

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

The Choice Young Men.

¹a Kin. 24:1; 2 Chr. 36:5,
⁶b Jer. 25:1; 52:12, 28-30

²Or, gods
^aDan. 2:37, 38; Is. 42:24
^bDan. 5:2; 2 Chr. 36:7; Jer.
27:19, 20; Gen. 10:10; 11:2;
Is. 11:11; Zech. 5:11 dJer.
50:2; 51:44

³Or, said to ²Or,
eunuchs, and so throughout
the chap. ³Lit., seed of the
^a2 Kin. 24:14; Is. 39:7

⁴1Lit., standing ²Lit.,
palace ³Or, writing
^a2 Sam. 14:25 bDan. 2:4; Is.
36:11; Jer. 5:15 cDan. 2:2, 4,
5, 10; 3:8; 4:7; 5:7, 11, 30; 9:1

⁵1Or, reared ²Lit., stand
before the king
^aDan. 1:19; 1 Sam. 16:22; Jer.
15:1

⁶aEzek. 14:14, 20; bPs. 28:3; Matt. 24:15

⁷aDan. 2:26; 4:8; 5:12
^bDan. 2:49; 3:12

⁸1Lit., set upon his heart
Lev. 11:47; Ezek. 4:13, 14;
Hos. 9:3; 4 bDan. 1:5; Ps.
141:4 cDan. 5:4; Deut. 32:38

¹⁰1Lit., make my head
guilty

¹³1Lit., seen

IN the third year of the reign of ^aJehoiakim king of Judah, ^bNebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.

2 And the ^aLord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the ^bvessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of ^cShinar, to the house of his ¹god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his ¹god.

3 Then the king ¹ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his ²officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the ³royal ^afamily and of the nobles,

4 youths in whom was ^ano defect, who were good looking, showing intelligence in every ^bbranch of wisdom, endowed with understanding, and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for ¹serving in the king's ²court; and *he ordered him* to teach them the ³literature and ^blanguage of the ^cChaldeans.

5 And the king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and *appointed* that they should be ¹educated three years, at the end of which they were to ²aenter the king's personal service.

6 Now among them from the sons of Judah were ^aDaniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.

7 Then the commander of the officials assigned new names to them; and to Daniel he assigned the name ^aBelteshazzar, to Hananiah ^bShadrach, to Mishael ^bMeshach, and to Azariah ^bAbed-nego.

8 But Daniel ¹made up his mind that he would not ^adefile himself with the ^bking's choice food or with the ^cwine which he drank; so he sought *permission* from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself.

9 Now God granted Daniel ¹afavor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,

10 and the commander of the officials said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has appointed your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces looking more haggard than the youths who are your own age? Then you would ¹make me forfeit my head to the king."

11 But Daniel said to the overseer whom the commander of the officials had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah,

12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink.

13 "Then let our appearance be ¹observed in your presence, and the appearance of the youths who are eating the king's choice food; and deal with your servants according to what you see."

14 So he listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their appearance seemed

^abetter and ¹they were fatter than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food.

16 So the overseer continued to ¹withhold their choice food and the wine they were to drink, and kept giving them vegetables.

17 And as for these four youths, ^aGod gave them knowledge and intelligence in every *branch of* ¹literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all *kinds of* ^bvisions and dreams.

18 Then at the end of the days which the king had ¹specified ²for presenting them, the commander of the officials ³presented them before Nebuchadnezzar.

19 And the king talked with them, and out of them all not one was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they ¹entered the king's personal service.

20 And as for every matter of ^awisdom ¹and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ^bten times ^cbetter than all the ²magicians and conjurers who ^{were} in all his realm.

21 And Daniel ¹continued until the ^afirst year of Cyrus the king.

CHAPTER 2

NOW in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar ¹had dreams; and his spirit was troubled and his ^bsleep ²left him.

2 Then the king ¹gave orders to call in the ²magicians, the conjurers, the sorcerers and the ³Chaldeans, to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king.

3 And the king said to them, "I ¹had a dream, and my spirit ²is anxious to ³understand the dream."

4 Then the Chaldeans spoke to the king in ¹a Aramaic: "O king, live forever! Tell the dream to your servants, and we will declare the interpretation."

5 The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, "¹The command from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you will be ²torn limb from limb, and your houses will be made a rubbish heap."

6 "But if you declare the dream and its interpretation, you will receive from me ^agifts and a reward and great honor; therefore declare to me the dream and its interpretation."

7 They answered a second time and said, "Let the king tell the dream to his servants, and we will declare the interpretation."

8 The king answered and said, "I know for certain that you are ¹bargaining for time, inasmuch as you have seen that ²the command from me is firm,"

9 that if you do not make the dream known to me, there is only ^aone ¹decree for you. For you have agreed together to speak lying and corrupt ²words before me until the ³situation is changed; therefore tell me the dream, that I may ^bknow that you can declare to me its interpretation."

10 The Chaldeans answered ¹the king and said, "There is not a man on earth who could declare the matter ²for the king, inasmuch as no great king or ruler has ever asked anything like this of any ³magician, conjurer or Chaldean."

¹Lit., *fat of flesh*
^aEx. 23:25; Prov. 10:22

16 ¹Lit., *take away*

¹⁷ ¹Or, *writing*

^aDan. 1:20; 2:21, 23; 1 Kin. 3:12, 28; Job 32:8 ^bDan. 2:19; 7:1; 7:8:1

¹⁸ ¹Lit., *said* ²Lit., *to bring them in* ³Lit., *brought in*

¹⁹ ¹Lit., *stood before the king*

^aDan. 1:5; Gen. 41:46; 1 Kin. 17; Prov. 22:29; Jer. 15:1

²⁰ ¹Lit., *of* ²Or, *soothsayer priests*

^aDan. 1:17; 1 Kin. 4:30, 31
^bGen. 31:7; Num. 14:22; Neh. 4:12; Job 19:3 ^cDan. 2:27, 28, 46, 48 ^dDan. 2:2; 4:18; 5:7; Is. 19:3

²¹ ¹Lit., *was until*

^aDan. 6:28; 10:1

¹Lit., *dreamed dreams*

²Lit., *was gone upon him*
^aDan. 2:3; 4:5; Gen. 40:5-8; 14:1; Job 33:15-17 ^bDan. 6:18; Esth. 6:1

² ¹Lit., *said to call* ²Or, *soothsayer priests* ³Or, *master astrologers*, and so throughout the chap.

^aDan. 2:10, 27; 1:20; 4:6, 5:7; Gen. 41:8; Is. 47:12, 13

³ ¹Lit., *dreamed* ²Lit., *was troubled* ³Lit., *know*

^aDan. 4:5; Gen. 40:8; 41:15

⁴ ¹The text is in Aramaic from here through 7:28

^aEzra 4:7; Is. 36:11

⁵ ¹Another reading is, *The word has gone from me* ²Lit., *made into limbs*

^aDan. 2:12; 3:29; Ezra 6:11

⁶ Dan. 2:48; 5:7, 16, 29

⁸ ¹Lit., *buying* ²Sec v. 5 nt. 1

⁹ ¹Or, *law* ²Lit., *word*

³Lit., *time*
^aDan. 3:15; Esth. 4:11 ^bIs. 4:23

¹⁰ ¹Lit., *before the* ²Lit., *of*
³Or, *soothsayer priest*

Daniel Intercedes for Threatened Magicians. God Gives Daniel a Vision.

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11 ^aOr, rare ^bLit., before
^aDan. 5:11; Gen. 41:39 ^bEx.
29:45; Is. 57:15

12 ^aDan. 2:5; 3:13, 19; Ps.
76:10

13 ^aOr, law ^bLit., be killed

14 ^aOr, executioners

15 ^aOr, law ^bOr, harsh

16 ^aOr, appoint a time for
him

18 ^aDan. 2:23; Esth. 4:15;
16; Is. 37:4; Jer. 33:3; Ezek.
36:37 ^bGen. 18:28; Mal. 3:18

19 ^aDan. 1:17; 7:2, 7, 13;
Num. 12:6; Job 33:15, 16

20 ^aPs. 103:1, 2; 113:1, 2
^bDan. 2:21-23; 1 Chr. 29:11,
12; Job 12:13, 16-22

21 ^aOr, sets up ^bLit.,
knowers
^aDan. 2:9; 7:25; Ps. 31:15
^bDan. 4:17, 32; Job 12:18; Ps.
75:6, 7 ^c1 Kin. 3:9, 10, 4:29;
James 1:5

22 ^aDan. 2:19, 28; Job 12:22
^bJob 26:6; Ps. 139:12; Is.
45:7; Jer. 23:24 ^cDan. 5:11,
14; Ps. 36:9; 1 John 1:5

23 ^aGen. 31:42; Ex. 3:15
^bDan. 2:21; 1:17 ^cDan. 2:18,
29, 30; Ps. 21:2, 4

24 ^aLit., in before the king
^aDan. 2:12, 13; Acts 27:24

25 ^aLit., in before the king
^bLit., sons of the exile of
^aGen. 41:14 ^bDan. 1:6; 5:13;
6:13

26 ^aDan. 1:7; 4:8; 5:12

27 ^aDan. 2:2, 10, 11; 5:7, 8

11 Moreover, the thing which the king demands is ^adifficult, and there is no one else who could declare it ^bto the king except ^agods, whose ^bdwelling place is not with ^cmortal flesh.”

12 Because of this the king became ^aindignant and very furious, and gave orders to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

13 So the ^adecree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they looked for Daniel and his friends to ^bkill them.

14 Then Daniel replied with discretion and discernment to Arioch, the captain of the king’s ^abodyguard, who had gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon;

15 he answered and said to Arioch, the king’s commander, “For what reason is the ^adecree from the king so ^burgent?” Then Arioch informed Daniel about the matter.

16 So Daniel went in and requested of the king that he would ^agive him time, in order that he might declare the interpretation to the king.

17 Then Daniel went to his house and informed his friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, about the matter,

18 in order that they might ^arequest compassion from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends might not be ^bdestroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

19 Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night ^avision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven;

20 Daniel answered and said, “Let the name of God be ^ablessed forever and ever, For ^bwisdom and power belong to Him.

21 “And it is He who ^achanges the times and the epochs; He ^bremoves kings and ^cestablishes kings; He gives ^cwisdom to wise men, And knowledge to ^bmen of understanding.

22 “It is He who ^areveals the profound and hidden things;

^bHe knows what is in the darkness, And the ^clight dwells with him.

23 “To Thee, O ^aGod of my fathers, I give thanks and praise,

For Thou hast given me ^bwisdom and power; Even now Thou hast made known to me what we ^crequested of Thee, For Thou hast made known to us the king’s matter.”

24 Therefore, Daniel went in to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon; he went and spoke to him as follows: “^aDo not destroy the wise men of Babylon! Take me ^binto the king’s presence, and I will declare the interpretation to the king.”

25 Then Arioch hurriedly ^abrought Daniel ^binto the king’s presence and spoke to him as follows: “I have found a man among the ²b^cexiles from Judah who can make the interpretation known to the king!”

26 The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was ^aBelteshazzar, “Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen and its interpretation?”

27 Daniel answered before the king and said, “As for the mystery about which the king has inquired, neither ^awise men,

Daniel Reveals the King's Dream and Interprets It.

