



# **Dare to be a Daniel**

**Bible reference Daniel 6: 1-16**

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- Book of Daniel written approx 605 - 536 BC
- Covers the 70yrs of Exile in Babylon
- Chps 1-6 Daniel's personal background and life
- Chps 7-12 Prophecies of Israel's Destiny

Book of Daniel's theology "Sovereignty of God"

**"Before we go any further Lets Pray"**



## Chapter 1 The Change Over

- Vs 1 Jerusalem falls to the Babylonians
- Vs 2 Temple Vessels are stolen
- Vs 3 Daniel and Friends taken Captive
- Daniel / Hananiah / Mishael / Azariah
- Vs 7 Lost their Identity
- Belteshazzar Shadrach Meshach Abednego
- Vs 8 Ordered to eat the Kings Food



## Chapter 2   Daniel Starts on his Career

- Vs 1 Nebuchadnezzar's first dream (Large Statue)
- Vs 18 Daniel offers to interpret **prays** with friends
- Vs 34 Great Statue crumbles before his eyes
- Gold head -Babylon
- Silver chest -Medo-Persians
- Bronze Belly - Greek
- Iron legs - Rome



## Chapter 3 The Firey Furnace

- James 1:8 “ Double minded man Unstable in all”
- Daniel 2:47 “ Neb.” Your God is the God of Gods
- vs 1 Builds a statue to himself on the plains
- Vs 6 Bow down or else
- Vs 8 Conspiracy amongst the astrologers
- Shadrach Meshach Abednego
- Vs 20 Thrown into the Furnace 10 times hotter



## Chapter 4 The Most High God

- Nebuchadnezzar's second dream
- Vs 10 Enormously high tree touching the sky
- Vs 19 Daniel's Integrity on the line
- Vs 32 King Nebuchadnezzar driven away for 7 yrs
- Vs 34 The King praises the Most High and returns



## Chapter 5 The New King Beltshazzar

- One commentator calls it the modern Graffiti Chpt
- Vs 2 King gets too big for his boots
- Vs 5 The finger The writing What does it say
- Mene Mene “number the days of your reign”
- Tekel “weighed in the balance and found deficient
- Upharsin/Peres “kingdom divided and given over”



## **Chapter 6   Daniel's Defiance - The Lions Den**

- Daniel the king's commissioner assisting the King
- Vs 9 King Darius's ego gets in the way
- Vs 14 Think before you act   “Decree was law”
- Vs 13 Daniel prays 3 times each day (Ps 55:16)
- Vs 16 Daniel at 80yrs old into the Lions' Den
- Vs 22 My God sent his angel and shut their mouth