

## Prophetic Books Daniel Review Questions Answers

1. What is the meaning of the name “Daniel”?

Answer: God my judge

2. Daniel held high government office in what two pagan kingdoms?

Answer: Babylon, Persia

3. Israel’s temple was destroyed by Babylon in what year?

Answer: 586 BC

4. The times of the Gentiles is a period of time that began with what event and continues to what event?

Answer: Destruction of Jerusalem by Babylon - Return of Christ

5. How do we know that Daniel does not describe the “church”?

Answer: The church was a mystery that was not revealed until the time of the apostles.

6. Who are the “holy people” and the “saints” mentioned in Daniel?

Answer: Daniel’s people Israel

7. The liberal view is that Daniel was written when and by whom?

Answer: Answer: In the time of the Maccabees in the 2nd century BC by an unknown writer

8. According to the liberal view, why was Daniel written?

Answer: To encourage the Jews during the battles with the Greeks

9. The biblical prophet Daniel is mentioned in what other books of the Bible?

Answer: Ezekiel, Matthew, Mark, Hebrews

10. What prophecy in Daniel describes three prophetic events that were fulfilled after the time of the Maccabees?

Answer: The 70 Weeks prophecy of Daniel 9 - The time of Christ’s coming, Christ’s cutting off, and the destruction of the second temple

11. Why is a “pious fraud” impossible?

Answer: A fraud cannot be truly pious.

12. What is the major theme of Daniel?

Answer: God’s greatness

13. What are the key verses that contain this theme?

Answer: Daniel 2:20-22

14. What two pagan kings testified of God’s greatness in Daniel?

Answer: Nebuchadnezzar, Darius

15. Daniel was taken captive with what king of Judah?

Answer: Jehoiakim

16. What was a diet of pulse?

Answer: Vegetables and grains

17. What are the five major parts of the image that Nebuchadnezzar saw?

Answer: Head of gold; breast and arms of silver; belly and thighs of brass; legs of iron; feet of part iron and part clay

18. What five world kingdoms are depicted by the image?

Answer: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, Antichrist

19. What is the stone cut out without hands?

Answer: Christ's kingdom that destroys the five kingdoms

20. What does the Bible mean by saying someone "sat in the gate"?

Answer: It means to sit in authority and judgment.

21. What was the name of Babylon's main gate where throne room was located?

Answer: Ishtar Gate

22. This gate has been reconstructed at what museum in what city?

Answer: Pergamon - Berlin

23. How tall (in feet) was the image that Nebuchadnezzar made to be worshipped?

Answer: 94 feet

24. The three Hebrews told Nebuchadnezzar that even if God would not deliver them they would do what?

Answer: "Be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

25. When Nebuchadnezzar saw the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, how did he describe the fourth person?

Answer: Like the Son of God

26. What chapter of Daniel contains Nebuchadnezzar's humiliation and repentance?

Answer: Chapter 4

27. To whom did Nebuchadnezzar publish his testimony of God's greatness?

Answer: To all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth

28. What liberal scholar said the Bible was wrong about Belshazzar?

Answer: Ferdinand Hitzig

29. What two ancient documents proved this man wrong?

Answer: Nabonidus Cylinder, Nabonidus Chronicle

30. What did these documents say about Belshazzar?

Answer: He was Nabonidus' son and co-ruler and was king in Babylon just like the Bible says.

29. What is the meaning of MENE?

Answer: God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it.

30. What is the meaning of TEKEL?

Answer: Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

31. What is the meaning of UPHARSIN?

Answer: Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

32. Why is the Persian Empire called the kingdom "of the Mede and Persians" in Da. 5:28 and the kingdom of "the Persians and the Medes" in Est. 1:19?

Answer: At first the Medes were dominant, but afterward the Persians were dominant.

33. What prophecy (book and chapter) describes the fall of Babylon in detail?

Answer: Jeremiah 51

34. This prophecy says "the passages were stopped." What does this mean?

Answer: The river was blocked

35. This prophecy says, "In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken." What does this mean?

Answer: It refers to the drunken party that Belshazzar had the night of the city's fall.

36. How did Daniel's enemies plot his death?

Answer: They tricked the king into signing a law that no one could pray to any God or man except the king for 30 days.

