

Daniel #1

Chapter 1

- 1) "In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of _____ came to Jerusalem and _____ it."
- 2) Nebuchadnezzar ordered that some of the royal family in Israel be taken back to Babylon and trained as advisors. Which of the following was not considered?
 - a) Young with no defect
 - b) Good looking and intelligent
 - c) Wanted to be relocated to Babylon
- 3) "And the king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's _____ and from the _____ which he drank, and appointed that they should be educated _____, at the end of which they were to enter the king's personal service."
- 4) When Daniel heard about the food and drink he was supposed to have, he knew that it would not be what he as an Israelite was supposed to eat and drink. What did he do? (choose two)
 - a) Decided since he was a prisoner there wasn't anything that could be done.
 - b) He figured God would understand since everyone else did it
 - c) He made up his mind that he would not defile himself
 - d) He asked his supervisor for permission to be excused from eating and drinking the king's meals
- 5) When Daniel took a stand and asked permission, who gave him favor and compassion with the commander?
- 6) What was the commander afraid would happen to him if Daniel and his friends got sick on their diet?
- 7) Daniel challenged the commander to test them for _____ days to see if they would be healthy.
- 8) What do you think caused Daniel and his friends to be healthy?
 - a) God's blessing for being faithful
 - b) A more healthy diet
 - c) Sneaking food at night when the guards weren't looking
 - d) Possibly a & b
- 9) What do you think God will do for you if you take a stand to follow his instructions in your life?
- 10) Who did Nebuchadnezzar think were the best advisors when he questioned all of the captives?
- 11) How much better?

Chapter 2

- 1) What bothered Nebuchadnezzar so that he couldn't sleep?
- 2) What did the advisors and sorcerers want before they would interpret Neb's dream?
- 3) "therefore tell me the dream, that I may _____ that you can declare to me its interpretation."
- 4) Neb knew that he could only trust someone who could tell him his dream to know the interpretation. What do you think Neb meant when he said, "if you do not make the dream known to me, there is only one decree for you!"?
- 5) Who did the advisors say was the only one who could interpret dreams in this way?
- 6) What did Daniel ask for from the king?
 - a) Money
 - b) A little more time
 - c) A short summary of the dream
- 7) After the King granted Daniel some time, what was the first thing he did?
- 8) How did Daniel find the answer to the king's questions?
- 9) What was the first thing Daniel did after he received the answer from God?
 - a) Told the king and became a hero
 - b) Told his friends and thanked them for their support
 - b) Blessed God who gave him the answer!
- 10) How did Daniel tell the king?
 - a) He marched into court and declared the answer in a big show
 - b) He went up the chain of command and gave the king's commander a chance to look good.
- 11) What did Daniel say when Neb asked him if he had come up with the interpretation to his dream?
- 12) Daniel told him the dream and gave the interpretation. Who did Daniel say was the head of gold?
- 13) It says that God will set up an eternal kingdom during the time of the iron kings. Who was ruling when Christ came (hint-they crucified Christ)?
- 14) Who do you think the stone cut without hands which destroys the earthly kingdoms is? (hint-Matthew 21:42-44)
- 15) Neb's response – "The king answered Daniel and said, 'Surely your God is a _____ of _____ and a Lord of _____ and a revealer of mysteries, since you have been able to reveal this mystery.'"
- 16) Daniel received many rewards but he only asked for one thing. What was it?

Daniel #2

Chapter 3

- 1) A cubit is about 18 inches. How tall was Nebuchadnezzar's golden image?
- 2) "Then the herald loudly proclaimed: 'To you the command is given, O peoples, nations and men of every language, that at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe, and all kinds of music, you are to _____ and _____ the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up.'"
- 3) What was going to happen to anyone who did not worship?
- 4) Did everyone bow down? Who did not?
- 5) How did Nebuchadnezzar find out about it?
- 6) Is it possible to follow the scriptures and hide your faith?
- 7) Does verse 12 make it sound like the accusers liked the three young Jews?
- 8) What did Neb do in verses 14 & 15?
 - a) Chopped off their heads
 - b) Offered them another chance
 - c) Allowed them to be exempted from the rule
- 9) Neb asked what very important question at the end of verse 15?
- 10) Read verses 17 & 18. Did these young men believe God was able to save them?
- 11) What would they do if God wouldn't save them?
- 12) What happened that shows that the furnace was extremely hot?
- 13) "He answered and said, 'Look! I see **four men** loosed and walking about in the midst of the fire without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods!'"
- 14) Who do you think the fourth man was?
- 15) Who is with you when you are going through the fiery furnace in your life?
- 16) Did the young men smell like smoke afterwards?
- 17) What was Neb's response?
- 18) Did Neb think there were a lot of Gods that could do what the Lord did?