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conjurers, ¹magicians, nor diviners are able to declare it to the king.

28 "However, there is a ^aGod in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the ^blatter days. This was your dream and the visions ²in your mind while on your bed.

29 "As for you, O king, while on your bed your thoughts ¹turned to what would take place ²in the future; and He who reveals mysteries has made known to you what will take place.

30 "But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me for any ^awisdom ¹residing in me more than in any other living man, but for the purpose of ^bmaking the interpretation known to the king, and that you may ²understand the ^cthoughts of your ³mind.

31 "You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and ¹of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was ^aawesome.

32 "The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze,

33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

34 "You continued looking until a stone was cut out ^awithout hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay, and ^bcrushed them.

35 "Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed ¹all at the same time, and became ^alike chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that ^bnot a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great ^cmountain and filled the whole earth.

36 "This was the dream; now we shall tell its interpretation before the king.

37 "You, O king, are the ^aking of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the ^bkingdom, the ^cpower, the strength, and the glory;

38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the ^abeasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

39 "And after you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth.

40 "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

41 "And in that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with ¹common clay.

42 "And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle.

43 "And in that you saw the iron mixed with ¹common clay, they will combine with one another ²in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

27 ¹Or, soothsayer priests

28 ¹Lit., end of the days

²Lit., of your head

^aDan. 2:22, 45; Gen. 40:8;

41:16 ^bDan. 10:14; Gen.

49:1; Is. 2:2; Mic. 4:1

29 ¹Lit., came up ²Lit.,

after this

30 ¹Lit., which is ²Lit.,

know ³Lit., heart

^aDan. 1:17; Gen. 41:16 ^bIs.

45:3 ^cPs. 139:2; Amos 4:13

31 ¹Lit., its splendor was

surpassing

^aDan. 7:7; Is. 25: 3-5; Hab.

1:7

35 ¹Lit., like one

^aPs. 1:4; Is. 17:13; 41:15, 16;

Hos. 13:3 ^bPs. 37:10, 36 ^cIs.

2:2; Mic. 4:1

37 ¹Or, sovereignty

^aIs. 47:5; Jer. 27:6, 7; Ezek.

26:7 ^bPs. 62:11

38 ^aDan. 4:21, 22; Ps. 50:10,

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41 ¹Lit., clay of mud

43 ¹Lit., clay of mud ²Or,

with

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44 ¹Or, passed on to
^aIs. 9:6; ^bDan. 4:3, 34; 6:26;
 7:14, 27; Ps. 145:13; Ezek.
 37:25; Mic. 4:7 ^cDan. 2:34,
 35; Ps. 2:9; Is. 60:12

45 ¹Lit., after this
^aDan. 2:29; Deut. 10:17;
 2 Sam. 7:22; Ps. 48:1; Jer.
 32:18; 19; Mal. 1:11 ^bGen.
 41:28, 32

46 ¹Lit., sweet odors
^aDan. 3:5, 7; Acts 10:25;
 14:13; Rev. 19:10; 22:8 ^bLev.
 26:31

47 ^aDan. 3:15; 4:25 ^bDan.
 11:36; Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:2,
 3 ^cDan. 2:22, 30; Amos 3:7

48 ¹Lit., made great ²Lit.,
 of the prefects
^aDan. 2:6; 5:16, 29; Gen.
 41:39-43 ^bDan. 3:1, 12, 30

49 ¹Lit., gate
^aEsth. 2:19, 21; Amos 5:15

1 ¹A cubit equals approx.
 18 inches
^aDan. 2:31; Is. 46:6; Jer.
 16:20; Hab. 2:19 ^bDan. 3:30;
 2:48

2 ^aDan. 3:3, 27; 6:1-7

4 ¹Lit., they command
²Lit., tongue
^aDan. 4:14; Is. 40:9; 58:1;
 Rev. 18:2 ^bDan. 3:7; 4:1; 6:25

5 ¹Or, zither ²I.e.,
 triangular lyre ³Or, a type of
 harp
^aDan. 3:7, 10, 15

6 ¹Or, in the same hour
^aDan. 3:11, 15, 21; 6:7 ^bJer.
 29:22; Ezek. 22:18-22; Matt.
 13:42, 50; Rev. 9:2; 14:11

7 ¹See notes at v. 5 ²Lit.,
 tongues

8 ¹Lit., ate the pieces of
^aDan. 2:2, 10; 4:7 ^bDan. 6:12,
 13; Ezra 4:12-16; Ester. 3:8, 9

44 "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

45 "Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy."

46 Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face and did homage to Daniel, and gave orders to present to him an offering and fragrant incense.

47 The king answered Daniel and said, "Surely your God is a God of gods and a Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, since you have been able to reveal this mystery."

48 Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts, and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.

49 And Daniel made request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego over the administration of the province of Babylon, while Daniel was at the king's court.

CHAPTER 3

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king made an image of gold, the height of which was sixty cubits and its width six cubits; he set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent word to assemble the satraps, the prefects and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates and all the rulers of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

3 Then the satraps, the prefects and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates and all the rulers of the provinces were assembled for the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then the herald loudly proclaimed: "To you the command is given, O peoples, nations and men of every language,

5 that at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe, and all kinds of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up.

6 "But whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire."

7 Therefore at that time, when all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe, and all kinds of music, all the peoples, nations and men of every language fell down and worshiped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

8 For this reason at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and brought charges against the Jews.

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9 They responded and said to Nebuchadnezzar the king: "O king, live forever!"

10 "You yourself, O king, have ^amade a decree that every man who hears the sound of the horn, flute, ^blyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all kinds of music, is to fall down and worship the golden image.

11 "But whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire."

12 "There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the administration of the province of Babylon, *namely* Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, have disregarded you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

13 Then Nebuchadnezzar in ^arage and anger gave orders to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; then these men were brought before the king.

14 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve ^amy gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?"

15 "Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, ^blyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all kinds of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, *very well*. But if you will not worship, you will ²immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and ^awhat god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?"

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this."

17 "If it be so, our ^aGod whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; ²and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king."

18 "But *even if He does not*, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with ^awrath, and his facial expression was altered toward Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. He answered ^bby giving orders to heat the furnace ^cseven times more than it was usually heated.

20 And he commanded certain valiant warriors who *were* in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, in order to cast *them* into the furnace of blazing fire.

21 Then these men were tied up in their ^btrousers, their ^ccoats, their caps and their *other* clothes, and were cast into the midst of the furnace of blazing fire.

22 For this reason, because the king's ^bcommand was ^aurgent and the furnace had been made extremely hot, the flame of the fire slew those men who carried up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

23 But these three men, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, fell into the midst of the furnace of blazing fire *still* tied up.

24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded and stood up in haste; he responded and said to his high officials, "Was it not three men we cast bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "Certainly, O king."

9 ^aDan. 2:4; 5:10

10 ¹See notes at v. 5

^aDan. 3:4-6; 6:12; Esth. 3:12-14

13 ^aDan. 2:12; 3:19

14 ^aDan. 3:1; 4:8; Is. 46:1; Jer. 50:2

15 ¹See notes at v. 5 ²Or, *in the same hour*

^aDan. 2:47; Ex. 5:2; Is. 36:18-20

16 ^aDan. 1:7; 3:12

17 ¹Or, *If our God . . . is*

²Or, *then*

^aJob 5:19; Ps. 27:1, 2; Is. 26:3, 4; Jer. 1:8; 15:20, 21

18 ^aDan. 3:28; Josh. 24:15; 1 Kin. 19:14, 18; Is. 51:12, 13

19 ¹Lit., *and ordered to*

^aDan. 3:13; Esth. 7:7 ^bLev. 26:18, 21, 24, 28

21 ¹Or, *cloaks* ²Or, *leggings*

22 ¹Lit., *word* ²Or, *harsh*

^aDan. 2:15; Ex. 12:33

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25 ¹Lit., there is no injury in them
^aPs. 91:3-9; Is. 43:2 ^bJer. 1:8,
 19; 15:21; Ezek. 34:10

26 ^aDan. 3:17; 4:2 ^bDeut.
 4:20; 1 Kin. 8:51; Jer. 11:4

27 ¹Lit., power over ²Lit.,
 their ³Or, cloaks ⁴Lit.,
 changed
^aIs. 45:2; Heb. 11:34 ^bDan.
 3:21

28 ¹Lit., and changed the
 king's word
^aDan. 3:15; 2:47 ^bDan. 3:25;
 6:22; Ps. 34:7, 8; Is. 37:36;
 Acts 5:19; 12:7 ^cPs. 22:4; 5; Is.
 26:3, 4

29 ^aDan. 3:12; 1:7, 19; 2:17,
^bDan. 2:5; Ezra 6:11
^cDan. 3:15; 2:47

30 ^aDan. 3:12; 2:49

¹Chap. 3:31 in Aram.
²Lit., tongue ³Or, welfare
 or prosperity
^aDan. 6:25; Ezra 4:17

^aDan. 4:17, 24, 25, 32,
 34; 3:26

³^aDan. 6:27; Ps. 77:19;
 105:27; Is. 25:1 ^bDan. 4:34;
 2:44; 6:26

⁴ ¹Chap. 4:1 in Aram.
^aPs. 30:6; Is. 47:7, 8

⁵ ¹Lit., of my head
^aDan. 4:10, 13; 2:28

^aDan. 2:2; Gen. 41:8

7 ¹Or, soothsayer priests,
 and so throughout the chap.
²Or, master astrologers ³Lit.,
 before
^aDan. 2:10, 27; 5:7 ^bDan. 2:7;
 Is. 44:25; Jer. 27:9, 10

8 ¹Or, possibly, the Spirit
 of the holy God, and so
 throughout the chap. ²Lit.,
 before
^aDan. 1:7; 2:26; 5:12 ^bDan.
 4:9, 18; 5:11, 14

9 ^aDan. 1:20; 2:48; 5:11
^bDan. 4:8; Gen. 41:38 ^cDan.
 2:47; Ezek. 28:3

25 He answered and said, "Look! I see four men loosed and ^awalking about in the midst of the fire ¹without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the ^bgods!"

26 Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the furnace of blazing fire; he responded and said, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, come out, you servants of the ^aMost High God, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego ^bcame out of the midst of the fire.

27 And the satraps, the prefects, the governors and the king's high officials gathered around ^{and} saw in regard to these men that the ^afire had no ¹effect on ²the bodies of these men nor was the hair of their head singed, nor were their ³btrousers ⁴damaged, nor had the smell of fire ^ceven come upon them.

28 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, "Blessed be the ^aGod of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who has ^bsent His angel and delivered His servants who put their ^ctrust in Him, ¹violating the king's command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to serve or worship any god except their own God.

29 "Therefore, I make a decree that any people, nation or tongue that speaks anything offensive against the God of ^aShadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego shall be torn limb from limb and their ^bhouses reduced to a rubbish heap, inasmuch as there is ^cno other god who is able to deliver in this way."

30 Then the king ^acaused Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego to prosper in the province of Babylon.

CHAPTER 4

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king to all the peoples, nations, and *men of every language* that live in all the earth: "May your ³apeace abound!

2 "It has seemed good to me to declare the signs and wonders which the ^aMost High God has done for me.

