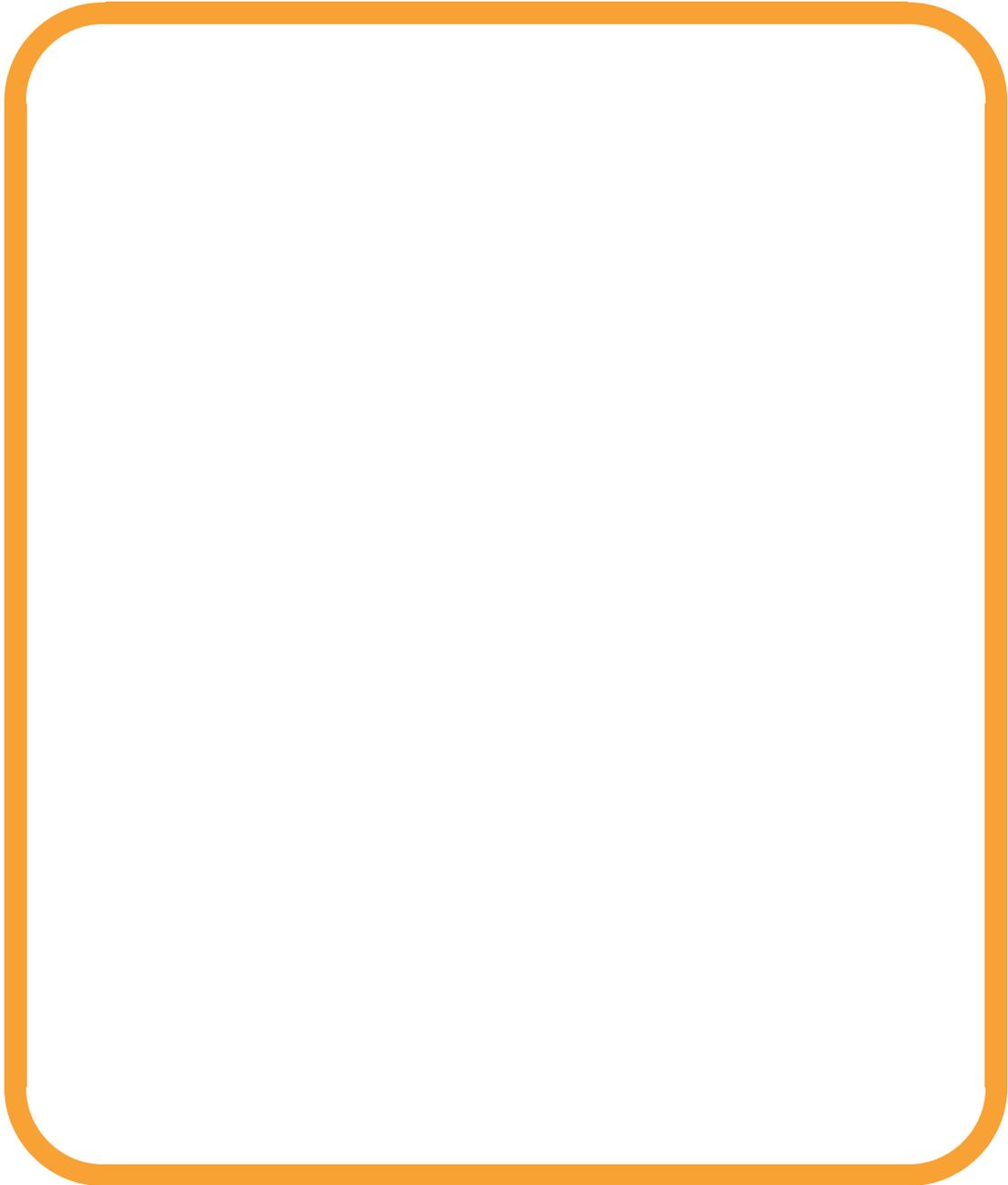


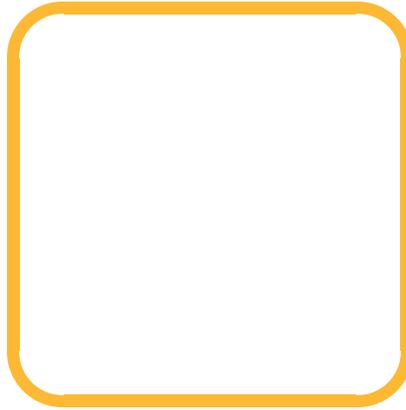
Draw the captives making the long trek to Babylon.  
That is where Daniel's story starts.