Chapter 4

- 1) Chapter 4 is a letter from _____ to _____.
- 2) "It has seemed good to me to _____ the signs and wonders which the Most High God has _____."
- 3) Is this a good thing to do?
- 4) Who was the only wise man able to interpret Neb's dream?
- 5) Neb's dream was about a giant: a) Chariot b) Army c) Tree d) Sandwich
- 6) What did the angelic watcher say to do to the tree?
- 7) What part was left?
- 8) "Let his mind be changed from that of a man, and let a _____ be given to him, and let _____ periods of time pass over him. "This sentence is by the decree of the angelic watchers, and the decision is a command of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the _____ over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whom He wishes, and sets over it the lowliest of men."
- 9) According to verse 18, why did Neb think Daniel could interpret his dream? (choose one)
 - a) He thought he was a genius
 - b) He had the **spirit of the holy gods**
 - c) He had the Holy Spirit
- 10) Daniel said the tree was _____.
- 11) The 7 periods of time would be over when... "you recognize that the _____ is _____ over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whomever He wishes."
- 12) Who do you think Nebuchadnezzar thought was the ruler over the realm of mankind?
- 13) What did it mean that the stump would remain in the ground?
- 14) What advice did Daniel give?
- 15) Did Neb then recognize who was really in charge of things (see verse 30)?
- 16) What happened to Neb?
- 17) When did Neb's reason return to him?
- 18) "Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise, exalt, and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to _____ those who walk in _____."
- 19) Since Neb wrote this letter, do you think that shows that became more humble?

Daniel #3

Chapter 5

- 1) What did Belshazzar do at a party that wouldn't make God too happy?
- 2) Who had taken the vessels out of the temple in Jerusalem?
- 3) "They drank the wine and _____ the _____ of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone."
- 4) What was strange about the hand that was writing on the wall?
- 5) In what 4 ways did the king react?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 6) "The king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, 'Any man who can read this inscription and explain its interpretation to me will be _____, and {have} a necklace of _____ around his neck, and have authority as _____ ruler in the kingdom.'"
- 7) What did the wise men say the writing said?
- 8) Who suggested they call Daniel?
- 9) Why did she think Daniel would be able to read the writing?
- 10) Read verse 12. Daniel was given what Chaldean name that they no longer seemed to use?
- 11) What three things was Daniel promised if he could interpret the writing?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 12) Was Daniel excited about the gifts?
- 13) What story about Nebuchadnezzar did Daniel remind Belshazzar of ?
- 14) "Yet you, his son, Belshazzar, have not _____ your heart, even though you knew all this, but you have exalted yourself _____ the Lord of heaven....But the God in whose hand are your _____ - _____ and your _____, you have not glorified."
- 15) Where did Daniel say the hand came from?
- 16) What do the words mean?

'MENE'-- God has _____ your kingdom and _____ to it.
'TEKEL'-- you have been weighed on the _____ and found deficient.
'PERES'-- your kingdom has been divided and _____ to the Medes and Persians."
- 17) Did the king believe Daniel? Did he keep his promise of rewards?
- 18) Do we see any sign that he humbled himself?
- 19) Babylon had walls that were 300 ft high and 70 ft wide but what happened that very night?
- 20) Critics of the Bible said that Nebuchadnezzar had no son named Belshazzar and he could not have been the ruler of Babylon because the last Chaldean king was named Nabonidus. Should we doubt the bible?
- 21) In 1853 AD in the city of Ur an inscription from the 6th century BC was found written by Nabonidus to one of his gods. It said, "I, Nabonidus, king of Babylon, never will fail you. And may my firstborn, Belshazzar, worship you with all his heart" Wouldn't that make Belshazzar the crown prince?
- 22) Now go back to verse 7. Belshazzar promised anyone who could read the writing would have authority as the _____ ruler of the kingdom. Who do you think was #1 and #2?
 - a)
 - b)
- 23) Did the scripture have the answer to this history puzzle all the time?
- 24) Is the Bible trustworthy even when we can't find all the historical data?
- 22) Where do you think the phrase, "Seeing the hand writing on the wall" came from?