37. Why did Darius put Daniel into the lion's den since he didn't want to do this and he was the king?

Answer: The law of the Medes and Persians could not be changed by the king.

38. How did God protect Daniel in the lion's den?

Answer: By an angel

39. What psalm says, "Fret not thyself because of evildoers ... For they shall soon be cut down like the grass"?

Answer: Psalm 37

40. What did Darius call the God of Daniel in his decree to the Persian Empire?

Answer: the living God

41. What are the four beasts of Daniel 7 and what do they signify?

Answer: Lion - Babylon; Bear - Medo-Persia; Leopard - Greece; Dreadful Beast - Rome

42. According to Daniel 7, the Antichrist or Little Horn will arise out of what kingdom?

Answer: The revived Roman empire

43. In what way will he look more stout than his fellows?

Answer: He will be impressive in appearance

44. How do we know that the saints persecuted in the prophecy of Daniel 7 are not church saints?

Answer: The church was not seen by Old Testament prophets; it was a mystery that was hidden then

45. What are the two beasts depicted in Daniel 8 and what do they signify?

Answer: Ram - Medo-Persia; Goat - Greece

46. How is Alexander the Great depicted by the action of the he goat?

Answer: He comes quickly from the west and destroyed the ram.

47. How is Alexander the Great's kingdom depicted by the broken great horn replaced by four horns?

Answer: Alexander died and his kingdom was divided into four parts.

48. The "little horn" of Daniel 8 represents what two men?

Answer: Antiochus Epiphanes and the Antichrist

49. In what book and chapter did Jesus plainly teach that He will return immediately after the days of the Antichrist?

Answer: Matthew 24

50. In Daniel 9, God reveals the time schedule and major events that will lead to the establishment of "\_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: Israel's Messianic kingdom

51. How do we know that the 70 Week Prophecy pertains to Israel?

Answer: The angel told Daniel it pertains to "thy people and upon thy holy city."

52. Daniel 9:24 says the 70 Weeks will "seal up the vision and prophecy." What does this mean?

Answer: It refers to the fulfillment of all the Messianic prophecies.

53. Daniel 9:24 says the 70 Weeks will be "to anoint the most Holy." What does this refer to?

Answer: The anointing of the millennial temple

54. What is the main way that we know that the 70 Weeks are weeks of years?

Answer: The fulfillment requires weeks of years

55. The 70 Weeks began with what event?

Answer: The commandment to rebuild Jerusalem

56. When did Jesus come as "Messiah the prince"?

Answer: When He entered Jerusalem on the donkey in fulfillment of Zec. 9:9

57. What does the 70 Week prophecy mean when it says "Messiah [will] be cut off, but not for himself"?

Answer: Christ will be killed as a substitutionary atonement for sin.

58. The 70 Week prophecy says “the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.” Who are these people?

Answer: The Romans

59. Who is “the prince that shall come”?

Answer: The Antichrist who will arise from the old Roman Empire

60. What great time period occurs between the 69th and 70th weeks?

Answer: The church age

61. Why isn't Daniel told about this time period?

Answer: The church is a mystery that was not revealed until the New Testament era.

62. What does the following mean: “And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week”?

Answer: The Antichrist will make a 7-year covenant with Israel.

63. What does the following mean: “and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease”?

Answer: After 3.5 years, the Antichrist will break the covenant and desecrate the temple.

64. There have been no sacrifices on the Temple Mount for 2,000 years. When will they be re-instituted?

Answer: When the Third Temple is built at the beginning of the Antichrist's era

65. In what book and chapter do we see the temple being measured?

Answer: Revelation 11

66. What is the last half of the 70th week called by Christ?

Answer: the Great Tribulation

67. A period of 3.5 years is mentioned in what book other than Daniel?

Answer: Revelation

68. Daniel 11 is divided into what two major parts?

Answer: (1) verses 1-35 - the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes (2) verses 36-45 - the reign of the Antichrist

69. “The indignation” of Daniel 11:36 refers to what?

Answer: God's judgment

70. What is “the glorious holy mountain” of Daniel 11:45?

Answer: Jerusalem

