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STORIES ABOUT DANIEL & HIS FRIENDS  
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# DANIEL

HOPE THAT MOTIVATES FAITHFULNESS

THE POINT OF DANIEL:  
*a Pattern & a Promise*  
FOR ALL GENERATIONS

HUMAN BEINGS BECOME  
**BEASTS**  
WHEN THEY DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S KINGDOM.

GOD WILL ONE DAY CONFRONT THE  
**BEAST**  
AND RESCUE HIS WORLD.

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**2 THE KING'S DREAM**

BABYLON

TRAIN OF KINGDOMS FOLLOWING BABYLON

GOD'S KINGDOM WILL ONE DAY HUMBLE ALL KINGDOMS

SMASH!

**7 DANIEL'S DREAM**

THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

SYMBOLIZING MULTIPLE KINGDOMS

A KING WHO EXALTS HIMSELF ABOVE GOD & PERSECUTES GOD'S PEOPLE

THE SON OF MAN AND IMAGE OF GOD'S GLORIOUS BEAUTY & THEIR KING

**8 DANIEL'S 2ND VISION**

MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE

GREEK EMPIRE

THE EVIL KING:  
- ATTACKS JERUSALEM  
- EXALTS HIMSELF ABOVE GOD  
- DESTROYED BY GOD

**1 RECRUITED TO SERVE IN BABYLON**

PRESSURE TO GIVE UP JEWISH IDENTITY

FAITHFULNESS TO THE TORAH LEADS TO EXALTATION

**3 THE FIERY FURNACE**

REFUSAL TO WORSHIP THE EMPIRE

FRIENDS EXALTED

**6 THE LION'S DEN**

REFUSAL TO WORSHIP THE KING AS A GOD

DANIEL EXALTED

**4 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S PRIDE**

HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD'S KINGDOM!

I'M SORRY, GOD!

RESTORED AS KING

**5 BELSHAZZAR'S PRIDE**

NO WAY!

MENE MENE TEKEL PARSIN

WHEE EHE!

ASSASSINATED

WHAT DOES ALL THIS REFER TO?

- 1 EXPLOITS OF THE SYRIAN KING ANTIOCCHUS IN THE 160s B.C.
- 2 ROMAN EMPIRE'S DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM IN 70 A.D.
- 3 EVENTS YET TO HAPPEN WHEN JESUS RETURNS

IN A SENSE, THEY'RE ALL RIGHT

- THE BOOK OFFERS HOPE TO ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS
- JESUS USED DANIEL TO DESCRIBE JERUSALEM'S LEADERS
- JOHN (AUTHOR OF REVELATION) ADAPTED DANIEL TO DESCRIBE ROME & ALL FUTURE EMPIRES

**9 DANIEL'S PRAYER**

HOW LONG, O LORD?!

JEREMIAH 25: ISRAEL'S EXILE WILL LAST 70 YEARS

ISRAEL'S SIN HAS CONTINUED - EXILE & OPPRESSION WILL LAST SEVEN TIMES LONGER (490 YEARS!!)

**10-12 DANIEL'S 3RD VISION**

LEGGED BEASTS

GREECE

PERSIA

THE KING OF THE NORTH

...COME TO BURN

IMAGERY FROM GENESIS 1-2 & PSALM 8

**HUMANS:**  
THE ROYAL IMAGE OF GOD to rule on God's behalf  
..... but.....  
WHEN HUMANS REBEL & MAKE THEMSELVES GOD, THEY BECOME  
**BEASTS**

HEBREW

ARAMAIC

HEBREW