3 "How great are His ^asigns, ^bmiracles and wonders!
 And how mighty are His wonders!
 His ^bkingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 And His dominion is from generation to generation.

4 "^aI, Nebuchadnezzar, was at ease in my house and ^bflourishing in my palace.

5 "I saw a dream and it made me fearful; and *these fantasies as I lay* on my bed and the ^avisions ¹in my mind kept alarming me.

6 "So I gave orders to ^abring into my presence all the wise men of Babylon, that they might make known to me the interpretation of the dream.

7 "Then the ¹amagicians, the conjurers, the ²Chaldeans, and the diviners came in, and I related the dream ³to them; but they could not make its ^binterpretation known to me.

8 "But finally Daniel came in before me, whose name is ^aBelteshazzar according to the name of my god, and in whom is ^ba spirit of the holy gods; and I related the dream ²to him, *saying*,

9 '*O Belteshazzar, achief of the magicians, since I know that b*a spirit of the holy gods is in you and ^cno mystery baffles

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you, ^dtell me the visions of my dream which I have seen, along with its interpretation.

10 'Now *these were* the visions ¹in my mind as I lay on my bed: I was looking, and behold, *there was* a tree in the midst of the ²earth, and its height *was* great.

11 'The tree grew large and became strong,
And its height ^areached to the sky,
And it was visible to the end of the whole earth.

12 'Its foliage was ^bbeautiful and its fruit abundant,
And in it was food for all.
The ^bbeasts of the field found ^cshade under it,
And the ^dbirds of the sky dwelt in its branches,
And all ¹living creatures fed themselves from it.

13 'I was looking in the visions ¹in my mind as I lay on my bed, and behold, an *angelic watcher*, a ^aholy one, descended from heaven.

14 'He shouted out and spoke as follows:

'^aChop down the tree and cut off its branches,
Strip off its foliage and scatter its fruit;
Let the ^bbeasts flee from under it,
And the birds from its branches.

15 'Yet ^aleave the stump ¹with its roots in the ground,
But with a band of iron and bronze ^baround it
In the new grass of the field;
And let him be drenched with the dew of heaven,
And let ²him share with the beasts in the grass of the earth.

16 'Let his ¹mind be changed from *that of* a man,
And let a beast's ¹mind be given to him,
And let ^aseven ²periods of time ^bpass over him.

17 'This sentence is by the decree of the *angelic watchers*,
And the decision is a command of the holy ones,
In order that the living may ^aknow
That the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind,
And ^bbestows it on whom He wishes,
And sets over it the slowliest of men.'

18 'This is the dream which I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, tell *me* its interpretation, inasmuch as none of the ^awise men of my kingdom is able to make known to me the interpretation; but you are able, for a spirit of the holy gods is in you.'

19 'Then Daniel, whose name is Belteshazzar, was appalled for a while as his ^athoughts alarmed him. The king responded and said, 'Belteshazzar, do not ^blet the dream or its interpretation alarm you.' Belteshazzar answered and said, '^cMy lord, if ^{only} the dream applied to those who hate you, and its interpretation to ^dyour adversaries!

20 'The tree that you saw, which became large and grew strong, whose height reached to the sky and was visible to all the earth,

21 and whose foliage was beautiful and its fruit abundant, and in which was food for all, under which the beasts of the field dwelt and in whose branches the birds of the sky lodged—

22 it is ^ayou, O king; for you have become great and grown strong, and your ¹majesty has become great and reached to the sky and your ^bdominion to the end of the earth.

Daniel 4

9 ^dDan. 2:4, 5; Gen. 41:15

10 ¹Lit., *of my head* ²Or,
land, and so throughout the
chap.

11 ^aDan. 4:21, 22; Deut. 9:1
¹Lit., *made*

12 ^aLit., *flesh*

^aEzek. 31:7 ^bJer. 27:6; Ezek.
31:6 ^cLam. 4:20 ^dMatt.
13:32; Luke 13:19

²Or, *longer*, and so
throughout the chap.

^aDan. 1:2; 2 Kings 25:1
25:17; Ezra 1:1

13 ¹Lit., *of my head*

^aDan. 8:13; Deut. 33:2; Ps.
89:7

14 ^aDan. 4:23; Ezek. 31:10-
14; Matt. 3:10; 7:19; Luke
13:7-9 ^bDan. 4:12; Ezek.
31:12, 13

15 ¹Lit., ²Lit., *his portion*
^{be with}

^aJob 14:7-9

16 ¹Lit., *heart* ²I.e., years

^aDan. 4:23, 25, 32; 7:25;

11:13 ^b1 Chr. 29:30

17 ^aPs. 9:16; 83:18 ^bDan.
4:25; 5:18, 19; Jer. 27:5-7
^cDan. 11:21; 1 Sam. 2:8

18 ^aDan. 4:7; 5:8, 15; Gen.
41:8

19 ^aDan. 7:15, 28; 8:27;
10:16, 17; Jer. 4:19 ^bDan. 4:4,
5; 1 Sam. 3:17 ^cDan. 4:24;
10:16, 2 Sam. 18:31; 1 Kin.
18:7 ^d2 Sam. 18:32; Jer. 29:7

22 ¹Lit., *greatness*

^aDan. 2:37, 38; 2 Sam. 12:7

^bJer. 27:6, 7

²³ ¹Lit., of ²Lit., his portion
be with ³I.e., years

^aGen. 10:18; ^bExodus 34:10

^cOr based on to; ^dIs. 11:01
²⁴ ^aJob 40:11, 12; Ps. 107:40

²⁵ ¹I.e., years
^aDan. 4:33; 5:21 ^bDan. 4:2,
17; Ps. 83:18; Jer. 27:5 ^cDan.
4:17; 2:37; 5:21

²⁶ ¹Lit., of ²Lit., enduring
^aDan. 4:31; 2:18, 19, 28, 37,
44

^bIs. 13:19; 12:7; Ps. 22:1; Is.
26:3, 4

²⁷ ¹Or, redeem now your
sins

^aGen. 41:33-37 ^bProv. 28:13;
Is. 55:6, 7; Ezek. 18:21, 22
^cPs. 41:1-3; Is. 58:6, 7, 10
^d1 Kin. 21:29; Jon. 3:9

^eIs. 41:10; Job 5:12; Gen. 41:11-14
2:11; 1 Pet. 1:18; 1 Cor. 10:13
1:11; 1 Thess. 5:15; 1 Cor. 6:11
1:11; 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 Thess. 5:15
1:11; 1 Cor. 6:11

^fIs. 62:5; Ezra 4:17

²⁹ ^a2 Pet. 3:9

³⁰ ¹Lit., answered ²Lit.,
house
^aHab. 2:4

^bChap. 4 in Aramaic
10:6; Is. 47:8

³¹ ¹Lit., fell ²Or, kingdom

³² ¹I.e., years

^aGen. 22; Gen. 41:8

^bIs. 41:12; Gen. 41:8

³³ ^aDan. 4:25; 5:21

^bOr, made of iron; Lk.
10:19; 1 Cor. 15:51

^cIs. 40:17; 6:27; Dan.
6:26; 12:7; Ps. 102:24 ^dDan.
4:3; Ps. 145:13; Jer. 10:10

^eThroughout the chapter
before

^fDan. 10:21; 12:1; Gen.
49:12; 1 Cor. 15:51

³⁴ ¹Lit., the days ²Lit.,
knowledge

^aDan. 4:2; 5:18, 21 ^bDan.

6:26; 12:7; Ps. 102:24 ^cDan.

4:3; Ps. 145:13; Jer. 10:10

^dIs. 40:17; 6:27; Ps.

135:6 ^eJob 42:2; Is. 43:13 ^dIs.

45:9

23 ‘And in that the king saw an angelic watcher, a holy one, descending from heaven and saying, “Chop down the tree and destroy it; yet leave the stump ¹with its roots in the ground, but with a band of iron and bronze *around it* in the new grass of the field, and let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let ²him share with the beasts of the field until seven ³periods of time pass over him”;

24 this is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the Most High, which has ^acome upon my lord the king:

25 that you be ^adriven away from mankind, and your dwelling place be with the beasts of the field, and you be given grass to eat like cattle and be drenched with the dew of heaven; and seven ¹periods of time will pass over you, until you recognize that the ^bMost High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and ^cbestows it on whomever He wishes.

26 ‘And in that it was commanded to leave the stump ¹with the roots of the tree, your kingdom will be ²assured to you after you recognize that *it is* ^aHeaven *that* rules.

27 ‘Therefore, O king, may my ^aadvice be pleasing to you: ^{1b}break away now from your sins by *doing* righteousness, and from your iniquities by ^cshowing mercy to *the* poor, in case there may be a ^dprolonging of your prosperity.’

28 ‘All *this* ^ahappened to Nebuchadnezzar the king.

29 ^aTwelve months later he was walking on the *roof* of the royal palace of Babylon.

30 ‘The king ¹reflected and said, ‘Is this not Babylon the great, which I myself have built as a royal ²residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?’

31 ‘While the word *was* in the king’s mouth, a voice ¹came from heaven, *saying*, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is declared: ²sovereignty has been removed from you,

32 and you will be driven away from mankind, and your dwelling place *will be* with the beasts of the field. You will be given grass to eat like cattle, and seven ¹periods of time will pass over you, until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whomever He wishes.’

33 ‘Immediately the word concerning Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled; and he was ^adriven away from mankind and began eating grass like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until his hair had grown like eagles’ feathers and his nails like birds’ claws.

34 ‘But at the end of ¹that period I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my ²reason returned to me, and I blessed the ^aMost High and praised and honored Him who ^blives forever;

For His dominion is an ^ceverlasting dominion,
And His kingdom *endures* from generation to generation.

35 ‘And ^aall the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,

But ^bHe does according to His will in the host of heaven

And *among* the inhabitants of earth;
And ^cno one can ¹ward off His hand

Or say to Him, ^dWhat hast Thou done?’

36 "At that time my ¹a reason returned to me. And my majesty and ^bsplendor were ²restored to me for the glory of my kingdom, and my counselors and my nobles began seeking me out; so I was re-established in my ³sovereignty, and surpassing ^cgreatness was added to me.

37 "Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise, exalt, and honor the King of ^aheaven, for ^ball His works are ¹true and His ways ²just, and He is able to humble those who ^cwalk in pride."

³⁶ ¹Lit., knowledge ²Lit., returning ³Or, kingdom
^aDan. 4:34; 2 Chr. 33:12, 13
^bDan. 2:31 ^cDan. 4:22; Prov. 22:4

CHAPTER 5

BELSHAZZAR the king ¹held a great ^afeast for a thousand of his nobles, and he was drinking wine in the presence of the thousand.

2 When Belshazzar tasted the wine, he gave orders to bring the gold and silver ^avessels which Nebuchadnezzar his ¹father had taken out of the temple which *was* in Jerusalem, in order that the king and his nobles, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them.

3 Then they brought the gold vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God which *was* in Jerusalem; and the king and his nobles, his wives, and his concubines drank from them.

4 They ^adrank the wine and praised the gods of ^bgold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

5 Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand emerged and began writing opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, and the king saw the ¹back of the hand that did the writing.

6 Then the king's ¹aface grew pale, and his thoughts alarmed him; and his ^bhip joints went slack, and his ^cknees began knocking together.

