

"The Story of Daniel" - Daniel 1:1-10

Daniel was probably about 15 years of age when he was kidnapped (605 B.C.) from his noble family in Judah and transported to Babylon. The book of Daniel bridges the entire 70 years of the Babylonian Captivity. In its pages are God's past, current, and future plans. Daniel is prophetically to the Old Testament, what Revelation is to the New Testament.

..... **Let's enjoy the ride!**

1. Daniel is a Book :

- Showing the power of God through _____.
- Revealing magnificent _____.
 - (over _____ fulfilled in chapter 11 alone)
 - _____ of the 12 chapters give revelation through dreams/visions
- Vividly describes the consequences of _____.
- Showing _____ in the face of tremendous hardship.
- Teaching the _____ of God in the nations of the world.

2. Other things to Note:

- _____ affirmed Daniel as the writer of the book.
Mt. 24:15, Ezek. 14:14, 20 28:3, Hebrews 11:32-33
- The Book was written in 2 languages: - _____ (**1:2:4, 8:1-12:13**)
- _____ (**2:4-7-8**)
- Jerusalem was sacked by Nebuchadnezzar 3 times.
_____ B.C. _____ B.C. _____ B.C.
- There is a coming Kingdom that will _____ all others **2:35, 7, 9:26**

3. For Daniel things went from Bad went to Worse:

- his _____.
- lost his _____ and was _____.
- in chains walked _____ miles
- made to live in an _____.
- possibly made a _____.
- forced to enter the _____ **1:5**
- had his _____ changed. **1:6**
Daniel means _____.
Beltshazzar means _____.
- _____ to do things contrary to his faith. **1:8**

4. Characteristics among the captives the Conquerors were looking for. 1:4

- pleasing _____.
- _____.
- _____ and skilled.

5. Lessons we had better learn:

- A. Make the _____.
Find out _____.
- B. Determine to _____

