

Bible Reading Class - The Book of Daniel

October 6 - Chapters 8-10

Chapter 8

1. The chapter opens during the _____ year of the reign of King _____, Daniel has another _____.
2. In this vision/dream, Daniel is taken to _____ in Elam by the River _____; as he stood by the river, he saw a _____ who had two _____ with unequal length.
3. The ram was very strong and pressed in all directions except to the _____ enlarging its border.
4. An _____ was sent by God to explain the vision/dream to Daniel; in **verse 16**, the angel is identified as _____, and earlier in **chapter 8:20**, the ram was identified as the _____ Empire.
5. In **chapter 7:15**, the Mede-Persian Empire is described as a _____ with three _____ in his mouth; the three ribs represent the Mede-Persian Empire spreading into three directions: _____, _____, and _____.
6. Daniel in **chapter 8:8** saw a male _____ with one _____ aggressively attacking the ram from the _____ and killing it; again, Gabriel told Daniel the male goat is the Kingdom of _____.
7. Back in **chapter 7:6**, Daniel saw the Grecian Empire as a _____ with _____ head and _____ wings; in Daniel's dream (**8:9**), the male goat flew to the east.
8. Historians informs us that the "**large horn**" of the Grecian Empire was _____ the _____; he died, and the kingdom was divided into _____ divisions/ kingdoms.
9. From one of the four kings proceeded another powerful force called "**_____ horn**"; this "**_____ horn**" became great in power toward the South, East, and the "**_____**" (Judea, **Ezek. 20:6, 5**).
10. This "**_____ horn**" persecuted and killed the people of God who are referred to as "**the host of the _____**" (**v. 24**).
11. Again, historians believe the "**_____ horn**" was Antiochus Epiphones; he magnified himself to the height of the "**_____ of the host**" and required God's people to worship him (**v. 11**).
12. Antiochus was very wicked and persecuted God's people the Jews by forcing them to do the following four things: (1) he had them to offer swine's _____ as burnt sacrifices

and to offer swine's _____ for atonement; (2) he stopped them from copying the _____, (3) he stopped the Jews from keeping the _____ Day and circumcision; and (4) he demanded all Jews worship _____ rather than _____ (**vv. 11-12**).

13. One of the angels desired to know how long " _____ **horn**" was going to persecute God's people and cause many to abandon their _____ in _____; the angel was told the persecution was going to be for _____ days.

14. In **verse 23**, the Grecian Empire is referred to by the phrase " **And in the latter _____ of their _____**"; the angel describes Antiochus as a fierce, _____, and a powerful king.

15. In **verse 25**, Gabriel tells Daniel that _____, not the hands of men, shall destroy the Grecians Empire.

16. The dream makes Daniel _____; it's likely that Daniel is made _____ at the thought of the extreme suffering God's people was going to face.

17. After the dream is completed, Daniel rose and returned to the _____ of the _____ and wondered the meaning of the dream.

Chapter 9

1. **Daniel 9** returns to the end of **Daniel 5:31** when the Babylonian Empire was _____; _____, the Persian's king defeated the Babylonians as Isaiah predicted some 200 years earlier in **Isaiah 44:28**.

2. _____ appointed _____ the Mede over the Babylonian Kingdom; after Cyrus defeated the Babylonians, he allowed the Jews to restore _____ (**Ezra 1:1**).

3. During the first year of the reign of _____, Daniel was reading the words of the inspired prophets of God recorded in the " _____"; Daniel was reading the books of the prophets and he came across _____ prophecies regarding the Jews spending _____ years in captivity due to sin (**cf. Jer. 25:9-11; 29:10**).

4. **Verses 3-19** contain Daniel's fervent _____ asking God for forgiveness for himself and the people; Daniel addressed God as _____ and _____, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness with them who _____ Him and _____ His commandments.

5. Daniel acknowledged that they had _____ and had done wickedly and rebelled by not keeping His _____ and _____.

6. **Verses 7-8** say God's people were living in a state of " _____ of _____ " due to being removed from their homeland by God because they had sinned.

7. Although God's people had sinned, Daniel mentions two wonderful attributes of God: _____ and _____.

8. The " _____ " in **verse 11** mentioned by Daniel is that which Moses spoke of in **Deuteronomy 29:18-21**, that is, those who rebel against God, their names were going to be blotted out of the Book of Life.

9. Although all this calamity had fallen upon Jerusalem, Daniel proclaims, yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord, that is, they had _____ (v. 13).