Daniel #4

Chapter 6

- 1) Darius, the new king of Babylon, placed three rulers directly under him to run the country. One of them was _____.
- 2) How could Daniel's job be described? a) Loss prevention official b) Defense minister c) Head Butler
- 3) "Then this Daniel began to _____ himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king _____ to appoint him over the entire kingdom."
- 4) What do you think that extraordinary spirit is describing?
- 5) If Daniel was in charge of loss prevention, why do you think the other officials hated him so much?
- 6) Which words describe the way Daniel performed as an employee of the king? (circle correct ones)
- 7) *Lazy hard working honest negligent corrupt faithful untrustworthy always needing supervision*
- 8) Do you distinguish yourself at work with Daniel's characteristics?
- 9) What did Daniel's enemies finally decide they would have to use to bring Daniel down?
- 10) Should we be surprised if someone tries to use our faith and morals against us?
- 11) Was the statement in verse 7 true? Did "all" the commissioners decide to recommend this?
- 12) For thirty days everyone in Babylon was only allowed to pray to _____.
- 13) Once a Median King made a law, was anyone allowed to change that law (even the king himself)?
- 14) Look at verse 10. Did Daniel know it was against the law to pray as he did?
- 15) Is it ever right to disobey your country's laws?
- 16) Describe what conditions would make it right to disobey the law: (Acts 5:29 & 40-42)
- 17) Did Daniel hide his disobedience?
- 18) In verse 13, what phrase did Daniel's enemies use to make him look bad?
- 19) Was Darius angry and desirous of getting rid of Daniel?
- 20) When Darius tried to figure out a way to rescue Daniel, what were the corrupt officials quick to remind him of? (see verse 15)
- 21) By this time, do you think the King realized he had been played for a fool by Daniels jealous enemies?
- 22) Then the king gave orders and Daniel was brought in and cast into the lions' den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Your God whom you constantly serve _____."
- 23) Do you think Darius really believed this?
- 24) Look at verse 17. Where else have we seen this scene? Matthew 27:60 & 66
- 25) How did Darius spend the night?
- 26) Do you get the idea that Darius had been strongly affected by Daniel's testimony?
- 27) "The king spoke and said to Daniel, 'Daniel, servant of the _____, has your God, whom you _____, been able to deliver you from the lions?'"
- 28) How do you think Darius knew about the title, "The living God"?
- 29) What does Darius say in verses 16 & 20, that proves he had noticed Daniel living out his faith?
- 30) "Your God whom you constantly talk about" b) "Your God Whom you constantly serve"
- 31) Don't you wish someone could say that about you?
- 32) Did Daniel just serve God when it suited him?
- 33) Why didn't the lions eat Daniel?
- 34) How do we know the lions were actually hungry?
- 35) Does it sound like Darius took exception to the officials' little power play?
- 36) "Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language who were living in all the land: 'May your peace abound. ***I make a decree*** that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to _____ and _____ before the God of Daniel; for He is _____ and _____ and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed and His dominion will be forever. He _____ and _____ and performs signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, Who also has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.'"
- 37) Could a decree of a Median king ever be changed?
- 38) Are the statements of this decree true and valid even today?
- 39) The next time you find yourself in "the lions' den", who can you call on for help?