7 The king called aloud to bring in the ^aconjurers, the ¹Chaldeans and the diviners. The king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, "Any man who can read this inscription and explain its interpretation to me will be ^bclothed with purple, and *have* a ^cnecklace of gold around his neck, and *have* authority as ^dthird ruler in the kingdom."

8 Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the inscription or make known its interpretation to the king.

9 Then King Belshazzar was greatly ^aalarmed, his ¹bface grew even paler, and his nobles were perplexed.

10 The queen entered the banquet ¹hall because of the words of the king and his nobles; the queen spoke and said, "^aO king, live forever! Do not let your thoughts alarm you or your ²face be pale.

11 "There is a ^aman in your kingdom in whom is ¹a ^bspirit of the holy gods; and in the days of your father, illumination, insight, and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods were found in him. And King Nebuchadnezzar, your father, your father ²the king, appointed him chief of the ³magicians, conjurers, ⁴Chaldeans, and diviners.

12 "This was because an ^aextraordinary spirit, knowledge and insight, interpretation of dreams, explanation of enigmas,

³⁷ ¹Lit., truth ²Lit., justice
^aDan. 4:26; 5:23 ^bDeut. 32:4; Ps. 33:4, 5; Is. 5:16 ^cDan. 5:20; Ex. 18:11; Job 40:11, 12

¹Lit., made
^aEsth. 1:3; Is. 22:12-14

² ¹Or, forefather, and so throughout the chap.
^aDan. 1:2; 2 Kin. 24:13; 25:15; Ezra 1:7-11

⁴ ^aDan. 5:23; Is. 42:8
^bDan. 3:1; Ps. 115:4; 135:15; Is. 40:19, 20; Hab. 2:19

⁵ ¹Or, palm

⁶ ¹Lit., brightness changed for him
^aDan. 5:9, 10; 7:28 ^bPs. 69:23; Nah. 2:10 ^cEzek. 7:17; 21:7

⁷ ¹Or, master astrologers
²Or, a triumvir
^aDan. 5:11, 15; 4:6, 7; Is. 44:25; 47:13 ^bDan. 5:16, 29; Gen. 41:42-44 ^cEzek. 16:11
^dDan. 5:16, 29; 2:48; 6:2, 3

⁹ ¹Lit., brightness was changing upon him
^aDan. 5:6; 2:1; Job 18:11; Is. 21:2-4; Jer 6:24 ^bIs. 13:6-8

¹⁰ ¹Lit., house ²Lit., brightness be changed
^aDan. 3:9; 6:6

¹¹ ¹Or possibly, the Spirit of the holy God ²Or, O king ³Or, soothsayer priests ⁴Or, master astrologers
^aDan. 2:47; Gen. 41:11-15
^bDan. 5:14; 4:8, 9, 18

¹² ^aDan 5:14; 6:3

Daniel Is Brought In He Interprets the Writing.

Daniel 5

12 ^bDan. 1:7; 4:8

13 ¹Lit., sons of the exile
^aDan. 2:25; 6:13; Ezra 4:1;
6:16, 19, 20 ^bDan. 1:1, 2

14 ¹Or possibly, the Spirit
of God

15 ¹Lit., word
^aDan. 5:8; Is. 47:12

16 ¹Or, triumvir
^aGen. 40:8

17 ¹Lit., Let . . . be for
^aKin. 5:16

18 ¹Lit., You, O king ²Or,
the kingdom
^aDan. 5:21; 4:2 ^bDan. 2:37,
38; 4:17 ^cJer. 25:9; 27:5-7

19 ¹Lit., tongue
^aDan. 2:12, 13; 3:6; 11:3, 16,
36

20 ¹Lit., strong
^aDan. 4:30, 31; Ex. 9:17; Job
15:25; Is. 14:13-15 ^bKin.
17:14; 2 Chr. 36:13 ^cJob
40:11; 12; Jer. 13:18

21 ¹Lit., the sons of man
^aDan. 4:33; Job 30:3-7 ^bJob
39:5-8 ^cDan. 4:34, 35; Ex.
9:14-16; Ps. 83:17, 18; Ezek.
17:24

22 ¹Or, descendant ²Lit.,
inasmuch as you
^aPs. 119:46 ^bEx. 10:3; 2 Chr.
33:23; 36:12

23 ^aDan. 5:3, 4; 2 Kin.
14:10; Is. 2:12; 37:23; Jer.
50:29 ^bDan. 4:37 ^cPs. 115:4-
8; Is. 37:19; Hab. 2:18, 19
^dJob 12:10 ^eJob 31:4; Ps.
139:3; Prov. 20:24; Jer. 10:23

24 ¹Lit., palm of the hand

25 ¹Or, a mina (50
shekels)—from verb “to
number” ²Or, a shekel—
from verb “to weigh” ³Or,
and half-shekels (sing.:
peres)—from verb “to
divide.”

26 ¹Lit., word
^aIs. 13:6, 17; Jer. 27:7;
50:41-43

and solving of difficult problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named ^bBelteshazzar. Let Daniel now be summoned, and he will declare the interpretation.”

13 Then Daniel was brought in before the king. The king spoke and said to Daniel, “Are you that Daniel who is one of the ¹exiles from Judah, whom my father the king ^bbrought from Judah?”

14 “Now I have heard about you that ¹a spirit of the gods is in you, and that illumination, insight, and extraordinary wisdom have been found in you.

15 “Just now the wise men *and* the conjurers were brought in before me that they might read this inscription and make its interpretation known to me, but they ^acould not declare the interpretation of the ¹message.

16 “But I personally have heard about you, that you are able to give interpretations and solve difficult problems. Now if you are able to read the inscription and make its ^ainterpretation known to me, you will be clothed with purple and *wear* a necklace of gold around your neck, and you will have authority as the ¹third ruler in the kingdom.”

17 Then Daniel answered and said before the king, “¹Keep your ^agifts for yourself, or give your rewards to someone else; however, I will read the inscription to the king and make the interpretation known to him.”

18 “¹O king, the ^aMost High God ^bgranted ²sovereignty,
^cgrandeur, glory, and majesty to Nebuchadnezzar your father.

19 “And because of the grandeur which He bestowed on him, all the peoples, nations, and *men* of every ¹language feared and trembled before him; ^awhomever he wished he killed, and whomever he wished he spared alive; and whomever he wished he elevated, and whomever he wished he humbled.

20 “But when his heart was ^alifted up and his spirit became so ^{1b}proud that he behaved arrogantly, he was ^cdeposed from his royal throne, and *his* glory was taken away from him.

21 “He was also ^adriven away from ¹mankind, and his heart was made like *that* of beasts, and his dwelling place *was* with the ^bwild donkeys. He was given grass to eat like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he recognized that the ^cMost High God is ruler over the realm of mankind, and *that* He sets over it whomever He wishes.

22 “Yet ^ayou, his ¹son, Belshazzar, have ^bnot humbled your heart, ²even though you knew all this,

23 but you have ^aexalted yourself against the ^bLord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines have been drinking wine from them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which do not ^csee, hear or understand. But the God ^din whose hand are your life-breath and your ^eways, you have not glorified.

24 “Then the ¹hand was sent from Him, and this inscription was written out.

25 “Now this is the inscription that was written out:
¹MENĒ, ¹MENĒ, ²TEKĀL ³UPHARSIN.”

26 “This is the interpretation of the ¹message: ‘MENĒ’—God has numbered your kingdom and ^aput an end to it.

27 "‘TEKĒL’—you have been ^aweighed on the scales and found deficient.

28 "‘PERĒS’—your kingdom has been divided and given over to the ^aMedes and ¹Persians."

29 Then Belshazzar gave orders, and they clothed Daniel with purple and ^bput a necklace of gold around his neck, and issued a proclamation concerning him that he *now* had authority as the ¹third ruler in the kingdom.

30 That same night Belshazzar the Chaldean king was slain.

31 ¹So ^aDarius the Mede received the kingdom at about the age of sixty-two.

CHAPTER 6

IT seemed good to Darius to appoint ^a120 satraps over the kingdom, that they should be in charge of the whole kingdom, ²and over them three commissioners (of whom ^aDaniel was one), that these satraps might be accountable to them, and that the king might not suffer ^bloss.

3 Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself ¹among the commissioners and satraps because ²he possessed an ^aextraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the ^bentire kingdom.

4 Then the commissioners and satraps began ^atrying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to ¹government affairs; but they could find ^bno ground of accusation or ^cevidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was *to be* found in him.

5 Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find *it* against him with regard to the ^alaw of his God."

6 Then these commissioners and satraps came ¹by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: "King Darius, ^alive forever!

7 "All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have ^aconsulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall ^bbe cast into the lions' ¹den.

8 "Now, O king, ^aestablish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the ^blaw of the Medes and Persians, which ¹may not be revoked."

9 Therefore King Darius ^asigned the document, that is, the injunction.

10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open ^atoward Jerusalem); and he continued ^bkneeling on his knees three times a day, ^cpraying and ^dgiving thanks before his God, ¹as he had been doing previously.

11 Then these men came ¹by agreement and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God.

12 Then they approached and ^aspoke before the king about the king's injunction, "Did you not sign an injunction

27 ^aJob 31:6; Ps. 62:9

28 ¹Aram.: PĀRĀS
^aDan. 5:31; 6:8, 28; Is. 21:2;
45:1, 2

29 ¹Or, triumvir

30 ¹Is. 21:4-9; 47:9; Jer.
51:11, 31, 39, 57

31 ¹Chap. 6:1 in Aram.
^aDan. 6:1; 9:1

1 ¹Chap. 6:2 in Aram.
^aEsth. 1:1

2 ¹Dan. 2:48, 49; 5:16, 29
^bEzra 4:22; Esth. 7:4

3 ¹Lit., above ²Lit., there
was in him
^aDan. 5:12, 14; 9:23 ^bGen.
41:40; Esth. 10:3

4 ¹Lit., the kingdom
^aDan. 3:8; Gen. 43:18; Judg.
14:4; Jer. 20:10; Luke 20:20
^bLuke 20:26; 23:14, 15

5 ¹Acts 24:13-16, 20, 21

6 ¹Or, thronging
^aDan. 6:21; 5:10

7 ¹Or, pit, and so
throughout the chap.
^aPs. 59:3; 62:4; 64:2-6; 83:1-3
^bDan. 6:16; 3:6; Ps. 10:9

8 ¹Lit., does not pass away
^aEsth. 3:12; 8:10; Is. 10:1
^bDan. 6:12, 15; Esth. 1:19;
8:8

9 ¹Ps. 118:9; 146:3

10 ¹Or, because
^a1 Kin. 8:48, 49; Ps. 5:7; Jon.
2:4 ^bPs. 95:6 ^cDan. 9:4-19;
Luke 14:26; Acts 4:17, 19
^dPs. 34:1; Phil. 4:6; 1 Thess.
5:17, 18

11 ¹Or, thronging
^aDan. 6:6; Ps. 37:32, 33

12 ¹Dan. 3:8-12; Acts 16:19-
21

Daniel in the Lion's Den. Daniel Is Safe. His Enemies Are Destroyed. His God Is Honored.

