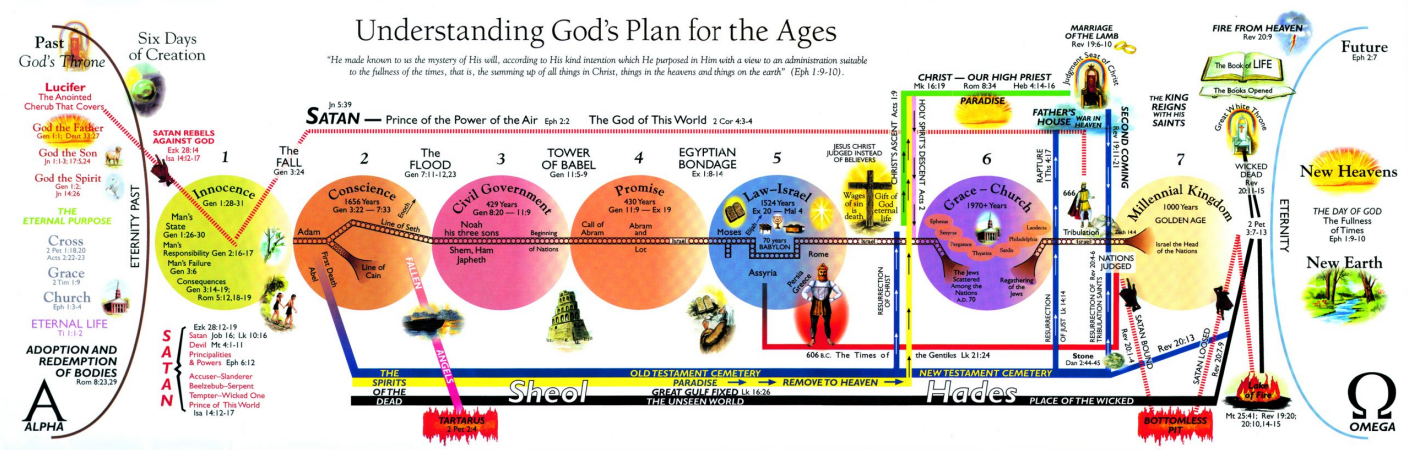


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MAINLY HISTORICAL: 6 HISTORICAL NARRATIVES							MAINLY PREDICTIVE: 4 APOCALYPTIC VISIONS						
Daniel interprets others' dreams							Angel interprets Daniel's dreams						
Nebuchadnezzar				Belshazzar	Darius		Belshazzar		Darius	Cyrus			
NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM —MAN—							DANIEL'S VISION —BEASTS—						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
written in Hebrew		written in Aramaic					written in Hebrew					A KEY VERSE: 4:17 A KEY WORD: dream	
INTRODUCTION		GENTILE NATIONS					HEBREW NATION						
Jews in a Gentile Setting		Destinies in God's Hand	IMPOTENT IN OPPOSING GOD			Destinies in God's Hand	—Destiny in God's Plan —Blessed for Obeying God						
							centuries before CHRIST	through all the ages to the end of time					

A KEY VERSE: 4:17
A KEY WORD: dream

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF THE IMAGE		FULFILLMENT		DANIEL'S VISION OF THE FOUR BEASTS	
PROPHECY	INTERPRETATION			INTERPRETATION	PROPHECY
DREAM 2:31-35	2:36-45	WORLD POWERS		7:15-28	DREAM 7:1-14
① HEAD		NEO-BABYLONIAN 612-539 B.C.			LION ①
② BEASTS AND ARMS		MEDO-PERSIAN 539-331 B.C.			BEAR ②
③ BELLY AND THIGHS		GRECIAN 331 B.C. - 30 B.C.			LEOPARD ③
④ LEGS		ROMAN — 3 PERIODS			DIVERSE BEAST ④
FEET		① Emperors of Ancient Rome 63 B.C.—A.D. 476			10 HORNS
		② Rome-derived governments			LITTLE HORN
		③ Antichrist			
C O N S U M M A T I O N					
	GOD'S INDESTRUCTIBLE KINGDOM 2:44	MESSIANIC KINGDOM		ANCIENT OF DAYS (God) at the throne	SON OF MAN (Christ) above creation
STONE		CHRIST			

Daniel 2 and Daniel 7



Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click [archive.org](https://www.archive.org) and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean ([Acts 17:11+](#)) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource.

Cyril Barber - "This exposition of the book of Daniel, more so than any other commentary which I have read, is distinguished by its practical application and the reduction of difficult doctrines to explanations that anyone can understand. The challenge to us to be completely obedient to God in the most difficult circumstances is the outstanding message of the book."—John F. Walvoord.

Daniel, the man and his visions by Feinberg, Charles

Cyril Barber - Written for laypeople, this study adequately expounds the purpose and prophecies of Daniel. Recommended.

[The prophet Daniel : a key to the visions and prophecies of the Book of Daniel](#) by Gaebel, Arno Clemens,

[Daniel the Prophet](#) by DeHaan, M. R. ([or here](#))

Cyril Barber - First published in 1947. Contains recorded messages delivered on the Radio Bible Class. An excellent introduction to Bible prophecy. Ideal for lay people.

[Daniel : an introduction and commentary](#) by Baldwin, Joyce G (be a Berean as not always literal)

Cyril Barber - A capable exposition by a respected OT scholar. Good treatment of textual matters but indifference to prophetic themes minimizes the value of this book.