10. In **verses 14-19**, Daniel confessed their sins and he pleaded for God to turn His wrath from _____; he also pleaded for God's forgiveness based upon His " _____."

11. In **verses 20-27**, Gabriel told Daniel what was going to come to pass in the latter days; he informed Daniel his purpose for coming was to give him _____ and _____ of the vision/dream because in the eyes of God, he was " _____."

12. Gabriel proclaimed that _____ weeks were decreed upon God's people and the Holy City; there were _____ things that were to occur in this period:

- 1) **the finishing of the** _____ (that is, the end of the Mosaic Law),
- 2) **the making an end of** _____ (an end to sin because the coming of a better law),
- 3) **the making of** _____ **for iniquity** (through Christ's sacrifice people will be restored to fellowship with God),
- 4) **the bringing in everlasting** _____ (people will be justified in God's eyes),
- 5) **the** _____ **up vision and prophecy** (God's proclamation about the coming of Jesus and His kingdom is true and nothing will prevent it), and
- 6) **the anointing the** _____ (refers to Jesus becoming the Lamb of God).

13. According to **verse 25**, the "seventy weeks" will begin with the decree given by King Cyrus to _____ Jerusalem and end with the coming of the _____ the _____ (Jesus).

14. The "seventy weeks" will be divided into two-time frames, that is, _____ weeks and _____ weeks (69 weeks, one shy of the 70 weeks); after the _____ weeks period, the Messiah (**Anointed One**) was to be _____ or crucified for the sins of all people.

15. The _____ of **verse 27** made by Jesus for one week indicates when the perfect law of liberty (**New Testament**) would be delivered by the _____ and _____ and confirmed by signs, wonders, and miracles (**cf. Mk. 16:20**).
16. The chapter ends with Daniel being told of God's wrath to be poured out upon _____, referring to Jerusalem, that occurred in A. D. 70.

Chapter 10

1. The prophet Isaiah predicted King _____ would reign over Babylon (**cf. 44:28; 45:1**), and now the _____ years of Babylonian captivity predicted by Jeremiah was completed.
2. **Chapter 10** opens with the first of two visions revealed to Daniel; Daniel is referred to by his Babylonian name of _____.
3. At the time of the vision, Daniel was _____, _____, and praying for three weeks. (We are not told why Daniel was mourning for these 21 days).
4. Daniel was standing by the river Hiddekel when a man clothed in _____ (**purity**), girded with _____ of Uphaz (**wealth**), body of _____ (**royalty**), _____ of lightning (**truth and justice**), _____ of fire (**judgment**), _____ and _____ of bronze (**strength**), and _____ of multitude/thunder (**power**). [**This description is very similar to John's description of Jesus in Revelation 1:13-15**].
5. Daniel was the only person who saw the _____, and it caused him to experience great _____; he fell unconscious to the ground and fell into a deep _____.
6. Daniel spent _____ days fasting and praying by the river; then a great _____ occurred and those with Daniel ran from the scene because of fear. [**A messenger from God came to Daniel and set him upon his knees**].
7. Daniel is referred to for the second time as a man " _____ "; as the messenger was talking with Daniel, he stood _____.
8. The messenger informed Daniel that God had heard his prayer from the first day; there were two qualities of Daniel's life that caused his prayer to be heard by God:
- 1) he "**set his _____ to understand**", that is, he was truly seeking God, and
 - 2) he _____ himself before God.
9. The messenger told Daniel that he would have come earlier, but he was delayed by the " _____ of the kingdom of Persia" (**demonic angel, 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6**); the unnamed messenger sent to Daniel was given help to fight the demonic angel by _____ [**the archangel, Jude 6**].

10. The messenger was sent by God to help Daniel to understand what was going to happen to His people in the “_____ **days**”; during this time, the Messiah was predicted to come (**cf. Hos. 3:5; Acts 2:16-17**).

11. In **verse 16**, Daniel had a second vision; this vision caused him great fear, so that he fell to the _____ and was _____.

12. In **verse 16**, the angel touch Daniel’s _____ and he was able to speak in deep _____; in **verse 18**, an angel touched Daniel and gave him _____ to hear the conclusion of the second vision.

13. For a third time, Daniel is referred to as a “**man** _____ _____”; he was told not to be afraid and be strong.

14. The messenger informed Daniel that he was sent to _____ him, and now he had to return to the “_____” with the demonic angel (**prince of Persia**) who was waging work against the forces of good.