

Daniel chapter 2

What was bugging the king? How did he try to resolve the problem? Did his plan succeed? [1-12]

What was Daniel's response when he learned of the problem? [14-18] Daniel's prayer [20-23] summarizes the primary theme of the entire book; what is that theme?

Who solved the king's problem? Compare the worship seen in verses 19-20 to that seen in verse 46.

Daniel chapter 4

The king has another dream; what is similar to the story in chapter 2, and what is different?

Is verse 17 consistent with Daniel's proclamation to God in chapter 2? What was upsetting Daniel? [19]

Is Nebuchadnezzar's "oxen days" a judgment or punishment from God? What recommendation does Daniel make to the king? [24-27] What prompted the declaration from heaven? [28-33]

Who gets worshiped this time? Has Nebuchadnezzar learned a lesson? [34-37]

Daniel chapter 12

Chapters 10-12 comprise a single vision which came to Daniel while he was with his friends near the the Tigris River. It has several similarities to Ezekiel's visions.

Verses 1-3 speak of a coming time of trouble which will be accompanied by a great redeemer. Who escapes the trouble? What happens to those who arise from the dead? Two groups of people will receive special honor; who are they?

"I heard, but I did not understand." Why? [9] What should we do with all these numbers (see verse 13)?

Scholars suggest that these chapters speak of two sets of events: the first set during the time of Greek rule over Judea, and the second during the end days.

Next week: Hosea chapters 1, 3, and 11.