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### **Daniel**

The Book of Daniel

#### *Purpose*

To demonstrate God's sovereignty (the power and authority to rule) over all, including powers that do not care about or are opposed to him

#### *Author*

Likely Daniel

#### *Date*

Around 605–535 BC

#### *Setting*

Babylon, beginning when the first group of exiles were taken away from Judah, and ending around the time of Cyrus's decree allowing Jews to return home