Daniel 6

12 ¹Lit., does not pass away
bDan. 6:8; Esth. 1:19

13 ¹Lit., sons of the exile
aDan. 3:12; Esth. 3:8; Acts 5:29

14 ^aMark 6:26

15 ¹Or, thronging
aDan. 6:8, 12; Esth. 8:8; Ps. 94:20, 21

16 ¹Or, May your God... Himself deliver you
aDan. 6:7; 2 Sam. 3:39; Jer. 38:5 bDan. 6:20; 3:17, 28; Job 5:19; Ps. 37:39, 40

17 ^aLam. 3:53; Matt. 27:66

18 ^a2 Sam. 12:16, 17 bDan. 2:1; Esth. 6:1; Ps. 77:4

20 ^aDan. 3:17; Gen. 18:14; Num. 11:23; Jer. 32:17

21 ¹Lit., with

22 ¹Lit., innocence was found for me ²Lit., before
aDan. 3:28; Num. 20:16; Is. 63:9; Acts 12:11 bPs. 91:11-13; 2 Tim. 4:17; Heb. 11:33

23 ^aDan. 3:17, 28; 1 Chr. 5:20; 2 Chr. 20:20; Ps. 118:8, 9; Is. 26:3

24 ¹Lit., eaten the pieces of Daniel
aDeut. 19:18, 19; Esth. 7:10
bDeut. 24:16; 2 Kin. 14:6; Esth. 9:10

25 ¹Lit., tongues ²Or, welfare or prosperity
aDan. 4:1; Ezra 1:1, 2; Esth. 3:12; 8:9 bEzra 4:17; 1 Pet. 1:2

26 ¹Lit., from me a decree is made ²Lit., to the end
aDan. 3:29; Ezra 6:8-12; 7:13, 21 bDan. 6:20; Hos. 1:10; Rom. 9:26 cPs. 93:1, 2; Mal. 3:6

that any man who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, is to be cast into the lions' den?" The king answered and said, "The statement is true, according to the ^blaw of the Medes and Persians, which ¹may not be revoked."

13 Then they answered and spoke before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the ¹exiles from Judah, pays ^ano attention to you, O king, or to the injunction which you signed, but keeps making his petition three times a day."

14 Then, as soon as the king heard this statement, he was deeply ^adistressed and set *his* mind on delivering Daniel; and even until sunset he kept exerting himself to rescue him.

15 Then these men came ¹by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Recognize, O king, that it is a ^alaw of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or statute which the king establishes may be changed."

16 Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and ^acast into the lions' den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "^{1b}Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you."

17 And a ^astone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing might be changed in regard to Daniel.

18 Then the king went off to his palace and spent the night ^afasting, and no entertainment was brought before him; and his ^bsleep fled from him.

19 Then the king arose with the dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den.

20 And when he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been ^aable to deliver you from the lions?"

21 Then Daniel spoke ¹to the king, "O king, live forever!

22 "My God ^asent His angel and ^bshut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as ¹I was found innocent before Him; and also ²toward you, O king, I have committed no crime."

23 Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had ^atrusted in his God.

24 The king then gave orders, and they brought those men who had ¹maliciously accused Daniel, and they ^acast them, their ^bchildren, and their wives into the lions' den; and they had not reached the bottom of the den before the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

25 Then Darius the king wrote to all the ^apeoples, nations, and *men* of every ¹language who were living in all the land: "^{1b}May your ²peace abound!"

26 "¹I ^amake a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel;

For He is the ^bliving God and ^cenduring forever,
And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed,
And His dominion will be ²forever.

27 "He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders
In heaven and on earth,
Who has also delivered Daniel from the ¹power of the lions."

28 So this Daniel enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

27 ¹Lit., hand

CHAPTER 7

IN the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a ^adream and visions ¹in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he ^bwrote the dream down and related the following ²summary of ³it.

2 Daniel ¹said, "I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the ^afour winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea.

3 "And four great ^abeasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another.

4 "The first ¹was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human ¹mind also was given to it.

5 "And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs ¹were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!'

6 "After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its ¹back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

7 "After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ^aten horns.

8 "While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, ¹this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth uttering great *boasts*.

9 "I kept looking

Until thrones were set up,
And the Ancient of Days took His seat;
His ^avesture was like white snow,
And the ^bhair of His head like pure wool.
His ^cthrone was ¹ablaze with flames,
Its ^dwheels were a burning fire.

10 "A river of ^afire was flowing
And coming out from before Him;
^bThousands upon thousands were attending Him,
And ^cmyriads upon myriads were standing before Him;
The ^dcourt sat,
And ^ethe books were opened.

11 "Then I kept looking because of the sound of the ¹boast-

1 ¹Lit., of his head ²Or, beginning ³Lit., words
^aDan. 1:17; 2:1, 26-28; 4:5-9;
Job 33:14-16; Joel 2:28 ^bJer. 36:4, 32

2 ¹Lit., spoke and said
^aRev. 7:1

3 ^aRev. 13:1

4 ¹Lit., heart

6 ¹Or, sides

7 ^aRev. 12:3; 13:1

8 ¹Lit., in this horn were eyes

9 ¹Lit., flames of fire
^aMark 9:3 ^bRev. 1:14 ^cEzek. 1:13, 26 ^dEzek. 10:2, 6

10 ^aPs. 18:8; 50:3; 97:3; Is. 30:27, 33 ^bRev. 5:11 ^cDeut. 33:2 ^dDan. 7:22, 26; Ps. 96:11-13 ^eDan. 12:1; Rev. 20:11-15

11 ¹Lit., great

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11¹Lit., of the fire
aRev. 19:20; 20:10

13¹Matt. 26:64; Mark
14:62

14¹Or, sovereignty²Lit.,
tongue
aDan. 7:27; 1 Cor. 15:27;
Eph. 1:20-22; Phil. 2:9-11;
Rev. 1:6^dDan. 2:37^cPs.
72:11; 102:22^dHeb. 12:28

15¹Lit., in the midst of its
sheath²Lit., of my head
aDan. 7:28; 4:19

16¹Lit., truth concerning
aZech. 1:9, 19; Rev. 5:5; 7:13,
14^bDan. 8:16, 17; 9:22

18¹Lit., holy ones²Lit.,
and unto the age of the ages
aDan. 7:22, 25, 27^bDan.
7:14; Ps. 149:5; Is. 60:12-14;
Rev. 2:26, 27; 20:4

19¹Lit., truth concerning
2Lit., of them

20¹Lit., its appearance was
larger

21¹Lit., holy ones
aRev. 13:7

22¹Lit., given for²Lit., holy
ones
aDan. 7:10; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3

25¹Lit., words²Lit., holy
ones³I.e., the saints⁴I.e.,
year(s)
aDan. 11:36; Rev. 13:6^bDan.
3:26; 4:2, 17, 34^cRev. 13:7
^dDan. 12:7; Rev. 12:14

ful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire.

12 "As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.

13 "I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven
One like a Son of Man was coming,
And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him.

14 "And to Him was given dominion,
Glory and ¹ba kingdom,
That all the peoples, nations, and men of every
language
Might serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
Which will not pass away;
And His kingdom is one
Which will ^dnot be destroyed.

15 "As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed ¹within me,
and the visions ²in my mind kept ^aalarming me.

16 "I approached one of those who were ^astanding by and began asking him the ¹exact meaning of all this. So he ^btold me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

17 "These great beasts, which are four *in number*, are four kings who will arise from the earth.

18 "But the ¹saints of the Highest One will ^breceive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, ²for all ages to come."

19 "Then I desired to know the ¹exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all ²the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet,

20 and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts, and ¹which was larger in appearance than its associates.

21 "I kept looking, and that horn was ^awaging war with the ¹saints and overpowering them

22 until the Ancient of Days came, and ^ajudgment was passed in favor of the ²saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the ²saints took possession of the kingdom.

23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and it will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.'

24 "As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

25 "And he will ^aspeak ¹out against the ^bMost High and wear down the ²saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and ³they will be given into his hand for a ⁴time, ⁴times, and half a ⁴time.

26 'But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.

27 'Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

28 ¹At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself."

CHAPTER 8

IN the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king a vision appeared to me, ¹Daniel, subsequent to the one which appeared to me ²previously.

2 And I looked in the vision, and it came about while I was looking, that I was in the citadel of Susa, which is in the province of Elam; and I looked in the vision, and I myself was beside the Ulai ¹Canal.

3 Then I lifted my gaze and looked, and behold, a ram which had two horns was standing in front of the ¹canal. Now the two horns were long, but one was longer than the other, with the longer one coming up last.

4 I saw the ram butting westward, northward, and southward, and no other beasts could stand before him, nor was there anyone to rescue from his power; but he did as he pleased and magnified himself.

5 While I was observing, behold, a male goat was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a conspicuous horn between his eyes.

6 And he came up to the ram that had the two horns, which I had seen standing in front of the ¹canal, and rushed at him in his mighty wrath.

7 And I saw him come beside the ram, and he was enraged at him; and he struck the ram and shattered his two horns, and the ram had no strength to withstand him. So he hurled him to the ground and trampled on him, and there was none to rescue the ram from his power.

8 Then the male goat magnified himself exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.

9 And out of one of them came forth a rather small horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the ^{1b}Beautiful Land.

10 And it grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down.

11 It even magnified itself ¹to be equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down.

12 And on account of transgression the host will be given

²⁶ ¹Lit., to annihilate and to destroy ²Lit., to the end
^aRev. 17:14; 19:2

²⁷ ¹Or, kingdom ²Lit., holy ones

^aDan. 7:14, 18, 22; Is. 54:3; Rev. 20:4 ^bDan. 7:14; 2:44; 4:34; Ps. 145:13; Is. 9:7 ^cPs. 2:6-12; 22:27; 72:11; 86:9; Is. 60:12; Rev. 11:1

²⁸ ¹Lit., To here the end of the word ²Lit., brightness was changing upon me ³Lit., in my heart
^aLuke 2:19, 51

¹Lit., I, Daniel ²Lit., at the beginning

² ¹Or, river

^aDan. 8:3; 7:2, 15; Num. 12:6
^bNeh. 1:1; Esth. 1:2; 2:8
^cGen. 10:22; 14:1; Is. 11:11; Jer. 25:25; Ezek. 32:24

³ ¹Or, river ²Lit., high(er)

^aDan. 8:20

⁴ ¹Lit., hand

^aDeut. 33:17; 1 Kin. 22:11; Ezek. 34:21

⁵ ¹Lit., buck

^aDan. 8:8, 21; 11:3

⁶ ¹Or, river

⁷ ¹Lit., hand

⁸ ^aDan. 5:20; 2 Chr. 26:16
^bDan. 7:2; Rev. 7:1

⁹ ¹I.e., Palestine

^aDan. 8:23 ^bDan. 11:16, 41

¹⁰ ^aIs. 14:13 ^bDan. 8:7; 7:7

¹¹ ¹Lit., up to the ²Or,

^aDan. 8:25; 11:36, 37; 2 Kin. 19:22, 23; 2 Chr. 32:15-17; Is. 37:23 ^bDan. 11:31; 12:11; Ezek. 46:14

12 ^aIs. 59:1413 ¹Or possibly, and the transgression that horrifies
²Lit., as a trampling^aDan. 4:13; 23 ^bDan. 12:6; 8; Ps. 7:10; 79:5; Is. 6:11; Rev. 6:10 ^cIs. 63:18; Jer. 12:10; Luke 21:24; Heb. 10:29; Rev. 11:214 ¹Lit., vindicate
^aDan. 7:25; 12:7, 11; Rev. 11:2, 3; 12:14; 13:515 ¹Lit., understanding
²Lit., like the appearance of a man
^aDan. 7:13; 10:16, 1816 ^aDan. 9:21; Luke 1:19,
2617 ^aDan. 2:46; Ezek. 1:28;
44:4 ^bDan. 8:19; 11:35, 4018 ¹Lit., on my standing
^aDan. 10:9; Luke 9:32 ^bDan.
10:10, 16, 18; Ezek. 2:219 ^aDan. 8:15-1721 ¹Lit., buck ²Lit., king23 ¹Or, kingdom ²Lit., finished ³Lit., Strong of face
⁴Or, ambiguous speech24 ¹Or, corrupt ²Lit., people of the saints
^aDan. 8:11-13; 12:7; Rev.
16:625 ¹Lit., hand ²Or, corrupt
³Or, secure ⁴Lit., stand against
^aDan. 2:34, 45; Job 34:2027 ¹Or, done in ²Lit., make understand
^aDan. 7:28; 8:17; Hab. 3:16

over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice; and it will bring truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.