Daniel Reading Journal

# 3 chosen young men

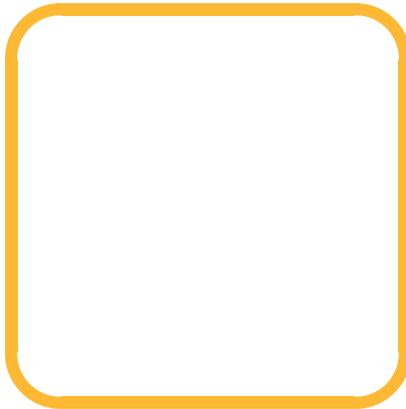
Same age as King Josiah.  
Born 640 BC, prophesies the  
destruction of Jerusalem and  
survives the seige in 588 BC.  
Taken to Egypt in 568 BC  
against his will.



"Before I formed you in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ I knew you,  
and before you were  
\_\_\_\_\_ I  
consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to  
the \_\_\_\_\_"  
Jer 1:5

*Draw Jeremiah  
'whom Yahweh has appointed'*

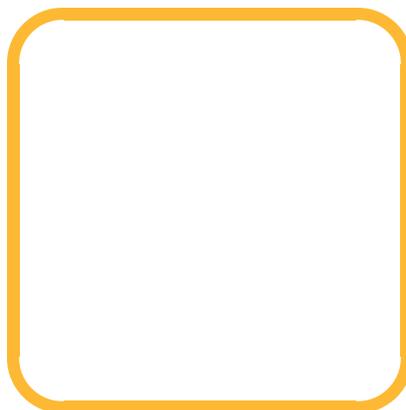
Born around 628 BC.  
Taken in 605 BC, with the 1st wave  
of captives. Chosen by the king as a  
prince "without \_\_\_\_\_, of good  
appearance and skillful in all  
\_\_\_\_\_, endowed with \_\_\_\_\_,  
understanding learning, and  
competent to stand in the king's  
palace" Dan 1:4



"Fear not, Daniel, for from the first  
day that you set your \_\_\_\_\_ to  
understand and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself  
before your God, your words have  
been heard, and I have come  
because of your words."  
Dan 10:12

*Draw Daniel  
'oh man greatly loved'*

Born 622 BC. Taken in 597  
BC, with the 2nd wave of  
captives. A priest, settled in  
a captive's colony on a canal  
of the Euphrates River. Spoke  
in parables to the bitter  
captives.



"Son of man, I send you to the  
people of Israel, to \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
who have rebelled against me.  
They and their fathers have  
transgressed against me to this  
very day." Eze 2:3

*Draw Ezekiel  
'God strengthens'*

All quotes ESV except as noted.

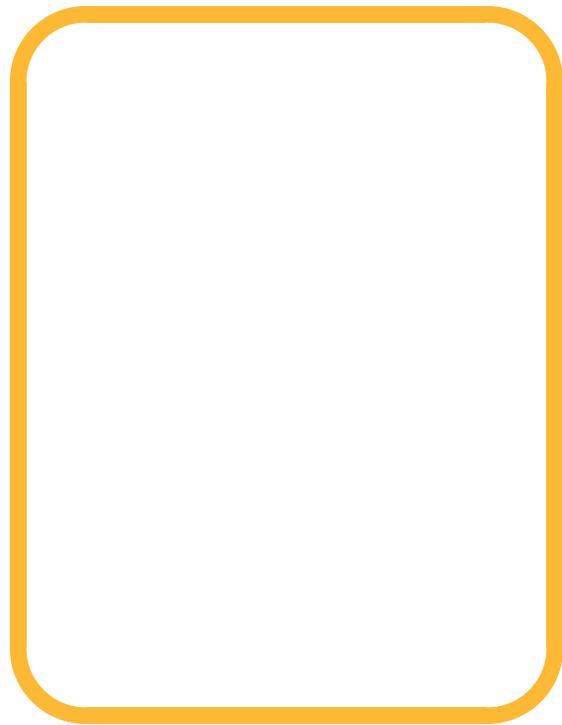
# Daniel 1 Vessels

Draw the vessels in Gen 2:7



"In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god." Dan 1:1-2

Draw the vessels in Dan 1:2



A dead man is a \_\_\_ ? Psa 31:12



Coniah is like a \_\_\_ ? Jer 22:28



Vessels of \_\_\_\_\_ ? Vessels of \_\_\_\_\_ ? Rom 9:22, 23

"Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon has devoured me; he has crushed me; he has made me an empty vessel; he has swallowed me like a monster; he has filled his stomach with my delicacies; he has rinsed me out." Jer 51:34



Daniel 1

# 'not defile himself'

"But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself."

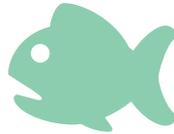
Daniel 1:8



what creature could be eaten if?  
Lev 11:3-4

What was not to be eaten in Lev 3:17?

what fish could be eaten if?  
Lev 11:9-10



What happened to a vessel when it touched the dead flesh of an unclean animal? Lev 11:33-35

Sum it up: why did Daniel not want to eat the king's food?

What else is considered food?  
Deut 8:3

How is our food prepared?



