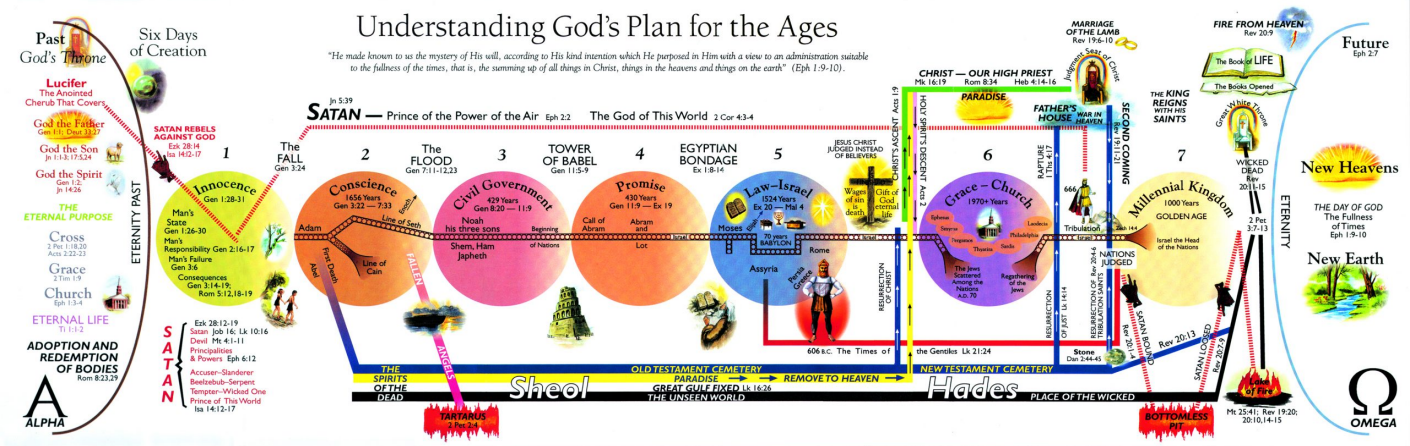


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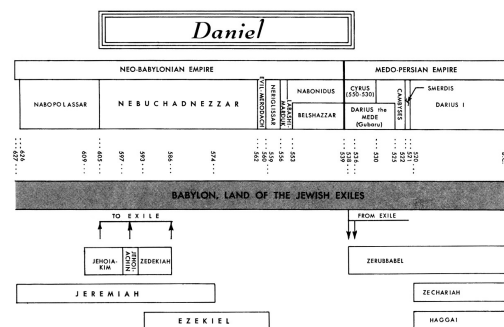
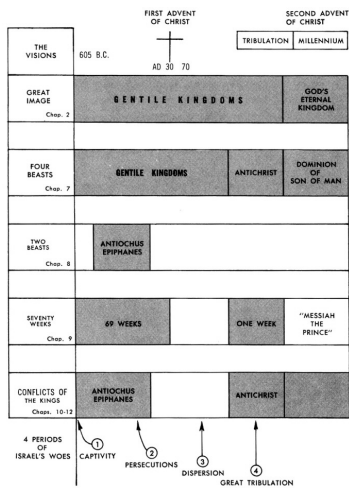
MAINLY HISTORICAL: 6 HISTORICAL NARRATIVES							MAINLY PREDICTIVE: 4 APOCALYPTIC VISIONS					
Daniel interprets others' dreams							Angel interprets Daniel's dreams					
Nebuchadnezzar				Belshazzar	Darius		Belshazzar		Darius	Cyrus		
NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM —MAN—							DANIEL'S VISION —BEASTS—					
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			PROPHECY	
DREAM 2:31-35	INTERPRETATION 2:36-45	WORLD POWERS	INTERPRETATION 7:15-28	DREAM 7:1-14
① HEAD		NEO-BABYLONIAN 612-539 B.C.		LION ①
② BREASTS AND ARMS		MEDO-PERSIAN 539-331 B.C.		BEAR ②
③ BELLY AND THIGHS		GREEK 331-63 B.C.		LEOPARD ③
④ LEGS FEET		ROMAN — 3 PERIODS ① Supremacy of Ancient Rome 63 B.C.—A.D. 476 ② Rome-derived governments ③ Antichrist		DIVERSE BEAST ④ 10 HORNS LITTLE HORN
C O N S U M M A T I O N				
GOD'S INDESTRUCTIBLE KINGDOM 2:44		MESIANIC KINGDOM	ANCIENT OF DAYS (God) on the throne	
STONE		CHRIST	SON OF MAN (Christ) given dominion	

Daniel 2 and Daniel 7



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 Charts from recommended resource [Jensen's Survey of the OT](#) - used by permission  
[Daniel Chart](#) from Charles Swindoll

## ARCHIVE.ORG BOOKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW OR READ COMMENTARIES AND STUDY BIBLES

**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](#) 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.

**Note: The first 3 resources have no time restriction and allow copy and paste function:**

(1) [KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. - [372 ratings](#)

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

(2) [The King James Study Bible Second Edition](#) 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. . [3,194 ratings](#). Pre-millennial. See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#).

