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STORIES ABOUT DANIEL & HIS FRIENDS
VISIONS OF DANIEL
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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 ARCADE OF DAYS

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

THE SON OF MAN

THE PRINCE OF GOD'S COMMONWEALTH PAPER & 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 EMPERE

FRIENDS EXALTED

6 THE LION'S DEN

REFUSAL TO WORSHIP THE KING AS A GOD

DANIEL EXALTED

4 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S PRIDE

IF I SWEAR, GOD!

RESTORED AS KING

5 BELSHAZZAR'S PRIDE

HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD'S KINGDOM!

NO WAIT!

MENE MENE TEKEL PARSIN

ASSASSINATED

HE'S OVER!

WHAT DOES ALL THIS REFER TO?

1 EXPLOITS OF THE SYRIAN KING ANTIUCHUS 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

LESSER KING

GREECE

ALSO CREATE THE GREAT

PERSIA

THE KING OF THE NORTH

...COMES TO BLIND

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