Daniel #5

Chapter 7

- 1) Who was ruling Babylon when Daniel saw this vision?
- 1) What came out of the sea in his vision?
- 2) The first three could be described as resembling which animal? (match them)

First creature	Bear
Second creature	Lion
Third creature	Leopard
- 3) Does the fourth creature sound worse than the others?
- 4) What makes it almost seem like it is a mechanical creature?
- 5) Look at verses 7 & 8. Does the “little horn” seem like it could be a person?
- 6) “I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the _____ of _____ took His seat; His vesture was like white snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool. His _____ was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire.”
- 7) “A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; the court sat, and the _____ were _____.”
- 8) Read Revelation 20:1-12. Does this sound like the same scene we see in the verses above?
- 9) In both passages, what is opened before God?
- 10) Revelation 20:10 says, “The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Does that remind you a little bit of what happens to the beast in Daniel 7:11?
- 11) “I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a _____ of _____ Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. and to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and men of every language might _____. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.”
- 12) Who does “the One like the Son of Man” have to be?
- 13) Don't you think it should be obvious to Jewish people that Jesus is the Son of Man (the Messiah)?
- 14) Did Daniel understand the vision? _____ Did it bother him?
- 15) The four beasts represent “four _____ who will arise from the earth.
- 16) ”Which creature really got Daniel's attention?
- 17) The last king will be ruling until WHO comes?
- 18) Revelation 13:1-7. “And he stood on the sand of the seashore. and I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having _____ and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. And the beast which I saw was like a _____, and his feet were like those of a _____, and his mouth like the mouth of a _____. And the _____ gave him his power and his throne and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast; and they worshiped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the _____, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" And there was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies; and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him....and it was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them;”
- 19) Does this passage in Daniel seem to be speaking about the same things?
- 20) In verse 25 “the little horn” is given power to persecutes the saints for “time, times and ½ a time, which most Bible scholars think represents 3 & 1/2 years. Look at the underlined part of the passage above. Forty two months equal how many years?
- 21) This “beast” in Revelation speaks arrogant words and persecutes the saints. Do you think he might be the “little horn” from Daniel?
- 22) After the fourth kingdom, who will be given control of the kingdoms of the world?
 - a) The Russians
 - b) A creature like an eagle
 - c) The people of the saints of the highest One
- 23) Has this last kingdom belonging to “the people of the saints of the Highest One” come yet?

My Thoughts on the Kingdoms of Daniel Chapter 7

The First Kingdom (Daniel 7:4) It sounds like the great King Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom. His wings were plucked for the seven years of his humbling. (see Daniel chapter 4)

The Second Kingdom (Daniel 7:5) This sounds like it might be the Persians who replaced the Chaldean kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar during the reign of Belshazzar. Darius was probably their greatest king.

The Third Kingdom (Daniel 7:6) Darius and the Persians were overthrown by Alexander the Great. He moved like a leopard conquering Persia, Egypt, Asia and India in six years. This creature had four heads. As soon as Alexander conquered the known civilized world, he died and his kingdom was divided up between his four generals (heads). Those four separate parts of his kingdom lasted until Rome came on the scene.

The Fourth Kingdom (Daniel 7:7-26) I believe that this kingdom is the Roman empire, which when it was at its Zenith, was comprised of ten smaller kingdoms (horns), Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Britain, Sarmatia, Pannonia, Asia, Greece and Egypt. Others think that this fourth beast is the kingdom of Syria, the family of Seleucidae, which was very cruel and oppressive to the Jews, which we find in Josephus and the history of the Maccabees. Matthew Henry's Commentary gives the following reasons why some people think the fourth kingdom refers to Syria: "And herein that empire was divers from those which went before, that none of the proceeding powers compelled the Jews to renounce their religion, but the kings of Syria did, and used them barbarously. Their armies and commanders and commanders would be the great iron teeth with which they devoured and broke in pieces the people of God, and they trampled upon the residue of them. The ten horns are then supposed to be the ten kings that reigned successively in Syria; and then the little horn would be Antiochus Epiphanes, the last of the ten, who by one means or another, undermined three of the kings and got the government. He was a man of great ingenuity, and therefore is said to have eyes like the eyes of a man: and he was very bold and daring and had a mouth speaking great things." There are sometimes partial fulfillments of prophecies that take place before the final fulfillment comes.