13 Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that particular one who was speaking, "How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply, while the transgression causes horror, so as to allow both the holy place and the host to be trampled?"

14 And he said to me, "For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the holy place will be properly restored."

15 And it came about when I, Daniel, had seen the vision, that I sought to understand it; and behold, standing before me was one who looked like a man.

16 And I heard the voice of a man between the banks of Ulai, and he called out and said, "Gabriel, give this man an understanding of the vision."

17 So he came near to where I was standing, and when he came I was frightened and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the time of the end."

18 Now while he was talking with me, I sank into a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me and made me stand upright.

19 And he said, "Behold, I am going to let you know what will occur at the final period of the indignation; for it pertains to the appointed time of the end."

20 "The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.

21 "And the shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king.

22 "And the broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represent four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.

23 "And in the latter period of their rule,
When the transgressors have run their course,
A king will arise
³Insolent and skilled in intrigue.24 "And his power will be mighty, but not by his own power,
And he will destroy to an extraordinary degree
And prosper and perform his will;
He will destroy mighty men and the holy people.25 "And through his shrewdness
He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence;
And he will magnify himself in his heart,
And he will destroy many while they are at ease.
He will even oppose the Prince of princes,
But he will be broken without human agency.26 "And the vision of the evenings and mornings
Which has been told is true;
But keep the vision secret,
For it pertains to many days in the future."

27 Then I, Daniel, was exhausted and sick for days. Then I got up again and carried on the king's business; but I was astounded at the vision, and there was none to explain it.

Daniel's Prayer for His People.**CHAPTER 9**

IN the first year of ^aDarius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans—

2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was *revealed as* the word of the LORD to ^aJeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, *namely*, ^aseventy years.

3 So I ¹gave my attention to the LORD God to seek *Him* by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

4 And I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, “Alas, O Lord, the ^agreat and awesome God, who ^bkeeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,

5 we have ^asinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly, and ^brebelled, even ^cturning aside from Thy commandments and ordinances.

6 “Moreover, we have not ^alistened to Thy servants the prophets, who spoke in Thy name to our kings, our princes, our fathers, and all the people of the land.

7 “^aRighteousness belongs to Thee, O Lord, but to us ^bopen shame, as it is this day—to the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and all Israel, those who are near by and those who are far away in all the countries to which Thou hast driven them, because of their unfaithful deeds which they have committed against Thee.

8 “¹Open shame belongs to us, O LORD, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against Thee.

9 “To the LORD our God belong ^acompassion and forgiveness, ^bfor we have ^brebelled against Him;

10 nor have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His ¹teachings which He ^aset before us through His servants the prophets.

11 “Indeed all Israel has transgressed Thy law and turned aside, not obeying Thy voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.

12 “Thus He has ^aconfirmed His words which he had spoken against us and against our ^brulers who ruled us, to bring on us great calamity; for under the whole heaven there has ^cnot been done *anything* like what was done to Jerusalem.

13 “As it is written in the ^alaw of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; yet we have ^bnot ^csought the favor of the LORD our God by ^cturning from our iniquity and ²giving attention to Thy truth.

14 “Therefore, the LORD has ¹kept the calamity in store and brought it on us; for the LORD our God is ^brighteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice.

15 “And now, O LORD our God, who hast ^abrought Thy people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and hast ^bmade a name for Thyself, as it is this day—we have sinned, we have been wicked.

16 “O Lord, in accordance with all Thy ¹righteous acts, let now Thine ^aanger and Thy wrath turn away from Thy city

^a Dan. 5:31; 11:1

^a 2 Chr. 36:21; Ezra 1:1;
Jer. 25:11, 12; 29:10; Zech.
7:5

³ ¹Lit., *set my face*

⁴ ^aDeut. 7:21; Neh. 9:32
^b Deut. 7:9

⁵ ^aPs. 106:6 ^bLam. 1:18, 20
^cDan. 9:11; Ps. 119:176; Is.
53:6

⁶ ^aJer. 44:4, 5, 21

⁷ ¹Lit., *the shame of face*
^aDan. 9:18; Jer. 23:6; 33:16
^bPs. 44:15; Jer. 2:26, 27; 3:25

⁸ ¹Lit., *The shame of face*

⁹ ¹Or, *though*

^aNeh. 9:17; Ps. 130:4 ^bDan.
9:5, 6; Ps. 106:43; Jer. 14:7

¹⁰ ¹Or, *laws*
^a2 Kin. 17:13-15; 18:12

¹² ¹Lit., *judges who judged*
^{us}
^aIs. 44:26; Jer. 44:2-6; Lam.
2:17; Zech. 1:6 ^bJob 12:17;
Ps. 82:2-7; 148:11 ^cLam. 1:12;
2:13; Ezek. 5:9

¹³ ¹Lit., *softened the face*
^{of}
²Or, *having insight into*
^aDan. 9:11; Lev. 26:14-45;
Deut. 28:15-68 ^bJob 36:13;
Is. 9:13; Jer. 2:30; 5:3 ^cJer.
31:18

¹⁴ ¹Lit., *watched over the*
^{evil}
^aJer. 31:28; 44:27 ^bDan. 9:7;
Ps. 51:14

¹⁵ ^aDeut. 5:15
^bNeh. 9:10; Jer. 32:20

¹⁶ ¹Lit., *righteousnesses*
^aJer. 32:31, 32

Daniel 9, 10

16 ^aDan. 9:20; Ps. 87:1-3;
^bJoel 3:17; Zech. 8:3 ^cEzek.
 5:14

17 ¹Lit., for the sake of the
 Lord
^aNum. 6:24-26; Ps. 80:3, 7, 19
^bLam. 5:18

18 ¹Lit., causing to fall
²Lit., our righteousnesses
^aIs. 37:17 ^bPs. 80:14 ^cJer.
 7:10-12 ^dJer. 36:7

19 ^aPs. 44:23; 74:10, 11

20 ¹Lit., causing to fall
^aDan. 9:3; 10:12; Ps. 145:18;
 Is. 58:9 ^bIs. 6:5

21 ¹Lit., at the beginning
²Lit., was reaching or
 touching ³Lit., wearied with
 weariness
^aDan. 8:16; Luke 1:19, 26
^bEx. 29:39; 1 Kin. 18:36;
 Ezra 9:4

22 ^aDan. 8:16; 10:21; Zech.
 1:9, 14

23 ¹Lit., word went out
²Lit., desirable or precious
^aMatt. 24:15

24 ¹Or, units of seven, and
 so throughout the chap. ²Or,
 restrain ³Another reading is:
 seal up sins ⁴Lit., prophet
^aLev. 25:8; Num. 14:34;
 Ezek. 4:6 ^b2 Chr. 29:24; Is.
 53:10; Rom. 5:10 ^cIs. 51:6, 8;
 56:1; Jer. 23:5, 6; Rom. 3:21,
 22

25 ¹Lit., word ²Or, an
 anointed one ³Or, streets
^aEzra 4:24; 6:1-15; Neh. 2:1-
 8, 3:1 ^bJohn 1:41; 4:25 ^cDan.
 8:11, 25; Is. 9:6

26 ¹Or, anointed one ²Or,
 no one ³Or, his ⁴Or, war will
 be decreed for desolations
^aIs. 53:8; Mark 9:12; Luke
 24:26 ^bMatt. 24:2; Mark
 13:2; Luke 19:43, 44 ^cNah.
 1:8

27 ¹Or, detestable things
²Or, causes horror
^aDan. 11:31; Matt. 24:15;
 Mark 13:14; Luke 21:20 ^bIs.
 10:23; 28:22

1 ¹Lit., word ²Or, warfare
^aDan. 1:21; 6:28 ^bDan. 1:17;
 2:21

Jerusalem, Thy ^bholy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Thy people have become a ^creproach to all those around us.

17 "So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Thy servant and to his supplications, and for ¹Thy sake, O Lord, ^alet Thy face shine on Thy ^bdesolate sanctuary.

18 "O my God, ^aincline Thine ear and hear! Open Thine eyes and ^bsee our desolations and the city which is ^called by Thy name; for we are not ¹d presenting our supplications before Thee on account of ²any merits of our own, but on account of Thy great compassion.

19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Thine own sake, O my God, do not ^adelay, because Thy city and Thy people are called by Thy name."

20 Now while I was ^aspeaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of ^bmy people Israel, and ¹presenting my supplication before the ^cLORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God,

21 while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man ^aGabriel, whom I had seen in the vision ¹previously, ²came to me ³in my extreme weariness about the time of the ^bevening offering.

22 And he gave *me* instruction and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with ^aunderstanding.

23 "At the beginning of your supplications the ¹command was issued, and I have come to tell you, for you are ²highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain ^aunderstanding of the vision.

24 "Seventy ¹a weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to ²finish the transgression, to ³make an end of sin, to ^bmake atonement for iniquity, to bring in ^ceverlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and ^dprophecy, and to anoint the most holy ^eplace.

25 "So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a ¹a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until ²b Messiah the ^cPrince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with ³plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

26 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the ¹Messiah will be ^acut off and have ²nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will ^bdestroy the city and the sanctuary. And ³its end will come with a ^cflood; even to the end ^dthere will be war; desolations are determined.

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 ¹a abominations will come one who ²makes desolate, even until a ^bcomplete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who ²makes desolate."

CHAPTER 10

IN the third year of ^aCyrus king of Persia a ¹message was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar; and the ¹message was true and *one of* great ²conflict, but he understood the ¹message and had an ^bunderstanding of the vision.

Daniel Is Terrified by the Vision of a Man.

The Man Comforts Him.

2 In those days I, Daniel, had been ^amourning for three entire weeks.

3 I did not eat any ¹tasty food, nor did meat or wine enter my mouth, nor did I use any ointment at all, until the entire three weeks were completed.

4 And on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, while I was by the bank of the great ^ariver, that is, the ¹Tigris,

5 I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a certain man ^adressed in linen, whose waist was ^bgirded with *a belt* of pure ^cgold of Uphaz.

6 His body also was like ¹beryl, his face ²had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a ³tumult.

7 Now I, Daniel, ^aalone saw the vision, while the ^bmen who were with me did not see the vision; nevertheless, a great ^cdread fell on them, and they ran away to hide themselves.

