

Daniel = Revelation (The Basics)



Daniel in Babylon (Session 2)



Review

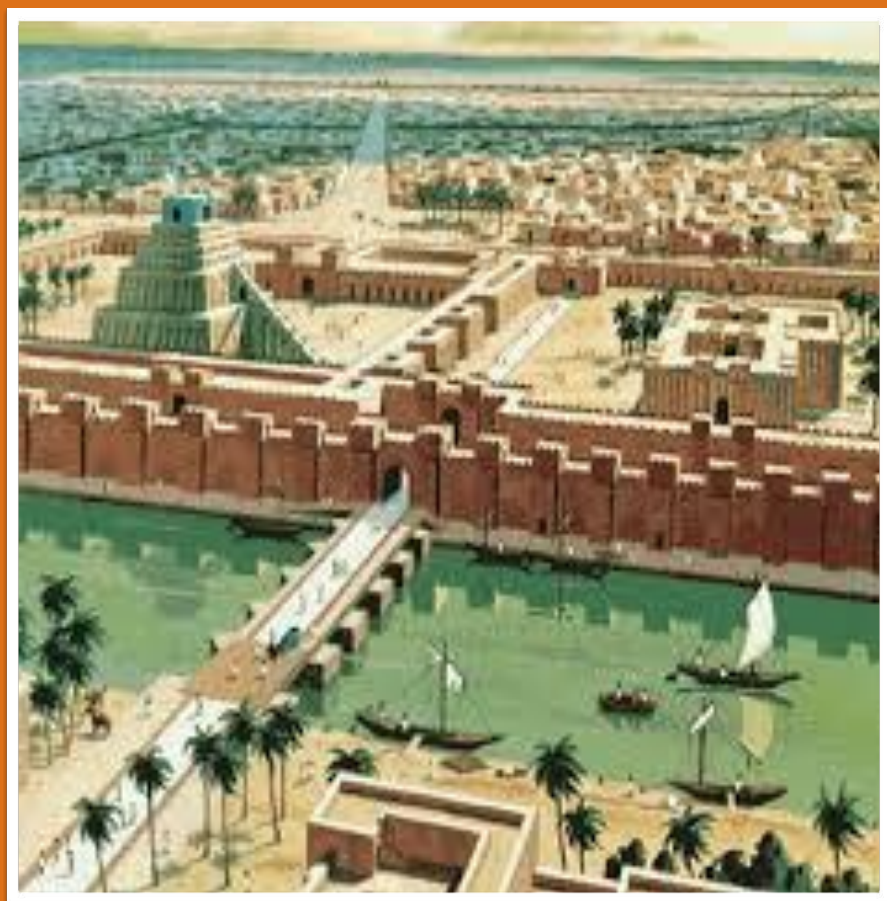
- **Understanding Revelation requires understanding Daniel**

Review

- Both books use “Apocalyptic” language

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- **Prophecies made in Daniel are fulfilled in Revelation**









Book of Daniel

- Daniel named as author – Dan. 7:1,28
- Confirmed by Jesus – Mt. 24:15
- Written in Aramaic / Hebrew

Outline

1. The Court of Nebuchadnezzar – 1:1-21
2. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream – 2:1-49
3. Four Episodes in Daniel's Life – 3:1-6:28
4. Four Visions of Daniel's Prophecy – 7:1-12:13

Daniel – The Person

- Young Jewish Noble
- Kin to King Zedekiah
- Could Interpret Dreams
- Spent 72 yrs. in Babylon (606 BC – 534 BC)
- Lived Through 5 Kings
(Nebuchadnezzar – Cyrus)
- God's Witness in a Pagan Palace

Daniel 1:1-21

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- **Refused to eat improper food**

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- 4. You never know**

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- **Demands interpretation without revealing dream under penalty of death**

Daniel 2:31-45



Interpretation

- **Head: Babylon - 606 BC**
- **Chest & Arms: Medo-Persia - 536 BC**
- **Belly & Hips: Greece - 330 BC**
- **Legs & Feet: Rome -27 BC**
- **Stone: Kingdom of God**

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- **Correctly states that none of the earthly kingdoms would survive or revive.**