If, as I believe, the Fourth Kingdom represents the Roman empire, then it lasted until the coming of Christ and I believe it will be revived in the time of the Tribulation when the "beast" (the little horn) will be given authority to persecute the saints for....

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| 1) Time, times and half a time (3&½ years) | Revelation 12:14-17 |
| 2) Forty two months (3&½ years) | Revelation 11:1 & 2, 13:5 |
| 3) Twelve hundred and sixty days (3&½ years) | Revelation 12:3-6 |

This kingdom will be destroyed by:...

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| 1) By the coming of the Ancient of days | Daniel 7:22 |
| 2) When the saints will take possession of the kingdom | Daniel 7:22 |
| 3) Ending with the judgment | Daniel 7:26 |
| 4) And replace with an everlasting kingdom | Daniel 7:27 |

Reading Revelation 13:1-10 sounds exactly like reading Daniel 7:7-28 and certainly points to the little horn rising during the Tribulation period after the church age. Will the revived Roman empire be made up of the European Union, which is comprised of many of the original ten kingdoms of the Roman empire? I don't know! These passages are very difficult and are open to discussion and differing opinions. These are just my thoughts!

Daniel #6

Chapter 8

- 1) Who was ruling during this vision of Daniel?
- 2) What did Daniel see standing in front of the canal?
- 3) To which direction did the ram not but his head?
- 4) Was this ram very powerful?
- 5) "While I was observing, behold, a _____ was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a _____ between his eyes."
- 6) What did the goat do to the ram?
- 7) "Then the male goat _____ exceedingly. But _____ as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up _____ conspicuous _____ } toward the four winds of heaven."
- 8) Look at verses 20 - 22. Who is the ram? (hint-two names/horns)
- 9) Who is the shaggy goat?
- 10) Aren't you glad the Lord told us who the "ram" and the "goat" represent?
- 11) The first king of a united Greece was Alexander the _____!
- 12) Alexander the great fought the kingdom of Media/Persia. Who do you think won that battle?
- 13) As soon as Alexander conquered Greece, Egypt, Media Persia and India he died. As soon as he died, his four generals divided up his kingdom, making 4 kingdoms. Go back to verse 8. Who do you think the large horn was?
- 14) Who do you think the four horns that come up after the large horn is broken are?
- 15) One of the kingdoms was later ruled by a man known as Antiochus Epiphanes ("the illustrious"). His kingdom included Israel. He persecuted the Jews, stopped the sacrifices and sacrificed a pig in the temple at Jerusalem to humiliate the Jews. Read verses 9-12. What country do you think the scriptures would refer to as "the beautiful land"?
- 16) Look at verse 10. Antiochus tried to force the leaders of Israel to eat pig meat. When they refused he tortured them to death. Could this be what happened in verse 10?
- 17) Antiochus turned the temple into a temple of Jupiter. Does this sound like verse 11?
- 18) Most prophecies have a near and distant fulfillment. Read verses 9-12 again. Does this sound like the following verses about "the antichrist", who will come later?
II Thessalonians 2:3-4 "Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God."
- 19) Read verse 15. Did Daniel know what these scriptures meant?
- 20) Read verses 16 & 17. What time frame does the angel Gabriel say the vision applies to?
- 21) Even though Antiochus fulfilled a lot of these prophecies, can he be the only one the prophecies are talking about since he lived 2300 years ago?
- 22) "Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the _____ of the _____."
- 23) Read verses 23-26. Who does this person oppose?
- 24) Who do you think "the Prince of (all) Princes" is?
- 25) Look at this passage II Thessalonians 2:8-12
"And then that _____ will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of _____, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the _____ of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved."
- 26) Does this sound like the ruler described in Daniel 8:25?
- 27) How did this vision affect Daniel?
- 28) When Daniel says, "I carried on the king's business", who was king at the time (see verse 1)?
- 29) Do you think the people at work thought about or cared about the things Daniel was learning from God?
- 30) Have things changed very much since then?
- 31) Are you sometimes confused by all these prophecies? Me too! ;-)