8 So I was ^aleft alone and saw this great vision; yet no strength was ^bleft in me, for my ¹natural color turned to ²a deathly pallor, and I retained no strength.

9 But I heard the sound of his words; and as soon as I heard the sound of his words, I ^afell into a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

10 Then behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my ¹hands and knees.

11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man of ¹high esteem, ^aunderstand the words that I am about to tell you and ^bstand ²upright, for I have now been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up ^ctrembling.

12 Then he said to me, "^aDo not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding *this* and on ^bhumbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response ^cto your words.

13 "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was ¹withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, ^aMichael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

14 "Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the ¹latter days, for the vision pertains to ^bthe days yet *future*."

15 And when he had spoken to me according to these words, I ¹turned my face toward the ground and became ^aspeechless.

16 And behold, ¹one who resembled a human being was ^atouching my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, and said to him who was standing before me, "O my lord, as a result of the vision ²anguish has come upon me, and I have retained no strength.

17 "For ^ahow can such a servant of my lord talk with such as my lord? As for me, there remains just now no strength in me, nor has any breath been left in me."

18 Then *this* one with human appearance touched me again and ^astrengthened me.

19 And he said, "O man of ¹high esteem, ^ado not be afraid. Peace ²be with you; take ^bcourage and be courageous!"

Daniel 10

2 ^aEzra 9:4, 5; Neh. 1:4

3 ¹Lit., *bread of desirability*

4 ¹Heb., *Hiddekel*
^aDan. 8:2; Ezek. 1:3

5 ^aDan. 12:6, 7; Ezek. 9:2
^bRev. 1:13; 15:6 ^cJer. 10:9

6 ¹Or, *yellow serpentine*
²Lit., *like* ³Or, *roaring*

7 ^a2 Kin. 6:17 ^bActs 9:7
^cEzek. 12:18

8 ¹Lit., *splendor* ²Lit.,
corruption
^aGen. 32:24 ^bDan. 7:28; 8:27;
Hab. 3:16

9 ^aDan. 8:18; Gen. 15:12;
Job 4:13

10 ¹Lit., *knees and the palms of my hands*

11 ¹Lit., *desirability, or preciousness* ²Lit., *upon your standing*
^aDan. 8:16, 17 ^bEzek. 2:1
^cJob 4:14, 15

12 ^aDan. 10:19; Is. 41:10, 14
^bDan. 10:2, 3; 9:20-23 ^cActs 10:30, 31

13 ¹Lit., *standing opposite*
^aDan. 10:21; 12:1; Jude 9;
Rev. 12:7

14 ¹Lit., *end of the days*
^aDan. 2:28; Deut. 31:29
^bDan. 8:26; 12:4, 9

15 ¹Lit., *set*
^aEzek. 24:27; Luke 1:20

16 ¹Lit., *as a likeness of sons of man* ²Lit., *my pains have*
^aIs. 6:7; Jer. 1:9 ^bDan. 10:8, 9;
7:15, 28; 8:17, 27

17 ^aEx. 24:10, 11; Is. 6:1-5

18 ^aIs. 35:3, 4

19 ¹Lit., *desirability, or preciousness* ²Lit., *to you*
^aDan. 10:12; Judg. 6:23; Is.
43:1 ^bJosh. 1:6, 7, 9; Is. 35:4

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19 ¹Cps. 138:3; 2 Cor. 12:9

20 ¹Lit., know ²I.e., Satanic angel ³Heb., Javan
^aDan. 8:21; 11:2

21 ¹Lit., shows himself strong
^aDan. 12:1, 4

1 ¹Lit., my standing up was ²Lit., for a strengthener
^aDan. 5:31; 9:1

2 ¹Lit., for ²Or, they all will stir up the realm of Greece ³Heb., Javan
^aDan. 8:26; 10:1, 21 ^bDan. 8:21; 10:20

3 ^aDan. 8:5, 21 ^bDan. 11:16, 36; 5:19; 8:4

4 ¹Lit., winds of the heaven ²I.e., his descendants
^aDan. 8:8, 22 ^bDan. 7:2; 8:8; Jer. 49:36; Ezek. 37:9; Zech. 2:6; Rev. 7:1 ^cJer. 12:15, 17; 18:7

5 ¹Lit., and ²Lit., and he
^aDan. 11:9, 11, 14, 25, 40

6 ¹Or, an equitable agreement ²Lit., strength of arm ³Lit., arm
^aDan. 11:7, 13, 15, 40

7 ¹Lit., branch of her roots
^aDan. 11:19, 38, 39

8 ¹Lit., cast images ²Or, stand against the king
^aIs. 37:19; 46:1, 2; Jer. 43:12, 13

9 ¹Lit., he will, and so throughout the chap.

10 ¹Or, wage war ²Or, return and wage
^aDan. 11:26, 40; Is. 8:8; Jer. 46:7, 8; 51:42

11 ¹Lit., with him, with ²Lit., his hand

The Man Tells of Coming Conflicts. Alliances and Conflicts between North and South.

Now as soon as he spoke to me, I received strength and said, "May my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

20 Then he said, "Do you understand why I came to you? But I shall now return to fight against the ²prince of Persia; so I am going forth, and behold, the ²prince of ³Greece is about to come.

21 "However, I will tell you what is inscribed in the writing of ^atruth. (Yet there is no one who ¹stands firmly with me against these forces except Michael your prince.)

CHAPTER 11

AND in the ^afirst year of Darius the Mede I ¹arose to be ²an encouragement and a protection for him.)

2 "And now I will tell you the ^atruth. Behold, three more kings are going to arise ¹in Persia. Then a fourth will gain far more riches than all of ^athem; as soon as he becomes strong through his riches, ²he will arouse the whole *empire* against the realm of ^{3b}Greece.

3 "And a ^amighty king will arise, and he will rule with great authority and ^bdo as he pleases.

4 "But as soon as he has arisen, his kingdom will be broken up and parcelled out ^atoward the ^bfour ¹points of the compass, though not to his own descendants, nor according to his authority which he wielded; for his sovereignty will be ^cuprooted and given to others besides ²them.

5 "Then the ^aking of the South will grow strong, ¹along with *one* of his princes ²who will gain ascendancy over him and obtain dominion; his domain *will be* a great dominion *indeed*.

6 "And after some years they will form an alliance, and the daughter of the king of the South will come to the ^aking of the North to carry out ¹a peaceful arrangement. But she will not retain her ²position of power, nor will he remain with his ³power, but she will be given up, along with those who brought her in, and the one who sired her, as well as he who supported her in *those* times.

7 "But one of the ¹descendants of her line will arise in his place, and he will come against *their* army and enter the ^afortress of the king of the North, and he will deal with them and display *great* strength.

8 "And also their ^agods with their ¹metal images and their precious vessels of silver and gold he will take into captivity to Egypt, and he on his part will ²refrain from *attacking* the king of the North for *some* years.

9 "Then ¹the latter will enter the realm of the king of the South, but will return to his *own* land.

10 "And his sons will ¹mobilize and assemble a multitude of great forces; and one of them will keep on coming and ^aoverflow and pass through, that he may ²again wage war up to his *very* fortress.

11 "And the king of the South will be enraged and go forth and fight ¹with the king of the North. Then the latter will raise a great multitude, but *that* multitude will be given into ²the hand of the *former*.

12 "When the multitude is carried away, his heart will be lifted up, and he will cause tens of thousands to fall; yet he will not prevail.

13 "For the king of the North will again raise a greater multitude than the former, and ¹after an ²interval of some years he will ²press on with a great army and much equipment.

14 "Now in those times many will rise up against the king of the South; the violent ones among your people will also lift themselves up in order to fulfill the vision, but they will ¹fall down.

15 "Then the king of the North will come, cast up a siege ^amound, and capture a well fortified city; and the forces of the South will not stand *their ground*, not even ¹their choicest troops, for there will be no strength to make a stand.

16 "But he who comes against him will ^ado as he pleases, and ^bno one will *be able* to withstand him; he will also stay *for a time* in the ¹Beautiful Land, with destruction in his hand.

17 "And he will ^aset his face to come with the power of his whole kingdom, ¹bringing with him ²a proposal of peace which he will put into effect; he will also give him the daughter of women to ruin it. But she will not take a stand *for him* or be ³on his side.

18 "Then he will turn his face to the ^acoastlands and capture many. But a commander will put a stop to his scorn against him; moreover, he will ^brepay him for his scorn.

19 "So he will turn his face toward the fortresses of his own land, but he will ^astumble and fall and be found ^bno more.

20 "Then in his place one will arise who will ^asend an ¹oppressor through the ²Jewel of *his* kingdom; yet within a few days he will be shattered, though neither in anger nor in battle.

21 "And in his place a despicable person will arise, on whom the honor of kingship has not been conferred, but he will come in a time of tranquility and seize the kingdom by intrigue.

22 "And the overflowing ^aforces will be flooded away before him and shattered, and also the prince of the covenant.

23 "And after an alliance is made with him he will practice deception, and he will go up and gain power with a small *force* of people.

24 "¹In a time of tranquility he will enter the ^arichest *parts* of the ²realm, and he will accomplish what his fathers never did, nor his ³ancestors; he will distribute plunder, booty, and possessions among them, and he will devise his schemes against strongholds, but *only* for a time.

25 "And he will stir up his strength and ¹courage against the king of the South with a large army; so the king of the South will mobilize an extremely large and mighty army for war; but he will not stand, for schemes will be devised against him.

26 "And those who eat his choice food will ¹destroy him, and his army will ²overflow, but many will fall down slain.

27 "As for both kings, their hearts will be *intent* on ^aevil, and they will ^bspeak lies *to each other* at the same table; but it will not succeed, for the ^cend is still *to come* at the appointed time.

28 "Then he will return to his land with much ¹plunder; but

¹³ ¹Lit., *at the end of the times, years* ²Or, *keep on coming*
^aDan. 4:16; 12:7

¹⁴ ¹Lit., *stumble*, and so throughout the chap.

