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CHAPTER AND VERSE IN DANIEL	CHRONOLOGICAL DATE	BIBLICAL DATE
1:1	605	3 rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2 nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
7:1	553	1st year of Belshazzar
<u>8:1</u>	<u>551</u>	3rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
10:1	536	3 rd year of Cyrus

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	Daniel's Age						
CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE					
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15					
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1st dream (huge image)	17					
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20					
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50					
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's					
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83					
<u>7-8</u>	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's					
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's					
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's					

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Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media Persia
- 7-8: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 9: Darius of Media Persia
- 10-12: Cyrus of Media Persia

Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB) "The <u>ram</u> which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of <u>Media and Persia</u>. ²¹ The shaggy <u>goat</u> represents the kingdom of <u>Greece</u>, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king."

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- Media-Persia (2:39a; 7:5) 539-331 BC
- Greece (2:39b; 7:6) 331-63 BC
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Identification of the Four Kingdoms				Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel
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THE 1 HORNED GOAT V. 5-8

- (v. 8)
 - The goat's changing horns



- He magnifies himself (v.8a)
- Alexander's death (v.8b)
- Alexander's empire is divided among his four generals (v.8c)

Four Generals Daniel 7:6; 8:8,22 Cassander Ptolemy Egypt Lysimachus Thrace & Syria Asia Minor (including Israel)

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THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

- V. 10
 - Antiochus' persecution of Israel
 - Goal is Hellenization
 - He viewed the Jews as an obstacle to his goal
 - He outlawed the Hebrew scriptures and executed families who observed the Sabbath and circumcision

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THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

- V, 11
 - Made himself equal with God
 - Stopped Jewish sacrifices
 - Desecrated the temple (167 BC)
 - Set up an image of Zeus
 - Sacrificed a pig on the altar

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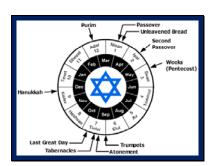
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	■ 171 BC-Dec. 25 th 165 BC		
	= 2300 mornings and eveningsDaniel predicted these events roughly 400 years in advance	-	
	Argument over the date of Daniel	-	

HANUKKAH

- The Maccabean revolt
- December 25th 165 BC: the temple is liberated and rededicated
- 1 & 2 Maccabees
- The miracle of the lamp oil
- Hanukkah "Feast of Dedication" (festival of lights).
- Christmas / Jewish Holiday
- John 10:22-24



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 V. 16
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 V. 17
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Matthew 24:15 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand)."

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INTERPRETATION V.15-25 ■ V. 20 Ram = Media-Persia

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- Horn between eyes = Alexander the Great

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 "Four Horns" = four generals
 The divided kingdom was not as strong as
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- V. 23-35
- The Activities of Antiochus Epiphanes
- Foreshadowing of the antichrist

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Four Generals

Cassander	Ptolemy
Macedonia	Egypt
Lysimachus	Seleucus
Thrace &	Syria
Asia Minor	(including Israel)

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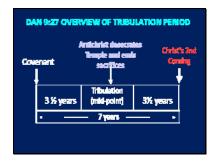
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Antichrist's Satanic Miracles 2 Thessalonians 2:9				
Miracle	Greek	Christ's Ministry		
Signs	Dynamis	Matt. 11:20		
Powers	Semēion	John 20:30		
Wonders	Teras	Acts 2:22		

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TIME FRAME V.26

- V. 26
 - True
 - Daniel is told to keep it a secret
 - The vision will not be fulfilled for 386 years
 - Daniel 12:4, 9

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4"But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase...9 Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time."



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Amos 8:12 (NASB) "People will stagger from sea to sea And from the north even to the east; They will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, But they will not find it."

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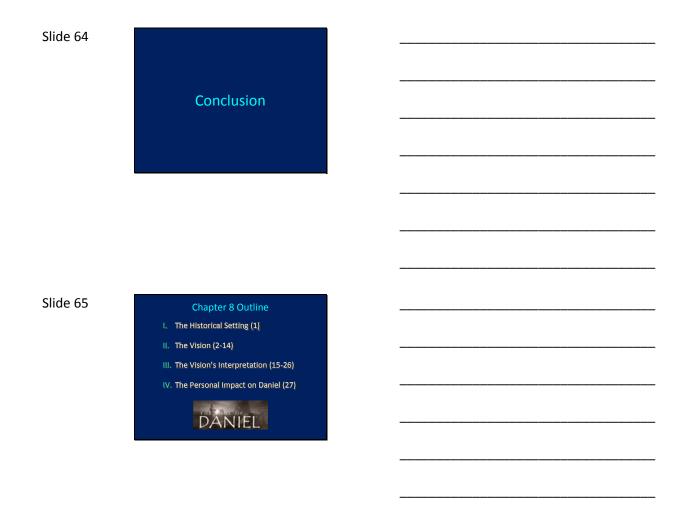
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THE EFFECT ON DANIEL V. 27

- Daniel is exhausted
- Daniel is astounded
- Daniel wants more understanding
 - Daniel 12:8-9



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1 Pet. 2:2- like newborn babies, long for the ^[e]pure ^[f]milk of the word, so that by it you may grow ^[g]in respect to salvation

Prov. 25:2- It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

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Luke 1:19- The angel answered and said to him, "I am <u>Gabriel</u>, who ^[o]stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

Luke 1:26- Now in the sixth month the **angel Gabriel** was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth.

Dan. 9:20-23- Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and ^[n]presenting my supplication before the LORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God, ²¹ while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision ^[o]previously, ^[p]came to me ^[q]in *my* extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering. ²² He gave *me* instruction and talked with me and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with understanding. ²³ At the beginning of your supplications the ^[r]command was issued, and I have come to tell *you*, for you are ^[s]highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision.

Dan. 12:1-Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

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John 8:34- Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.

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Dan. 11:31- Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination [an] of desolation.

Dan. 9:27- And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of [ae] abominations will come one who [af] makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who [ag] makes desolate.

Eccles. 1:9-That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun.

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Rev. 13:4- they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

John 13:27- After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus *said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

2 Thess. 2:9- *that is*, the one whose ^[g]coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and ^[h]signs and false wonders.

Rev. 6:1-4- Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come^[a]." ² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer. ³ When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come^[b]." ⁴ And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that

men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

1 Thess. 5:3- While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then blockstruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

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- 2 Thess. 2:4-who opposes <u>and exalts himself above [a]every so-called god or object of worship</u>, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.
- 1 John 2:18- Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that **antichrist** is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.
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- 2 Thess. 2:8- Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His [f] coming.
- Rev. 19:20- And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs ^[h]in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with ^[i]brimstone.

Dan. 12:4- But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.

Dan. 12:9- He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.

1 Pet. 1:10-11- As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹ [h] seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories [i] to follow.

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Dan. 12:8-9- As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what will be the ^[i]outcome of these events?" ⁹ He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.

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