?

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DANIEL CHAPTER - 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is Michael? _____. Verse _____
2. When those who sleep in the dust awake, what will happen to them? _____. Verse _____
3. What will happen to those who lead many to righteousness? _____. Verse _____
4. Describe the man who told Daniel how long it would be before all those things came to pass. _____. Verse _____ How long was it to be? _____. Verse _____
5. What will happen to the wicked? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F in one blank and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ There was going to be a time of distress just like the Jews had seen many times.
- 7.. _____ Some people will be raised from the dead to always be alive, others to shame and contempt.
8. _____ Three heavenly creatures appeared to Daniel in this vision.
9. _____ Daniel understood everything that he saw and heard.
10. _____ This chapter makes a prophesy that the daily sacrifices would never cease.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was there to be a people delivered from the terrible time of distress?
12. _____ Was the scroll that Daniel was to seal up to be sealed until the end of time?
13. _____ Did one of these heavenly creatures swear by the name of Him Who Lives Forever?
14. _____ Was Daniel told he would die before all of this happened so he did not need to worry about it?
15. _____ Is the resurrection taught in this chapter?

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