¹⁵ ¹Lit., *the people of its choice ones*
^aJer. 6:6; Ezek. 4:2; 17:17

¹⁶ ¹I.e., Palestine
^aDan. 11:3, 36; 5:19 ^bJosh. 1:5 ^cDan. 11:41; 8:9

¹⁷ ¹Lit., *and 2*Lit., *equitable things* ³Lit., *for him*; i.e., for her father
^a2 Kin. 12:17; Ezek. 4:3, 7

¹⁸ ^aGen. 10:5; Is. 66:19; Jer. 2:10; 31:10; Zeph. 2:11 ^bHos. 12:14

¹⁹ ^aPs. 27:2; Jer. 46:6 ^bJob 20:8; Ps. 37:36; Ezek. 26:21

²⁰ ¹Or, *exactor of tribute*
²Lit., *adornment*; i.e., probably Jerusalem and its temple
^aIs. 60:17

²² ^aDan. 11:10; 9:26

²⁴ ¹Lit., *Into tranquility and the richest . . . he will enter* ²Or, *province* ³Lit., *fathers' fathers*
^aNum. 13:20; Neh. 9:25; Ezek. 34:14

²⁵ ¹Lit., *heart*

²⁶ ¹Lit., *break* ²Or, *be swept away, and many*
^aDan. 11:10, 40

²⁷ ^aPs. 52:1, 64:6 ^bJer. 9:3-5; 41:1-3 ^cDan. 11:35, 40; 8:19; Hab. 2:3

²⁸ ¹Lit., *possessions*

29 ¹Lit., it will not happen as the first and as the last

30 ^aGen. 10:4; Num. 24:24; Is. 23:1, 12; Jer. 2:10

31 ¹Lit., that makes desolate, or that causes horror

^aDan. 8:11-13; 12:11 ^bDan. 9:27; 12:11; Matt. 24:15; Mark 13:14

32 ¹Or, pollute those

^aDan. 11:21, 34 ^bMic. 5:7-9; Zech. 9:13-16; 10:3-6

33 ¹Or, instructors of the people

^aMatt. 24:9; John 16:2; Heb. 11:36-38

34 ^aMatt. 7:15; Acts 20:29, 30 ^bDan. 11:21, 32; Rom. 16:18

35 ¹Or, the instructors

²Lit., white

^aDan. 12:10; Deut. 8:16; Prov. 17:3; Zech. 13:9; Mal. 3:2, 3 ^bJohn 15:2 ^cRev. 7:14

36 ¹Lit., extraordinary

^aDan. 11:3, 16; 5:19 ^bDan. 5:20; 8:11, 25; Is. 14:13; 2 Thess. 2:4 ^cDan. 7:8, 11; Rev. 13:5, 6 ^dDan. 2:47; Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:2 ^eDan. 8:19; Is. 10:25; 26:20 ^fDan. 9:27

37 ¹Or, God

38 ¹Lit., in his place

39 ¹Lit., the one who acknowledges

40 ^aDan. 11:27, 35; 12:4, 9 ^bIs. 5:28; Jer. 4:13

41 ¹I.e., Palestine
^aJer. 48:47 ^bJer. 49:6

43 ¹Or, rule over ²Lit., footsteps

^a2 Chr. 12:3; Nah. 3:9
^b2 Chr. 12:3; Ezek. 30:4, 5; Nah. 3:9

44 ¹Lit., devote to destruction

45 ^aDan. 9:16, 20; Is. 11:9, 27:13; 65:25; 66:20

his heart will be set against the holy covenant, and he will take action and then return to his own land.

29 "At the appointed time he will return and come into the South, but ¹this last time it will not turn out the way it did before.

30 "For ships of ^aKittim will come against him; therefore he will be disheartened, and will return and become enraged at the holy covenant and take action; so he will come back and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant.

31 "And forces from him will arise, ^adesecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the ^babomination ¹of desolation.

32 "And by ^asmooth words he will ¹turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the covenant, but the people who know their God will display ^bstrength and take action.

33 "And ¹those who have insight among the people will give understanding to the many; yet they will ^afall by sword and by flame, by captivity and by plunder, for *many* days.

34 "Now when they fall they will be granted a little help, and many will ^ajoin with them in ^bhypocrisy.

35 "And some of ¹those who have insight will fall, in order to ^arefine, ^bpurge, and make them ²c^opure, until the end time; because *it is still to come* at the appointed time.

36 "Then the king will ^ado as he pleases, and he will exalt and ^bmagnify himself above every god, and will speak ¹c^omonstrous things against the ^dGod of gods; and he will prosper until the ^eindignation is finished, for that which is ^fdecreed will be done.

37 "And he will show no regard for the ¹gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above *them* all.

38 "But ¹instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor *him* with gold, silver, costly stones, and treasures.

39 "And he will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the *help of* a foreign god; he will give great honor to ¹those who acknowledge *him*, and he will cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price.

40 "And at the end ^atime the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will ^bstorm against him with chariots, with horsemen, and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow *them*, and pass through.

41 "He will also enter the ¹Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, ^aMoab and the foremost of the sons of ^bAmmon.

42 "Then he will stretch out his hand against *other* countries, and the land of Egypt will not escape.

43 "But he will ¹gain control over the hidden treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; and ^aLibyans and ^bEthiopians will follow at his ²heels.

44 "But rumors from the East and from the North will disturb him, and he will go forth with great wrath to destroy and ¹annihilate many.

45 "And he will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful ^aHoly Mountain; yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.

CHAPTER 12

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.

2 "And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

3 "And those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

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."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked and behold, two others were standing, one on this bank of the river, and the other on that bank of the river.

6 And one said to the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be until the end of these wonders?"

7 And I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these events will be completed.

8 As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what will be the outcome of these events?"

9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.

10 "Many will be purged, purified and refined; but the wicked will act wickedly, and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

11 "And from the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1290 days.

12 "How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1335 days!

13 "But as for you, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age."

1 ^aDan. 9:12; Jer. 30:7;
Ezek. 5:9; Matt. 24:21; Mark
13:19 ^bDan. 12:4; 7:10; 10:21

2 ¹Lit., abhorrence
^aIs. 26:19; Ezek. 37:12-14
^bJohn 5:28, 29

3 ¹Or, the instructors will
firmament
^aDan. 12:10; 11:33, 35 ^bJohn
5:35 ^cDan. 11:33; Is. 53:11

4 ^aDan. 12:9; 8:26 ^bDan.
12:9; Is. 8:16 ^cDan. 12:9, 13;
8:17 ^dDan. 11:33; Is. 11:9;
29:18, 19

5 ^aDan. 8:16; Zech. 1:12,
13 ^bDan. 10:5; Ezek. 9:2
^cDan. 12:8; 8:13; Matt. 24:3;
Mark 13:4

6 ¹Lit., and ²I.e., year(s)
³Lit., to finish ⁴Lit., hand
^aEzek. 20:5; Rev. 10:5, 6
^bDan. 7:25; Rev. 12:14 ^cDan.
8:24; Luke 21:24

8 ¹Or, final end

10 ¹Lit., made white ²Or,
the instructors will
^aIs. 32:6; ^bDan. 12:3; Hos.
14:9

11 ¹Or, horrible
abomination
^aDan. 9:27; 11:31; Matt.
24:15; Mark 13:14

12 ^aIs. 30:18 ^bDan. 8:14;
Rev. 11:2; 12:6; 13:5

13 ¹I.e., end of your life
²Lit., days
^aRev. 14:13 ^bPs. 16:5

15 ¹Or, give answer
^aExodus 28:29; Exodus 30:8
^bLeviticus 16:14; Exodus 29:35
^cLeviticus 24:11; Exodus 29:36
^dLeviticus 24:12; Exodus 29:37
^eLeviticus 24:13; Exodus 29:38
^fLeviticus 24:14; Exodus 29:39
^gLeviticus 24:15; Exodus 29:40
^hLeviticus 24:16; Exodus 29:41
ⁱLeviticus 24:17; Exodus 29:42
^jLeviticus 24:18; Exodus 29:43
^kLeviticus 24:19; Exodus 29:44
^lLeviticus 24:20; Exodus 29:45
^mLeviticus 24:21; Exodus 29:46
ⁿLeviticus 24:22; Exodus 29:47
^oLeviticus 24:23; Exodus 29:48
^pLeviticus 24:24; Exodus 29:49
^qLeviticus 24:25; Exodus 29:50
^rLeviticus 24:26; Exodus 29:51
^sLeviticus 24:27; Exodus 29:52
^tLeviticus 24:28; Exodus 29:53
^uLeviticus 24:29; Exodus 29:54
^vLeviticus 24:30; Exodus 29:55
^wLeviticus 24:31; Exodus 29:56
^xLeviticus 24:32; Exodus 29:57
^yLeviticus 24:33; Exodus 29:58
^zLeviticus 24:34; Exodus 29:59
^{aa}Leviticus 24:35; Exodus 29:60
^{bb}Leviticus 24:36; Exodus 29:61
^{cc}Leviticus 24:37; Exodus 29:62
^{dd}Leviticus 24:38; Exodus 29:63
^{ee}Leviticus 24:39; Exodus 29:64
^{ff}Leviticus 24:40; Exodus 29:65
^{gg}Leviticus 24:41; Exodus 29:66
^{hh}Leviticus 24:42; Exodus 29:67
ⁱⁱLeviticus 24:43; Exodus 29:68
^{jj}Leviticus 24:44; Exodus 29:69
^{kk}Leviticus 24:45; Exodus 29:70
^{ll}Leviticus 24:46; Exodus 29:71
^{mm}Leviticus 24:47; Exodus 29:72
ⁿⁿLeviticus 24:48; Exodus 29:73
^{oo}Leviticus 24:49; Exodus 29:74
^{pp}Leviticus 24:50; Exodus 29:75
^{qq}Leviticus 24:51; Exodus 29:76
^{rr}Leviticus 24:52; Exodus 29:77
^{ss}Leviticus 24:53; Exodus 29:78
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^{uu}Leviticus 24:55; Exodus 29:80
^{vv}Leviticus 24:56; Exodus 29:81
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^{aa}Leviticus 24:61; Exodus 29:86
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^{cc}Leviticus 24:63; Exodus 29:88
^{dd}Leviticus 24:64; Exodus 29:89
^{ee}Leviticus 24:65; Exodus 29:90
^{ff}Leviticus 24:66; Exodus 29:91
^{gg}Leviticus 24:67; Exodus 29:92
^{hh}Leviticus 24:68; Exodus 29:93
ⁱⁱLeviticus 24:69; Exodus 29:94
^{jj}Leviticus 24:70; Exodus 29:95
^{kk}Leviticus 24:71; Exodus 29:96
^{ll}Leviticus 24:72; Exodus 29:97
^{mm}Leviticus 24:73; Exodus 29:98
ⁿⁿLeviticus 24:74; Exodus 29:99
^{oo}Leviticus 24:75; Exodus 29:100
^{pp}Leviticus 24:76; Exodus 29:101
^{qq}Leviticus 24:77; Exodus 29:102
^{rr}Leviticus 24:78; Exodus 29:103
^{ss}Leviticus 24:79; Exodus 29:104
^{tt}Leviticus 24:80; Exodus 29:105
^{uu}Leviticus 24:81; Exodus 29:106
^{vv}Leviticus 24:82; Exodus 29:107
^{ww}Leviticus 24:83; Exodus 29:108
^{xx}Leviticus 24:84; Exodus 29:109
^{yy}Leviticus 24:85; Exodus 29:110
^{zz}Leviticus 24:86; Exodus 29:111
^{aa}Leviticus 24:87; Exodus 29:112
^{bb}Leviticus 24:88; Exodus 29:113
^{cc}Leviticus 24:89; Exodus 29:114
^{dd}Leviticus 24:90; Exodus 29:115
^{ee}Leviticus 24:91; Exodus 29:116
^{ff}Leviticus 24:92; Exodus 29:117
^{gg}Leviticus 24:93; Exodus 29:118
^{hh}Leviticus 24:94; Exodus 29:119
ⁱⁱLeviticus 24:95; Exodus 29:120
^{jj}Leviticus 24:96; Exodus 29:121
^{kk}Leviticus 24:97; Exodus 29:122
^{ll}Leviticus 24:98; Exodus 29:123
^{mm}Leviticus 24:99; Exodus 29:124
ⁿⁿLeviticus 24:100; Exodus 29:125
^{oo}Leviticus 24:101; Exodus 29:126
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