Daniel #7

Chapter 9

- 1) What book of the Bible was Daniel reading in verses 1 & 2?
- 2) This prophet mentions that the desolations of Jerusalem would last how long?
- 3) Jeremiah 29:10-13 says: "For thus says the LORD, 'When _____ years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place. 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for _____ and not for calamity to give you a _____ and a _____! Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.'"
- 4) Did Daniel take Jeremiah's prophecy seriously or did he just think it was a spiritual story which may or may not be true?
- 5) What did Daniel do?
- 6) Look at verses 5 & 6. Did Daniel think God had been unfair to the Jews?
- 7) Who did Daniel say "shame" belonged to?
- 8) "To the Lord our God belong _____ and _____, for we have rebelled against Him."
- 9) Read verses 12-14. The following passage is part of what Jeremiah is referring to! Lev 26:14, 31-33 "But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments, I will lay waste your cities as well, and will make your sanctuaries desolate; and I will not smell your soothing aromas. And I will make the land desolate so that your enemies who settle in it shall be appalled over it. You, however, I will scatter among the _____ and will draw out a sword After you, as your land becomes _____ and your cities become waste."
- 10) Based on the Leviticus passage, why could Daniel trust God to forgive as he said he would in the Jeremiah passage?
- 11) How do you know you can trust God to keep his promises to you?
- 12) Verse 18: "For we are not presenting our supplications before Thee on account of any _____ of our own, but on account of Thy _____."
- 13) Isn't that passage cool?
- 14) Look at verse 19: How did Daniel get the courage to ask God to "take action"?
- 15) How long did it take to get an answer from God?
- 16) Read verses 24-27. This passage is called the "Seventy Weeks of Daniel". What six things are prophesied to happen during those 70 weeks according to vs. 24?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____
- 17) Read Gen 29:18-30. How long was one week for Jacob?
- 18) "So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and _____ until _____ the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress."
- 19) If "one week" equals 7 years, how many years is 7 weeks + 62 weeks?
- 20) The rebuilding of Jerusalem took place in the 5th century BC. Who is the only person in history who came 483 years after that who is recognized as the Messiah?
- 21) After the seven weeks and the 62 weeks, who was going to be cut off and have nothing?
- 22) Who did that happen to?
- 23) Which parts of vs 24 did this fulfill?
- 24) Read Matt 24:15 & 16. What verse does this sound like from Daniel 9?
- 25) Did Jesus say these things were still to come at the time he was speaking? (hint-the Romans destroyed the temple in 70 AD)

Daniel #8

Chapter 10

- 1) What was Daniel's vision about this time?
- 2) How do we know it upset Daniel?
- 3) What great river was Daniel standing next to?
- 4) "I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest _____ around his waist. His body was like chrysolite, his face like _____, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his _____ like the sound of a multitude."
- 5) Does this sound like a regular person?
- 6) Did anyone else see the vision?
- 7) Read verses 7-11. Does it sound like Daniel was scared?
- 8) He said, "Daniel, you who are _____, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you!"
- 9) Does it sound like the Lord thought a lot of Daniel?
- 10) Look at verses 12 & 13. Is there sometimes a delay in God's response to our prayers?
- 11) Do you see the spiritual battle going on in verse 13?
- 12) Do you think these battles are still going on today?
- 13) Would this maybe explain some of the delays you have seen in getting answers to your prayers?
- 14) "Now I have come to explain to you what _____ to _____ in the future, for the vision concerns a time _____."
- 15) Who are Daniel's people?
- 16) Read verses 16 & 17. Describe how Daniel was feeling.
- 17) How did Daniel get strength?
- 18) What book is referred to in verse 21?
- 19) What's wrong with putting a chapter division after verse 21?

