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# Message

Times of the Gentiles are revealed prophetically (2, 7, 8-12) and ethically (1, 3-6)



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### Purpose

- To encourage Judah by emphasizing the sovereignty of God during the Babylonian captivity and to teach Judah how to live while outside the land
- Bifurcating Daniel




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	Angel interprets, 1st person, Jewish nation, Hebrew	-	
	A. Ram & Goat (8) B. 70 weeks (9)	-	
	C. Final vision (10-12)	-	
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NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH				
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Year	605	597	586	
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek 33:21	
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah	
Those taken	The best & the brightest - Daniel & some princes	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed	


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	Daniel's Age	
CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
	TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	
	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1st dream (huge image)	17
	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

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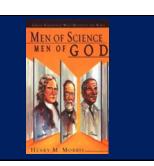



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	■ First round (1:8-10)  • Daniel's resolve (1:8a)  DANIEL		
	<ul> <li>Daniel's request (1:8b)</li> <li>Commander's response (1:9-10)</li> <li>Second round (1:11-16)</li> </ul>		
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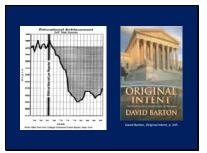
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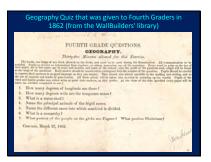
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# The 4 Jewish Youths Rise to Favor (1:17-21)

- The length of their service (1:21)
  - Nebuchadnezzar's initial siege (605)
  - Decree of Cyrus (536)
  - Daniel served for 69 years
  - Daniel served through 2 gentile empires and 4 successive gentile administrations

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### **Basic Chronology**

- Babylon (605–539)
  - Nebuchadnezzar
  - Belshazzar
- Media-Persia (538–536)
  - Darius
  - Cyrus


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### Takeaways from Daniel 1

- Mosaic Law taught Israel how to live inside the land
- The examples of the four Hebrew youths taught them how to live outside the land
- Consecrate themselves to God
- Live by faith from crisis to crisis entrusting the results to God
- Our cue as well

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Conclusion


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Dan. 2:21- "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and [ab] establishes kings; <u>He gives wisdom to wise men And knowledge to [ac] men of understanding.</u>

1 Kgs. 4:29-34-Now God gave Solomon wisdom and very great discernment and breadth of <sup>[r]</sup>mind, like the sand that is on the seashore. <sup>30</sup> Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. <sup>31</sup> For he was wiser than all men, than Ethan the Ezrahite, Heman, Calcol and <sup>[s]</sup>Darda, the sons of Mahol; and his <sup>[t]</sup>fame was *known* in all the surrounding nations. <sup>32</sup> He also spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005. <sup>33</sup> He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even to the hyssop that grows on the wall; he spoke also of animals and birds and creeping things and fish. <sup>34</sup> <sup>[u]</sup>Men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.

Ps. 119:99-100-I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation. <sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.

- Prov. 1:7- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.
- Gen. 3:5- For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.
- Rom. 1:21-22- For even though they knew God, they did not <sup>[n]</sup>honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, they became fools.
- Jer. 33:3-Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.
- John 15:14-15-You are My friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.
- Jas. 1:5- But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and [h] without reproach, and it will be given to him.
- 1 Cor. 2:14- But <sup>[f]</sup>a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because **they are spiritually** <sup>[g]</sup>**appraised**.

# <u>19</u>

Jas. 1:12- Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has [m]been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

Rev. 2:10-Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. [a]Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Heb. 13:8-Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever.

# <u>21</u>

Deut. 34:7-Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.

Jer. 1:6-7- Then I said, "Alas, Lord [a]GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, Because I am a youth." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' Because everywhere I send you, you shall go, And all that I command you, you shall speak.

1 Tim. 4:12- Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an example <sup>[e]</sup> of those who believe.

# **Concision**

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;<sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;<sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'