

Daniel Part 1

Lesson 1

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Daniel 1:1-9,21 Daniel made up his mind..and Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.

Ps. 119:102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances for You Yourself have taught me.

Three things that God wants you to understand as you study this book:

1. You are studying the very words of God
2. You are studying the character of a man of sterling integrity and wisdom
3. You are studying a sure word of prophecy

Daniel is God's blueprint of the future.

You are studying the very words of God:

The Bible was originally written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Koine – common Greek language of the day

Daniel is written in two languages:

Hebrew: Chapter 1

Aramaic: Chapters 2-7

Hebrew: Chapters 8-12

NIV translation is a phrase by phrase

NASB is a word for word translation

NEV

These versions are the English equivalent that is the very closest translation that they can get to the Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek word.

2 Tim. 4: 6-7 Paul knows his departure is at hand. This is his final word, his last letter.

2 Tim. 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

By the time Paul was living, the Old Testament was all collected and canonized.

God's record of the Old Covenant is Genesis to Malachi.

Inspired in the Greek: theopneustos which means God breathed. This word is only used once in the New Testament.

Reproof: it shows you where you were wrong in your thinking or behavior.

Correction: you take what's wrong and you make it right.

Training in righteousness: studying Daniel trains you in righteousness by teaching you how to live with a Biblical worldview

2 Pet. 1:15-16 And I will be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind. For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were **eyewitnesses** of His majesty.

This is Peter's final word.

Matt. 4:4

Deut. 8:3

Matt. 17:1-8

Matt. 16:28

Mark 9:1

As they were up on that mountain, Jesus was transfigured, and they saw His glory, what He is going to be like when He comes to rule.

Matt. 17:4 Moses represents the Law and Elijah represents the Prophets

2 Pet. 1:17-18 "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased". Peter heard the very words of God and saw Him with his eyes.

2 Pet. 1:19-21

A prophet was a messenger from God. So, a prophetic word of God is given from the very throne of God.

Is. 55:8-11 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways My ways", declares the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

You are studying the character of a man of sterling character and integrity

Joseph was such a man as well.

Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel were contemporaries.

Ez. 13:1-2 Say to those who prophesy from their **own** inspiration, 'Listen to the word of the Lord!'

Ez. 13:3-6 Thus says the Lord God "Woe to the foolish prophets who are following their **own spirit** and have **seen nothing**. O Israel, your prophets have been like foxes among ruins. You have not gone up into the breaches, nor did you build the wall around the house of Israel to stand in the battle on the day of the Lord. They

see falsehood and lying divination who are saying, 'The Lord declares,' when the Lord has not sent them; yet they hope for the fulfillment of **their** word.

Ez. 14:12-14 Job and Noah are gone, but Daniel is alive at this present time.

Ez. 14:20

Gen. 6:5-6,8-9 This mass of mankind is all wicked except Noah.

No matter what is going on around you, you can be a righteous man.

Job 1:1, 7-8there is no one like him on the earth

Daniel 1:8

Ez. 28:1-3

This king of Tyre was saying he was wiser than Daniel.

Ps. 119:1-4 9-11, 15-16

You are studying a sure word of prophecy

Dan. 2:29

Dan. 2:44

2 Pet. 1:19

Dan. 7:13-14,27

Phil. 2:10

Dan. 8:26

Dan 9:27

Dan. 10:14

Dan. 12:1,9-13

Matt. 24:1-16,21 Jesus was taking the truths of Daniel and putting them into context.

John 1:1,14

Matt. 5:17