Chapter 11:1-19

- 1) Here is how 10:21 and 11:1 should read: "but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one supports me against them except _____ I, your prince and in the first year of Darius the Mede, I took my stand to _____ and _____ him.)"
- 2) Read Daniel 12:1. Who does the Michael protect?
- 3) Does it sound like Michael is the special guardian angel for the nation of Israel?
- 4) Who will this fourth (rich) king of Persia fight against?
- 5) Read verses 3 & 4. If the great horn of the goat that defeated Persia in Daniel chapter 8: 3-8 was Alexander the great, and the four horns that arose after him were his four generals, who would "the mighty king" in 11:3 be?
- 6) Did Alexander the Great's kingdom go to his descendants? What does it mean when it says it was broken up and parceled out to the **FOUR** winds?
- 7) Read verses 5-16. Does it sound like the kingdoms set up under Alexander's generals enjoy much peace?
- 8) Is it a rare thing for there to be peace or for there to be wars on the earth?
- 9) Aren't we blessed to be living in relatively peaceful times?
- 10) Do you ever remember to thank God for that?
- 11) Read verse 8. If you worshipped idols, what would not make sense from this verse?
- 12) If you can steal someone else's god, do you think that god is worth worshipping?
- 13) Look at verse 16. What country do you think Daniel or the angel would refer to as "the beautiful land"?
- 14) Read verses 6 & 17. Would you like to be a princess back in those days?
- 15) If not, why not?

Daniel #9

Chapter 11:20-45

- 1) “And in his place a _____ person will arise, on whom the honor of kingship has not been conferred, but he will come in a time of tranquility and _____ the kingdom by _____.”
- 2) Does it sound like it has always been hard to get good leaders in government?
- 3) What will happen before the ruler mentioned in verse 23 starts to deceive everyone?
- 4) Read verses 24-29. Does it sound like the nation of Israel has had much peace in its history?
- 5) Look at verse 30. Who will this ruler become enraged at?
- 6) “...forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular _____. And they will set up the _____ of _____.”
- 7) How will this person turn people to godlessness?
- 8) What will happen to those who know God and have insight?
- 9) Describe what this king will do according to verse 36?
- 10) Will this leader be interested in women?
- 11) According to verse 39, what will happen to people who acknowledge this leader as God?
- 12) Read verses 40-42. The terrible leader mentioned here will “come into the _____ land.”
- 13) He will destroy many countries. Which ones will be rescued from him?
- 14) Will this evil ruler succeed?

Chapter 12

- 1) Who stands guard over the people of Israel?
- 2) Who will be delivered from the worst distress the nation of Israel has ever experienced?
- 3) Read verse 1 and Revelation 20:15. Do you think both passages might refer to the same book?
- 4) What does verse 2 refer to: a) The rapture b) The resurrection c) The final battle
- 5) Which would you rather have, “everlasting life” or “everlasting contempt”?
- 6) What will happen to you if you lead a lot of people to Christ?
- 7) What 2 things does verse 4 say will happen “at the end of time”?
 - a)
 - b)
- 8) Has there ever been so many people traveling back and forth as there are today?
- 9) Knowledge is now doubling every ten years. Has knowledge ever grown like this before?
- 10) How long after the power of the holy people is shattered will it take for all of these things to be completed? a) 1000 years b) A week c) “Time, times, and half a time”
- 11) Read Revelation 12: 6 and Revelation 12:14. It says in Revelation 12:14 that “the woman” in this passage was nourished for, “time, times, and half a time”. How many days does it say she was nourished in Revelation 12:6?
- 12) If a “time” in this passage is equal to a year. Time, times and half a time is equal to 3&1/2 _____!
- 13) We have already shown that a “week” in scripture is 7 years. Look at Daniel 9:27. What would constitute the middle of a prophetic “week”?
- 14) During the tribulation, the antichrist will make an agreement with Israel, but after 3&1/2 years he will stop the sacrifices in the new temple declare himself to be God and will persecute the believers for 3& ½ years until the Lord returns and defeats him.
- 15) Read verses 8 & 9. When did the angel say people would start to understand these prophecies?
- 16) “From the time that the regular _____ is abolished, and the _____ of _____ of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.”
- 17) When is the sacrifice stopped according to Dan 9:27?
- 18) Had the “abomination of desolation” taken place yet when Jesus was here according to Matthew 24:15?
- 19) Will it be a special *blessing* to survive the 1290 days of persecution under the antichrist?
- 20) Was Daniel’s existence ended when he died?
- 21) Was the book of Daniel both exciting and a little confusing?
- 22) Considering the depths of God’s wisdom, is it really that surprising that we sometimes struggle to comprehend His thoughts?