[Daniel : the NIV application commentary from biblical text ... to contemporary life](#) by Longman, Tremper

[Ezekiel, Daniel : a self-study guide](#) by Jensen, Irving

[Daniel](#) by McGee, J. Vernon

[Daniel : God's pattern for the future : Bible study guide](#) by Swindoll, Charles

[Be resolute : determining to go God's direction](#) (Daniel) by Wiersbe, Warren

[Daniel : Bible study commentary](#) by Wood, Leon James

Cyril Barber - This is a fascinating and enlightening commentary. It is also an accurate and reliable one. Wood expounds the historic setting of the book, unfolds its prophetic message, and provides his readers with fresh insights into the text. Recommended. Premillennial

[In and around the Book of Daniel](#) by Boutflower, Charles,

Cyril Barber - Reproduced from the 1923 edition. This work is indispensable to a study of the visions and prophecies of Daniel. It sets each incident in the historic context of the times and demonstrates how an understanding of the setting frequently contains the key to the correct interpretation of the passage. Recommended

[Jeremiah-Daniel](#) in Broadman Bible Commentary

[The Lord is King : the message of Daniel](#) (The Bible Speaks Today series) by Wallace, Ronald S

[The climax of the ages : studies in the prophecy of Daniel](#) by Tatford, Frederick A

Cyril Barber - First published in 1953, this study exhibits a balance between extremes. It treats the prophetic word with respect but does not probe minutiae. Instead, the message of Daniel is explained to the enlightenment and edification of the reader. Throughout his exposition, Tatford blends history and theology, practical application and devotional stimulation in a most pleasing manner. Premillennial.

[Daniel](#) - Shepherd's Notes - by Miller, Stephen R., 1

[Zondervan NIV Study Bible](#) - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below. One hour limit

[NIV Study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. This is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020. One hour limit

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages. Conservative. Literal. Often has very insightful comments. John MacArthur, says "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen." Warren Wiersbe adds "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word." One hour limit.

Rosscup - This work, originally issued in 1983, is conservative and premillennial, written to help teachers, preachers and people in every walk of life with different views, explanation and application. The 2-column format runs verse by verse for the most part, usually in a helpfully knowledgeable manner, and there are several special sections such as "Prayer" in Acts and "Legalism" in Galatians. The premillennial view is evident on [Acts 1:6](#), [3:20](#), [Romans 11:26](#), [Galatians 6:16](#), Revelation 20, etc.

[HCSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) - General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative.

Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps. One hour limit

[Life Application Study Bible: Old Testament and New Testament](#) New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes especially with application of texts. [4,445 ratings](#) One hour limit

[ESV Study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel [6,004 ratings](#)

[The David Jeremiah Study Bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages. [2,272 ratings Logos.com](#) - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). [214 ratings](#) Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary. Conservative. Notes are generally verse by verse but brief.

Rosscup - Conservative and premillennial scholars here have been experts in their fields. The work contains brief introductions and attempts to give a verse-by-verse exposition, though it does skip over some verses. The treatments vary with the authors, but as a whole it is a fine one-volume commentary for pastors and students to use or give to a layman. Outstanding sections include, for example: Whitcomb on Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther; Culver on Daniel; Ladd on Acts; Harrison on Galatians; Johnson on I Corinthians; and Ryrie on the Johannine Epistles.

[The Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes by well known creationist. Litera. [45 ratings](#)

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) [See user reviews](#)

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- [A Practical Study of Daniel](#)

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- [Daniel Commentary](#)

KAY ARTHUR

- Daniel 5 - Lecture 7

BRIAN BELL

- [Daniel 5 Sermon Notes](#)

BETHANY BIBLE

- [Daniel 5:1-31 The Writing on the Wall](#)

CAMBRIDGE BIBLE

- [Daniel 5 Commentary](#)

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Cyril Barber - Thorough in interpretation and practical in application, this treatment of Daniel is ideal for use with laypeople. Premillennial.

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- [Daniel 5](#)
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RON DANIEL

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SAMUEL DRIVER

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- [Daniel 5:1-6,16-17,23c-28 Tell It Like It Is](#)

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- [Daniel 5 Commentary](#)

EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY

- [Daniel 5 Commentary](#)

TONY GARLAND

- [Daniel - Chronological Structure of Daniel](#)

A C GAEBELEIN

- [The Prophet Daniel](#)
- [Daniel 5: Belshazzar's Feast and the Fall of Babylon](#)

GENE GETZ - brief videos discussing principles from the Book of Daniel

- Daniel 5:1-31; Learning from the Past: We are to learn from those who have gone before us, avoiding their mistakes and emulating their positive attitudes and actions. [Video](#)

JOHN GILL

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- Daniel 5 - [Who was Belshazzar?](#)
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- [Belshazzar by Handel;](#)
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- [Daniel Notes - these are fairly detailed and cover Daniel 1-12](#)

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JACK KELLEY

- [The End Times According To Daniel – Part One](#)
- [The End Times According To Daniel – Part Two](#)

WILLIAM KELLY

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KJV BIBLE COMMENTARY - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael.

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KING JAMES STUDY BIBLE - Second Edition - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors.

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- See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#)

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- [MacArthur Study Bible](#) - BORROW - Brief but well done notes for conservative, literal perspective
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- [Treasures from Daniel](#) - 360 pages - list of illustrations on page 356

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- [Daniel 5 Commentary](#)

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- [Daniel 5:17-31 Mene, Tekel, Peres](#)

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