"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." 2 Tim 2:21



# 'make your bread'

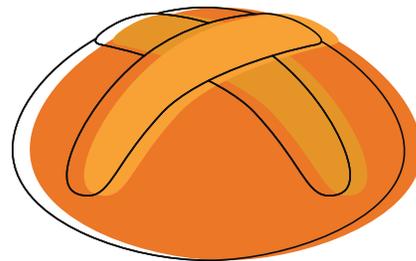
Who else ate water and pulses in Babylon? Eze 4:11-12

Ezekiel  
had to cook his  
using cow manure  
as fuel!

## Sprout the grains for more nutrition

It is a fairly simple process to sprout grains, such as wheat, barley or spelt, for your bread. Place your grains in a bowl and fill the bowl with cool water until the grains are completely covered with water. Cover the bowl with a paper towel and place in a warm spot overnight.

The next morning drain the grains in a colander. Line a cookie sheet with paper towels and then spread the grains evenly over the towels. Cover the grains with moist paper towels and moisten these paper towels twice daily. Once the grains have "tails" that are about one-fourth of an inch long, they are ready to be dried. Dry your grains in a dehydrator or a 200 F oven overnight.



## Ezekiel's Bread (2 loaves)

- 2 1/2 cups sprouted wheat berries
- 1 1/2 cups sprouted spelt grains
- 1/2 cups sprouted barley grains
- 1/2 cup millet
- 1/4 cup dry green lentils
- 2 tablespoons dry great Northern beans
- 2 tablespoons dry kidney beans
- 2 tablespoons dried pinto beans
- 4 cups warm water
- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 2 tablespoons salt

"And you, take wheat and barley, beans and lentils, millet and emmer, and put them into a single vessel and make your bread from them. During the number of days that you lie on your side, 390 days, you shall eat it." Eze 4:9

Mix together the sprouted wheat berries, spelt grains and barley grains, along with the millet, lentils and beans. Grind them in a grain mill or blender and then place your Ezekiel flour in a bowl.

In another large bowl, add the water, honey, olive oil and yeast. Stir and then allow it to sit for 3 to 5 minutes. Then add the flour mixture along with the salt to the yeast mixture. Stir for about ten minutes until it is well mixed. Your dough will resemble a batter bread. Pour the bread dough into two greased, 9 x 5 loaf pans and let it rise in a warm place for about an hour. Then bake in a 350 degree F oven for about 50 minutes until the loaves are golden brown.

Daniel 2

# Image

"There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days." Da 2:28

Head of Gold



Chest & Arms of silver



Belly & thighs of Brass



Legs of Iron



Feet of Iron & Clay



"And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever," Dan 2:44

Draw the Image in the king's dream in Dan 2

Daniel 3  
**Image**

Why build an entire  
statue of gold? Dan 2:38



Who else built a monument to  
himself? 2 Sam 18:18



Who spent his life building and called  
it all emptiness? Ecc 2:11



"King Nebuchadnezzar made an image  
of gold, whose height was sixty cubits  
and its breadth six cubits. He set it up on  
the plain of Dura, in the province of

Babylon."

Dan 3:1

Draw the Golden Image

Daniel 3

# 'not serve your gods'

What is the 2nd commandment? Exo 20:3-4



What did God command about foreign idols? Exo 23:24



What is said in Jer 11:3-4 that could have been a great comfort?



"the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods." Da 4:25

## Who was the 4th man in the furnace?

Maybe the angel named \_\_\_\_ in Dan 9:21?



Maybe the angel named \_\_\_\_ in Dan 11:13?



Maybe the angel of Exo 23:20-24...?

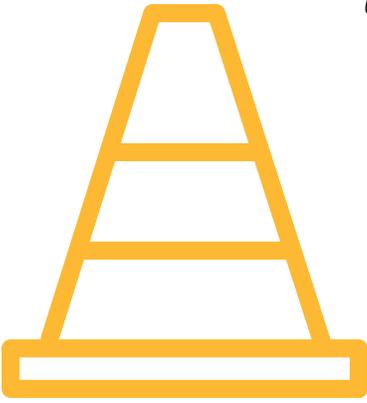


"When my angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I blot them out, you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces." Exo 23:23-24

Draw the 4th man in the furnace

Daniel 4

# 'by my mighty power'



"You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven;  
above the stars of God, I will set my throne on high;  
I will sit on the mount of assembly, in the far  
reaches of the north;  
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;  
I will make myself like the Most High.'" Isa 14:13-14



