

## Bible Reading Class - The Book of Daniel

September 22 - Chapter 4-7

### Chapter 4

1. We learned in **Daniel 2:37** that Jehovah God had given 4 of the items listed below to king Nebuchadnezzar. Circle what he was given.

- a. wealth
- b. glory
- c. strength
- d. kingdom
- e. wives
- f. power

2. As a result of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, king Nebuchadnezzar's knowledge and faith of Jehovah had blossomed. What did king Nebuchadnezzar acknowledge to the people of the earth about Jehovah?

- a. His love
- b. His signs and wonders
- c. His wisdom
- d. His mercy

3. Jehovah acknowledged that His \_\_\_\_\_ is everlasting and His \_\_\_\_\_ is from generation to generation.

- a. awesome power
- b. dominion
- c. forgiveness
- d. kingdom

4. As king Nebuchadnezzar was in his palace, he had his \_\_\_\_\_ dream and it caused him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. third
- b. trouble
- c. second
- d. fourth
- e. fear
- f. laughter

5. The king called for the various wise men to come to Babylon to interpret his dream, but they couldn't. He eventually called Daniel whose Babylonian name was \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. Belshazzar
- b. Bellashazzar
- c. Belteshazzar
- d. none of the choices

6. The king recognized what about Daniel (**v. 9**)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. The king's dream consisted of a \_\_\_\_\_ growing in the middle of the earth; it grew to be of great \_\_\_\_\_. What did the holy one who came from heaven do to the tree? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The man's heart (thinking) was changed from a man's heart to the heart of an \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Daniel or Belshazzar's interpretation of the dream was the cutting down of the \_\_\_\_\_ was symbolic of him, king Nebuchadnezzar, and he was going to be cut down by \_\_\_\_\_ (the ax). The cutting down of king Nebuchadnezzar was symbolic that the king's heart was going to be changed.
10. The king was going to \_\_\_\_\_ like an ox till \_\_\_\_\_ times pass over him.
11. What happened to the king at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> month as he boasted about his greatness by declaring, "I have \_\_\_\_\_ for a royal dwelling by my \_\_\_\_\_ and for the honor of my \_\_\_\_\_."
12. King Nebuchadnezzar was struck with the \_\_\_\_\_ (mind) of an animal by Jehovah.
13. At the end of the period of time, one day King Nebuchadnezzar's mind returned to him, and he immediately did what? \_\_\_\_\_
14. One of several lessons, king Nebuchadnezzar learned that Jehovah hates people lifted with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 5

1. **Chapter 4** ends with the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar and **chapter 5** picks up with the reign of king \_\_\_\_\_
2. In **Daniel 5:11**, king Belshazzar is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ of king Nebuchadnezzar.
3. The chapter opens with king Belshazzar planning a \_\_\_\_\_; during the ceremony, he used the gold and silver \_\_\_\_\_ that king Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.
4. While the king and his guests were celebrating at the great feast, the king had a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ writing on the wall.
5. Circle the king's reactions to the vision:
 

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. fainted</li> <li>b. knees knocked</li> <li>c. countenance changed</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. joints and hips were loosed</li> <li>e. troubled thoughts</li> <li>f. all the choices are true</li> </ol> |
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6. The king called for his wise men to interpret the writing, but they couldn't. Who told the king about a person who had interpreted his father's dreams?

- a. one of his wise men
- b. his chief captain of the guards
- c. the queen
- d. one of his guests

7. What did the king promise to give Daniel if he could interpret the writing on the wall?

- a. a chain of gold to wear
- b. to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> ruler in the kingdom
- c. enigmas
- d. bags of gold and silver
- e. clothed in royal blue

8. What facts, in **verse 18**, did Daniel tell king Belshazzar about his father about Jehovah? Jehovah had given him a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Did king Belshazzar know what happened to his father because of pride? Yes or No

10. What inscription was written on the wall? \_\_\_\_\_

11. State the meaning of the following inscriptions:

- a. **MENE** - Jehovah has \_\_\_\_\_ your kingdom, and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- b. **TEKEL** - You have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and found wanting or morally unfit to be king.
- c. **PERES** - Your \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_ and given to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

12. What happened to king Belshazzar that same night? \_\_\_\_\_

13. After the fall of the Babylonian empire, then arose the Medes and Persians kingdom. King Cyrus, the King of the Medes, and Persians kingdom appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as king over the Babylonian kingdom.

## Chapter 6

1. King Darius restructured the Babylonian kingdom by appointing \_\_\_\_\_ satraps (**governors**) over the provinces and \_\_\_\_\_ men as presidents over the satraps.

2. Daniel was appointed to serve one of the satraps or presidents? \_\_\_\_\_

3. As a result of jealousy, the various presidents and satraps plotted together to get Daniel in trouble. They had the king to sign a \_\_\_\_\_ that no person was to bow down or prayer to anyone except \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

4. Daniel after he had heard that the king signed the decree did what? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. After the presidents and governors caught Daniel praying, several of them reported Daniel's action to the king. What was Daniel's punishment for violating the king's decree? \_\_\_\_\_

6. After the lion's den was sealed with Daniel down in it. State the king's three behaviors that night in his palace:

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| a. he slept like a baby           | d. refused to listen to music  |
| b. he ate a meal fit for royalty. | e. couldn't sleep              |
| c. he fasted.                     | f. partied with his concubines |

7. What time of day did the king go to the lion's den to check on Daniel's condition?

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| a. early morning  | c. late morning |
| b. middle morning | d. noonday      |

8. What did Daniel tell the king that his God did? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What happened to the men and their wives who brought this charged to the king about Daniel? \_\_\_\_\_

10. King Darius signed a decree ordering every person of his kingdom to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_ of Daniel.

### Chapter 7

1. In this chapter, Daniel has a \_\_\_\_\_. In some ways, Daniel's dream is similar to king Nebuchadnezzar's dream of **Daniel chapter 2**. He saw how many beasts coming up out of the sea?

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| a. 2 | c. 4 |
| b. 3 | d. 6 |

2. The first beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_; the second beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_; the third beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_ and the fourth beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In **verse 9**, Daniel sees a judgment seat; the person sitting on the seat is called the \_\_\_\_\_ . Who is this person? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In **verses 11-12** describe the power of the “**little horn**” that rooted out of the three other horns. This refers to the downfall of the Roman empire and in **verse 13** it was going to happen during the \_\_\_\_\_. This person refers to \_\_\_\_\_
5. During the fall of the Roman kingdom, the “**Son of Man**” was going to establish His \_\_\_\_\_ which shall not \_\_\_\_\_ or be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. One of the individuals made known to Daniel his dream by stating the four beasts represent four \_\_\_\_\_.
7. According to **verse 18**, during the fourth kingdom (**Roman Empire**), the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall receive the \_\_\_\_\_ (**church**), and they shall possess it forever even into eternity.
8. Daniel requested to know more about the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom because it was going to be exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_; Daniel was told that it was going to make \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. **Rev. 13:5-7**).
9. According to **verse 22**, when judgment occurs against the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom, the \_\_\_\_\_ will possess the kingdom.
10. It’s likely that the \_\_\_\_\_ horns represent all the kings of the Roman Empire; the saints will be put through severe \_\_\_\_\_ during the time of the fourth kingdom (**v. 25**).
11. Circle the various ways below that Daniel’s dream affected him?
- changed his countenance.
  - troubled him greatly.
  - caused him to tell others what he saw.
  - kept him up all night.
  - took his appetite.
  - all the above are true.
  - none of the above are true.