

Outline: The Book of Daniel

I. The historic night with a prophetic light (chapters 1-6)

- A.** The decline of Judah, the fall of Jerusalem, and Daniel is taken captive to Babylon (1).
- B.** Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's interpretation (2)
- C.** Nebuchadnezzar's decree and the fiery furnace (3)
- D.** Nebuchadnezzar dreams again (4).
- E.** Daniel foretells the downfall of Babylon as he reads the writing on the wall (5)
- F.** Darius' decree and the den of lions (6)

II. The prophetic light in the historic night (chapters 7-12)

- A.** Daniel's vision of the four kingdoms (7)
- B.** Daniel's vision of a ram and a goat and another little horn (8)
- C.** Daniel's vision of seventy weeks concerning Israel (9)
- D.** Daniel's vision relating to Israel's immediate future and the latter days (10-12)

Discussion Questions: Daniel

1. What is the theme of the book?
2. What character traits does Daniel possess that are worthy of being imitated?
3. How did Daniel respond to Darius' decree? What can we learn from his response?
4. How did the three young Hebrew boys respond to Nebuchadnezzar's decree? What can we learn from their response?

5. What eschatological significance does Daniel chapter nine hold concerning the seventy weeks?