

Dominion

Daniel 7:2-14



Key Concept

God will establish His forever kingdom through Jesus Christ, the Son of Man.

Daniel and his friends serve Nebuchadnezzar
(Daniel 1-4)

2: A ram and a goat
(Daniel 8)

Daniel interprets the writings on the wall for Belshazzar
(Daniel 5)

Today's Lesson
Daniel's four visions

1: Four beast
(Daniel 7)

Cyrus issues decree allowing Jews to return to Judah
(Ezra 1)

Babylon is conquered by Darius/Cyrus
(Daniel 5)

4: A glorious Man and the last days
(Daniel 10-12)

3: Seventy weeks
(Daniel 9)

Kings & Prophets

Legend

JOSIAH
641-609 BC

Name of king and years of reign

AMOS

Name of prophet and approximate dates of influence

Governor Nehemiah

Leaders of the Jewish people after they returned from the Exile in Babylonia

? Dates Unknown

Daniel Exiled to Babylon 605BC

THE EXILE: Judah fell to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. Many of the inhabitants were deported to Babylon. In 539 BC, Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians. In 538 BC, King Cyrus of Persia issued a proclamation allowing the Jewish people to return to Palestine. Some Jews stayed in Babylon, but those who returned went back in several groups over many years. The temple was rebuilt in 516 BC, 70 years after its destruction.

NAHUM

ZEPHANIAH

JEREMIAH

ISAIAH

MANASSEH

AMON
643-641 BC

JEHOAHAZ (SHALLUM)
609 BC

JEHOIACHIN (JECONIAH)
598-597 BC

Temple Destroyed

JOSIAH

641-609 BC

JEHOIAKIM (ELIAKIM)
609-598 BC

ZEDEKIAH (MATTANIAH)
597-586 BC

70 years

Temple Rebuilt

DANIEL

EZEKIEL

HABAKKUK

OBADIAH?

HAGGAI **ZECHARIAH**

MALACHI?

JOEL?

Governor Sheshbazzar
536? - ? BC

Governor Zerubbabel
Dates unknown

Governor Ezra
457 - ? BC

Governor Nehemiah
444-432 BC

690 BC

680

670

660

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640

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440

430

The Ancient Near East in 540 BC





Monument located near the United Nations building in New York, notice their official seal in top right corner



**Good defeats Evil monument near the
United Nations building in New York**



**Baphomet statue unveiling at Arkansas
State capitol Aug 2018**

Ram headed story teller? Right here in 5 points downtown Birmingham



- Why was Daniel 7 written in Aramaic instead of Daniel's native tongue Hebrew?

Its message was meant for a wider world audience and Aramaic was the common language at that time.

- Where is the reference(s) in the Bible of Jesus claiming Himself as the prophecy in Daniel 7:13 "*One like the Son of Man*"?

Mark 14:62

Matt 26:64

Luke 22:69

- How old was Daniel when he saw the vision in chapter 7?
 - ~ late 60's to early 70's
- Why does Daniel describe the beasts in the reverse order from John's account in Revelation?

Daniel's vision was looking forward in time, John was looking back

- (T/F) All the events in the book of Daniel line-up and are written in chronological order?
- **False, the book of Daniel is unique in that the events are written out of chronological order**
- Can you guess what the secular explanation is for the book's order?

Modern secular scholars believe that God cannot see the future (ridiculous) even though Daniel contains precise prophecies. Therefore they believe this caused the order as it is known today.