Where did Nebuchadnezzar's greatness reach to? Dan 4:22



What was built in this same place and for what purpose? Gen 11:4



Whose mighty power had allowed Nebuchadnezzar to succeed? Jer 27:6-8

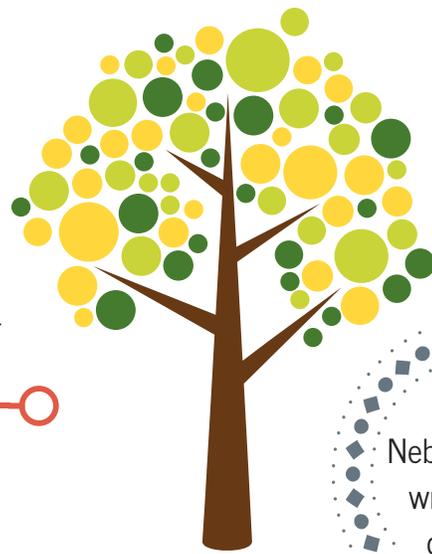


What did Nebuchadnezzar need to learn? Dan 4:25

Draw the great city of Babylon

"At the end of twelve months he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" Dan 4:29-30

Daniel 4  
**beast**



What are 2 qualities of a beast? Psa 73:22

Nebuchadnezzar  
wrote Daniel  
chapter 4!



What is a great test to our  
faith? Pro 27:21

What error does Daniel urge  
Nebuchadnezzar to repent of?  
Dan 4:27

What was wrong with his heart?  
Dan 5:20

What does he come to acknowledge?

"He was driven from among the children of mankind, and his mind was made like that of a beast, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. He was fed grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, until he knew that the \_\_\_\_\_ rules the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ and sets over it \_\_\_\_\_." Dan 5:21

Draw King Nebuchadnezzar  
as a beast

"A man who is held in honor,  
Yet who lacks spiritual understanding and a  
teachable heart, is like the beasts that perish."  
Psa 49:20 AMP

Daniel 5

# 'mene mene tekel parsini'



"On the night that Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain and the city came under the control of Darius the Mede, it "fell" politically, but not physically. There was no large-scale attack upon the city. In fact, many within the city were not even aware for quite some time afterwards that the city had been taken. The city was taken by diverting the waters of the Euphrates. This allowed armed forces to wade under her defenses without much of a fight: The city fell by complete surprise. Half of the metropolis was captured before the rest of it was "aware" of the fact, according to Herodotus." <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/related-topics/babylons-historic-fall.html>

'mene' means \_\_\_\_? Dan 5:25



'tekel' means \_\_\_\_? Dan 5:26



'parsini' means \_\_\_\_? Dan 5:26



What was Belshazzar's error? Dan 5:22-23



Job 40:11-12 tell us what about how God deals with

...proud men?

...wicked men?



Did Belshazzar get a second chance like his father Nebuchnezzar?

yes

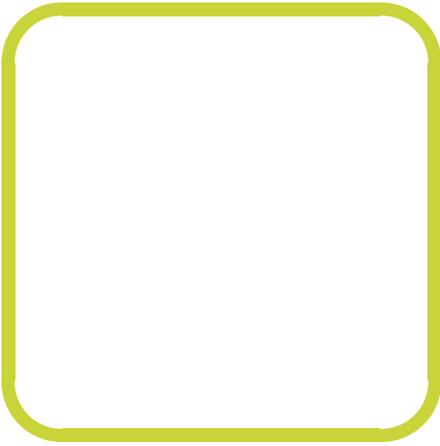
no

What mistake did Belshazzar make with the vessels of the Lord's house in Dan 5:23?



Daniel 6

# 'he was faithful'



Draw the nasty men.

"Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God." Dan 6:4-5

The high officials studied Daniel to find fault. What was the secret of his strength? Dan 6:10



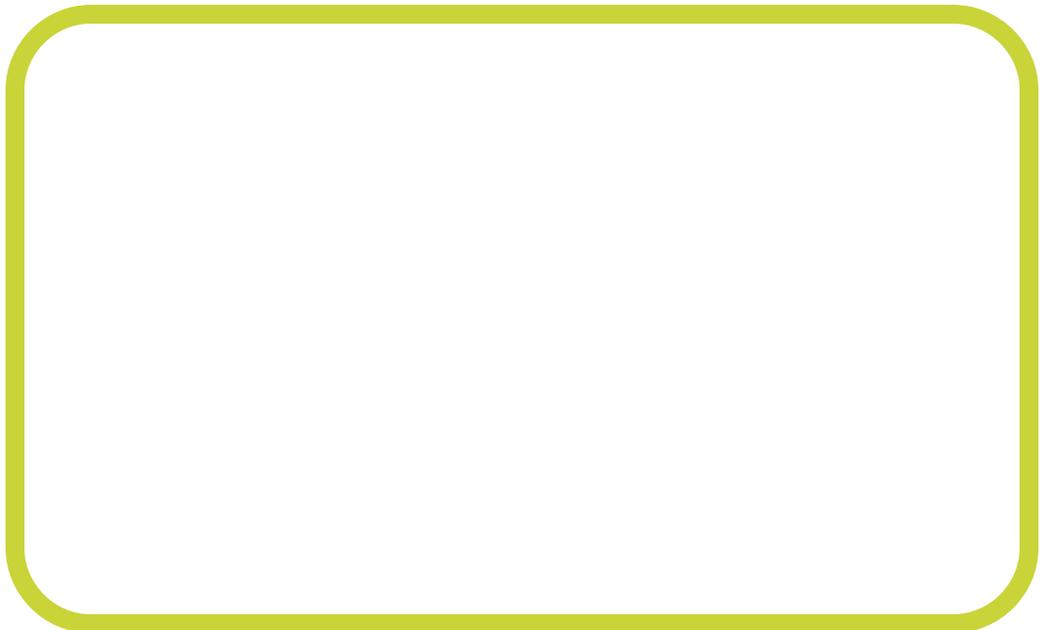
How does prayer make us strong? Phil 4:6-7