(3) [NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial. [917 ratings](#)

[Bible Knowledge Commentary - Daniel](#) by Dwight Pentecost - unfortunately part of the margins are cut off on some pages.

[Daniel : standing firm for God](#) by Getz, Gene A

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.

[The message of Daniel : His kingdom cannot fail](#) by Davis, Dale Ralph

[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.

[Daniel, decoder of dreams](#) by Campbell, Donald K

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

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

[The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes for conservative, literal perspective. [1,275 ratings](#)

[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](#)

## MORE SERMONS AND COMMENTARIES

### MARK ADAMS

- [Daniel 7-12 - Profiting from Prophecy](#)

### DON ANDERSON

- [A Practical Study of Daniel](#)

## ROBERT ANDERSON

[Sir Robert Anderson](#) was the chief inspector for [Scotland Yard](#). He was greatly respected for his skill as an investigator. When Anderson wasn't writing on subjects related to crime, he wrote books on Christian prophecy. He helped establish the fact that 69 of Daniel's 70 weeks have now transpired, and that the tribulation will be the 70th week.

**Rosscup's review** - The premillennial author presents a detailed work on the 70 weeks of Daniel 9. In this popular treatment he reckons the chronology of the first sixty-nine weeks from the decree of Artaxerxes (Nehemiah 2) to rebuild Jerusalem to the triumphal entry of Christ (Luke 19). He figures the exact number of days involved in 483 prophetic years which he believes would contain 360 days each, not 365 as Julian years. In his reckoning, the sixty-nine weeks end in A. D. 32 which poses a problem in light of more accepted views today that Christ died in A. D. 30 or 33. ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors](#) - excellent resource)

[Here is the Pdf of the book](#) (contents below)

1. Introductory
2. Daniel And His Times
3. The King's Dream And The Prophet's Visions
4. The Vision By The River Of Ulai
5. The Angel' s Message
6. The Prophetic Year
7. The Mystic Era Of The Weeks
8. "Messiah The Prince"
9. The Paschal Supper
10. Fulfillment Of The Prophecy
11. Principles Of Interpretation
12. Fullness Of The Gentiles
13. Second Sermon On The Mount
14. The Patmos Visions
15. The Coming Prince

**APPENDICES** - for these see [Pdf of the book](#)

1. 1. Chronological Treatise And Tables
2. 2. Miscellaneous: Who And When -Artaxerxes Longimanus & The Chronology Of His Reign / Date Of The Nativity /Continuous Historical System Of Prophetic Interpretation / The Ten Kingdoms / Chronological Diagram Of The History Of Judah
3. 3. A Retrospect And A Reply

## PAUL APPLE

- [Daniel Commentary](#)

## ART RELATED

- [Daniel 8 Art](#);
- [NETBible- Daniel](#)

## KAY ARTHUR

- Daniel - Lecture 9
- Daniel - Lecture 10
- Daniel - Lecture 11
- Daniel - Lecture 12

## WAYNE BARBER

- Daniel 8:1-9 Just for the One Who Doubts - 1

- [Daniel 8:10-14 Just for the One Who Doubts - 2](#)

## **BRIAN BELL**

- [Daniel 8 Notes](#)

## **BETHANY BIBLE**

- [Daniel 8:1-27 The Ram and the Goat](#)

## **ALAN CARR**

- [Daniel 8:23-27 The Truth About Satan's Superman](#)
- [Daniel 8:23-27 Let's Meet The Antichrist](#)

## **RICH CATHERS**

- [Daniel 8:1-27 Bible Study; Daniel 7-8](#)

## **CHRISTIAN FRIEND**

- [Daniel the Prophet](#)

## **THOMAS CONSTABLE**

- [Daniel 8 Commentary](#)

## **DAVID COOPER**

- [Daniel 8 The World Kingdom Breaking Up](#)

## **W A CRISWELL**

- [Daniel 8:1 WILL THE REAL DANIEL STAND UP WILL THE REAL DANIEL STAND UP](#)
- [Daniel 8:1-3 CONTRASTING KINGDOMS CONTRASTING KINGDOMS](#)
- [Daniel 8:1-8 GOD AND ALEXANDER THE GREAT](#)
- [Daniel 8:9-27 THE FINAL DICTATOR THE FINAL DICTATOR](#)

## **RON DANIELS**

- [Daniel 8 Antiochus Epiphanes](#)

## **BOB DEFFINBAUGH**

- [Daniel 8:1-27 - The Ram, the Goat, and the Horn](#)

## **DAN DUNCAN Sermons in Pd**

- [Daniel 8:1-27 East Meets West](#)

## **EASY ENGLISH**

- [Daniel: The Men who were Loyal to God](#)