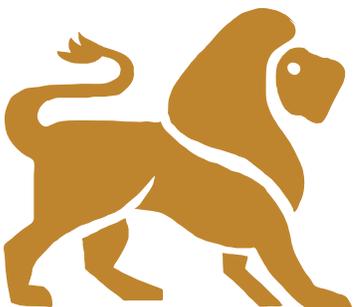
Who told Israel to pray towards Jerusalem and why? 1 Kings 8:48-49



What do you think Daniel thought about in the lions' den?  
Maybe Psa 57?



Draw Daniel in the Lion's Den



# Daniel 7 beasts



## Draw the first beast Dan 7:4

"Israel is a hunted sheep driven away by lions. First the king of Assyria devoured him, and now at last Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has gnawed his bones." Jer 50:17



## Draw the second beast Dan 7:5

"When Cyrus rose to power there were three powerful rivals contesting for dominion. They were Babylonia, noted for its strength; Lydia noted for its wealth; and Egypt noted for its antiquity and culture. One by one he conquered these three powers until their bodies were bones in the teeth of the Medo-Persian bear".



## Draw the third beast Dan 7:6

"The Leopard is Macedonian, representing Alexander the Great's dominion and those of his four principal successors who divided it among themselves. The body of the beast represents the power before it was divided; and each head one of the subsequent divisions. The wings represented the position of the Macedonian Heads relative to the Holy Land."



## Draw the fourth beast Dan 7:7

"The Chaldean word dechal rendered "dreadful signifies to slink as in fear or to crawl. It therefore does not describe an upright or majestic animal as those that preceded it in the vision. Its fearsome appearance is calculated to cause fear in those who are threatened by it. The term is suggestive of the crocodile, rendered "the dragon of the sea in Isa.27:1, and identifiable with the dragon of The Apocalypse (Rev. 12:9; 13:11). Therein the "Dragon is representative of Rome in its military power. From the time of Constantine onwards, Constantinople became the headquarters of its military power."

Daniel 8

# 'how long?'

"For how long is the vision concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression that makes desolate, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled underfoot?" And he said to me, "For 2,300 evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state."

Dan 8:13-14

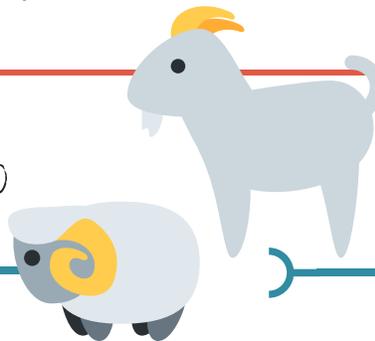


*What is God's sanctuary? 2 Chr 28:18*



*Who is the ram? Dan 8:20*

*Who is the goat? Dan 8:21*



*Who was the first king of the ancient greek kingdom of Macedon?*



"In BC 334, Alexander the Great was conquering the Persian Empire. He besieged Tyre and asked the High Priest in Jerusalem to send men and provisions. The high priest refused to retain his loyalty to Persia. Alexander defeated Tyre and came to Jerusalem. Jaddus the high priest, was afraid and offered sacrifices and prayers to God, asking for protection. When Alexander approached, Jaddus led the people to meet him. However, Alexander told him of a dream he had about Jaddus encouraging him to defeat the Persians. Jaddus showed Alexander this chapter in the book of Daniel, to prove that Daniel had prophesied his victory! Alexander is flattered, and offers an offering to God, following Jaddus' direction. Instead of conquering Jerusalem with his armies, he conquered the Jews with Greek culture and language. At the time of Christ, most Jews spoke Greek. Jews and the Greeks converted by Jews, created a Judaism without ceremonial laws and a minimum of regulations." Information from Josphus, Jewish Historian

*(-334)*

*+ 2300 years*



*What happened on this date?*



*Dan 8:13 'one' = 'Palmoni'  
'numberer of secrets'  
Perhaps the name of an angel?*

# 'a king of bold face'

"And at the latter end of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their limit, a king of bold face, one who understands riddles, shall arise.

His power shall be great—but not by his own power; and he shall cause fearful destruction and shall succeed in what he does, and destroy mighty men and the people who are the saints.

By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall become great. Without warning he shall destroy many. And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes, and he shall be broken—but by no human hand."

Dan 8:23-25

Draw the king of bold face

At 'the latter end of whose kingdom'?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who does he rise against?

\_\_\_\_\_

How is he destroyed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Wait till you finish Daniel and then return to this page. You may have a few more clues to help you decide who this king is.

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Daniel 9

# 'plea for mercy'

How does Daniel feel after the visions of the beasts? Dan 7:28

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How does Daniel feel after the vision of the 2300 evenings & mornings? Dan 8:27

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In Jer 25:11-12, How many years would Israel serve Babylon?

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Daniel has been in Babylon for over 60 years and he is anxious for his people. He pleads with God to forgive and redeem Israel, he loves his nation so much and he is so distressed about their future. His prayer can be our prayer! God answers his prayer with a prophecy.

What does one day symbolize in (Eze 4:4-9)?

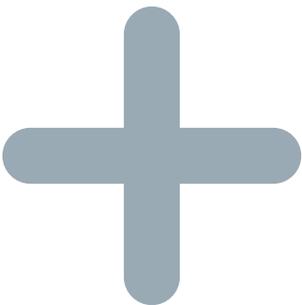
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"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;" Da 9:24 NASB

$$\begin{aligned} 70 \text{ weeks} &= \\ &= 70 \times \text{___ days} \\ &= \text{___ years} \end{aligned}$$

Who is promised at the end of this prophecy?

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# Do math with Daniel

"So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be **seven weeks and sixty-two weeks**; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Then after the **sixty-two weeks** the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. 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 abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."

Dan 9:25-27 NASB

The prophecy begins with the issuing of a "decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem."

Around 537 BC the Jews were allowed to return to Judea and rebuild the temple, however it was not until over a hundred years later that they were given a decree to rebuild the city.

Around 457 BC -

Artaxerxes allowed Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem's walls

$7 \text{ days} \times 7 \text{ weeks} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ years}$

\_\_\_\_\_ BC -

Until this time, Judea had a governor and a priest. But around this time, 2 brothers, Jesus and Johanan, rivalled to become high priest. Johanan killed his brother Jesus in the temple, and became priest. He was the first priest given the title 'ha'kohen ha'gadol' 'THE high priest' and took on a political and ritual role. <http://www.tekhelet.com/pdf/Morgenstern-HighPriest-1938.pdf>

$7 \text{ days} \times 62 \text{ weeks} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ years}$

\_\_\_\_\_ AD -

Jesus was baptised, and anointed with the Spirit

$7 \text{ days} \times 1 \text{ weeks} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ years}$

\_\_\_\_\_ AD -

Jesus died after 3 years of ministry, in the 'middle of the week'

457 BC

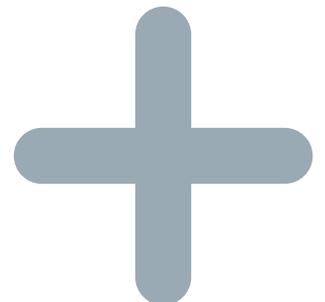
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Who came from Babylon to visit Jesus (maybe) using this prophecy?

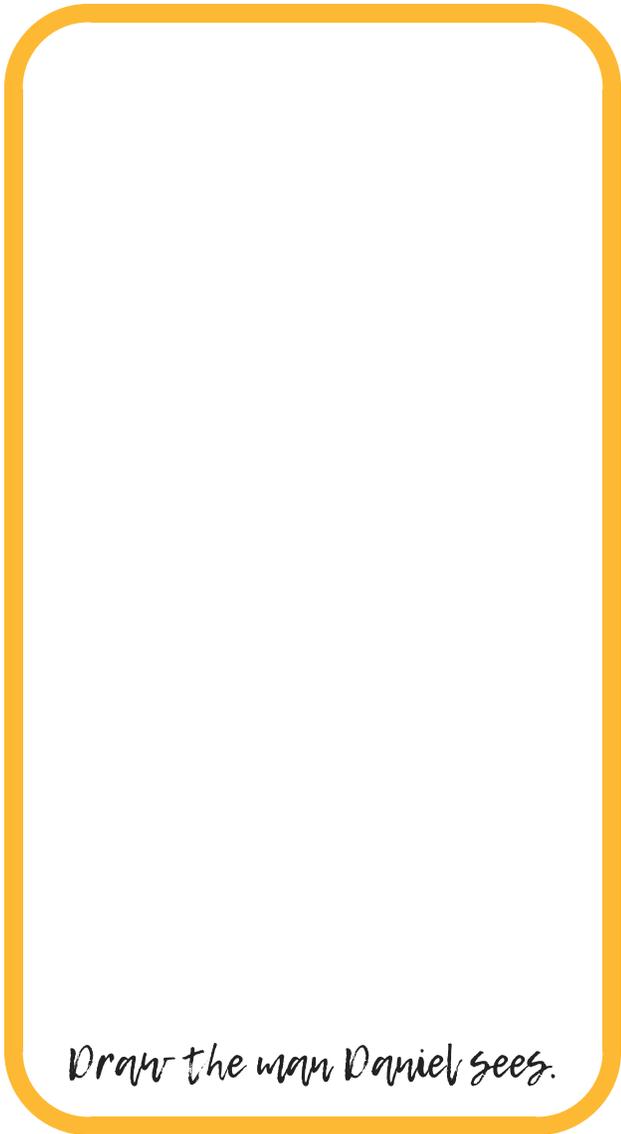
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# 'a certain man'

"I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude." Dan 10:5-6



*Draw the man Daniel sees.*

*What happens to Daniel?*

*Dan 10:8*

○ \_\_\_\_\_ ○  
○ \_\_\_\_\_ ○

*Daniel falls into a deep sleep.  
What does sleep mean in John 11:13?*

□ \_\_\_\_\_ □

*Who wakes him up? Dan 10:10*

○ \_\_\_\_\_ ○

*Who will wake up in Dan 12:2?*

○ \_\_\_\_\_ ○

*Who or what is the certain man?*

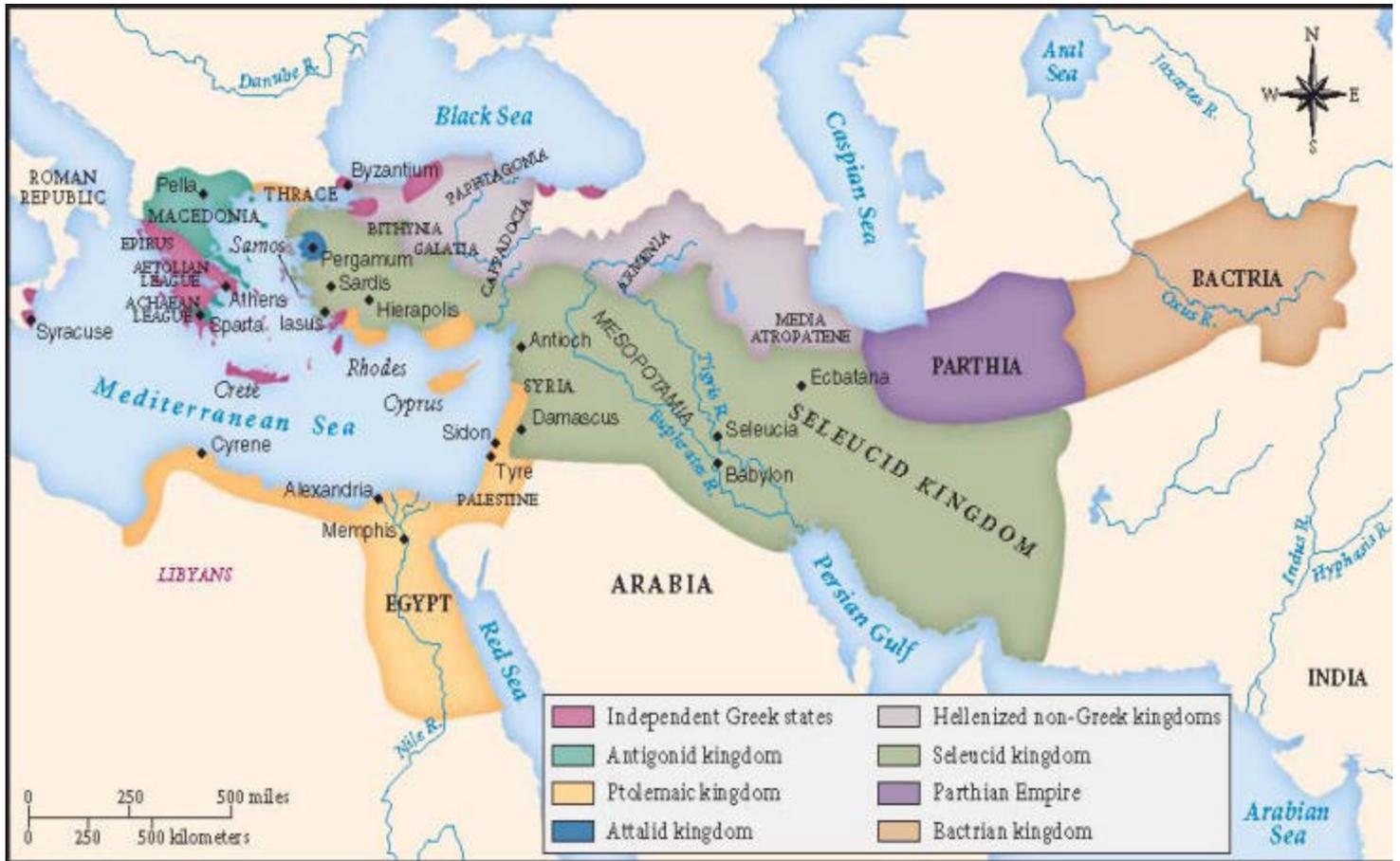
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"But the vision reveals that though he is "a man of one," he is composed of many, having the voice of a multitude (Dan. 10:6). He is the symbol of the multitudinous Yahweh, whose "Name is One" (Zech. 14:9), the perfected ecclesia in glory, which though composed of "many members" (1 Cor. 12:12), yet all energised by the Spirit (Eph. 2:22), and in perfect harmony with the Father and Son (John 17:22)."

The Christadelphian Expositor, pg 270



# 'the king of the north & south'



"The eleventh chapter describes the wars and intrigues of the Greek monarchs of **Syria (North)** and **Egypt (South)**, so far as they bore on the Holy Land, from the third year of Cyrus, down to the absorption of Syria by the Roman Empire. Had the writer been a historian with knowledge of the events and their times, he would have given us the names of the various actors in the drama, such as Xerxes, Alexander, Ptolemy, Philometer, Philadelphus, Antigonus, Antiochus Theos, Antiochus Epiphanes, etc., as such names always loom largely with human narrators. Instead of that, the prophet describes these individualities by the colourless designation, 'King of the north, King of the south,' etc., befitting the exalted nature of the Divine point of view, from which the greatest of kings are seen but as insignificant officials of the moment." *The Christadelphian Expositor*, pg 288

# 'the king of the north'

Daniel 11

"When Russia overrun Turkey, and controls all the territories of the Seleucid Northern Empire, she will become the "king of the north" (Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon; parts of Turkey, Armenia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan) The Christadelphian Expositor, pg 336

What countries are between Turkey & Egypt?

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What news do you think will anger the king of the north?

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"And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and **the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind**, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but **these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.**

He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of **Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.**

But **tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him:** therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace **between the seas in the glorious holy mountain;** yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."

Dan 11:40-45

What is a whirlwind attack?



What modern country is Edom, Moab & Ammon?



Look in the news. Is Russia friends with Libya & Ethiopia?

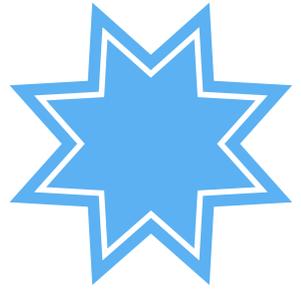


Between the Dead Sea & the Med Sea, at Mt Zion. Armageddon!



Daniel 12

# 'stand in thy lot'



"And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever" Dan 12:2-3

*'many shall run to and fro,  
and knowledge shall be increased'  
how does that describe our world?*

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"And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the **abomination that maketh desolate** set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days." Dan 12:11

"The full establishment of the Roman Catholic Church through the decree of Phocas occurred in AD 608. This became the commencing point for a period of oppression of "Daniel's people", both natural and spiritual."

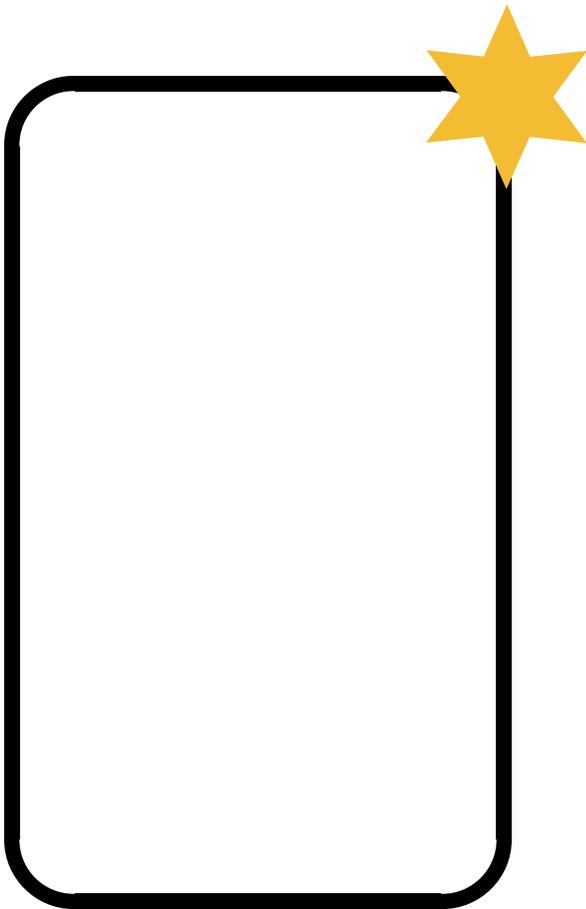
The Christadelphian Expositor, pg 360

$$608 + 1290 = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ AD}$$

*Rise of Zionism & Revival of Israel*

$$608 + 1335 = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ AD}$$

*World War II Ends. Israel a nation*



*Draw the wise who will shine*