## **EXPLORE THE BIBLE**

- [Daniel 7:1-8:27 Rejoice in the Lord's Sovereignty](#)

## TONY GARLAND

- [Detailed Chronology of Events Related to Daniel \(Reigns of various kings\)](#)
- Multiple studies related to Daniel

## A C GAEBELEIN

- [The Prophet Daniel](#)
- [Daniel 8: The Vision of the Ram and the He-Goat](#)

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

- Daniel 8:26-27; Our Holy God: In view of the way direct encounters with God impacted biblical personalities physically, psychologically, and spiritually, we should be very cautious in claiming to have similar experiences. [Video](#)

## GOTQUESTIONS Book of Daniel

- Daniel 8:9, 11:21-35 - [Who was Antiochus Epiphanes?](#) ("Rather Small Horn")
- Daniel 8:14 - [What is the prophecy of 2,300 days in Daniel?](#)
- Daniel 8:16, 9:21 - [What does the Bible say about the angel Gabriel?](#)

## JOE GUGLIELMO

- [Daniel 8 Notes](#)

## DAVE GUZIK

- [Daniel 8 Commentary](#)

## HOMER HEATER

- [Daniel Notes - these are fairly detailed and cover Daniel 1-12](#)

## FLOYD HITCHCOCK

- [Daniel 8:1-14 Antichrist to Be A Supreme Ruler for A Short Time](#)
- [Daniel 8:15-27 Daniel's Mistaken Idea Corrected](#)

## F B HOLE

- [Daniel 7-12 Commentary](#)

## H A IRONSIDE

- [Daniel 8 Commentary](#)

## S LEWIS JOHNSON

- Daniel 8:1-14 [The Ram and the He-Goat](#)
- Daniel 8:15-27 [The Interpretation of the Ram and He-Goat Vision](#)

## PASTOR JOONHO

- [Daniel 8 The Prophecy So Accurate That Is Almost Unbelievable](#)

## KEIL & DELITZSCH

- [Daniel Commentary - scroll down](#)

## JACK KELLEY

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

## WILLIAM KELLY

- [Daniel 8 Commentary](#)

## STEVE KRELOFF

- [Index to the 80 Sermons](#)

## CLARENCE LARKIN

- [Daniel 8. The Ram and the He-Goat](#)
- [The Book of Daniel](#)
- [Book of Daniel](#)

## JOHN MACARTHUR

- [Daniel 8:1-2, 15-19 False Messiahs - Part 1](#)
- [Daniel 8:3-9 False Messiahs. Part 2](#)
- [Daniel 8:9-14, 20 False Messiahs - Part 3](#)

## DANIEL MALICK

- [Summary of each chapter with excellent footnotes](#)

## ROD MATTOON DANIEL COMMENTARY Literal interpretation

- [Treasures from Daniel](#) - 360 pages - list of illustrations on page 356

## J VERNON MCGEE

- [Daniel 8 Commentary - Mp3's](#)

## F B MEYER

- [Daniel 8 Devotional](#)

## HENRY MORRIS

- Daniel 8:1 [In the third year](#)
- Daniel 8:2 [Shushan](#)
- Daniel 8:3 [two horns](#)
- Daniel 8:4 [no beasts might stand](#)
- Daniel 8:5 [he goat](#) [notable horn](#)
- Daniel 8:8 [great horn was broken](#) [four notable ones](#)
- Daniel 8:9 [little horn](#) (Ed: I disagree with his interpretation - [click here](#) to see why)
- Daniel 8:10 [waxed great](#)
- Daniel 8:11 [the daily sacrifice](#)
- Daniel 8:14 [two thousand and three hundred days](#)
- Daniel 8:23 [dark sentences](#)
- Daniel 8:24 [destroy the mighty and holy people](#)
- Daniel 8:25 [shall be broken](#)



## NET BIBLE NOTES

- [Daniel 8 Notes](#)

## PRECEPT STUDY

- [Daniel 1-6 - Part 1 - Living Out a Biblical Worldview](#)
- [Daniel 7-12 - Part 2 - Gaining Understanding of the Time of the End](#)
- [Daniel 1-6 - You're A Brave Man, Daniel!](#)
- [Daniel 7-12 - Fast Forward to the Future](#)
- [Discovering What the Future Holds - 40 Minute Bible Study](#)

## RAY PRITCHARD

- [Daniel 8: Goats 1, Rams 0](#)

## GRANT RICHISON

- [Daniel 8:1-4](#)
- [Daniel 8:5-8](#)
- [Daniel 8:9-14](#)
- [Daniel 8:15-26](#)
- [Daniel 8:27](#)

## ROB SALVATO

- [Daniel 8:1-27 History in Advance](#)

## RAYMOND SAXE - sermon notes

- Daniel 8:1-27 ([pdf](#))
- Daniel 8:1-27 Part 2 ([pdf](#))
- Daniel 8:1-27 Part 3 ([pdf](#))

## JOSEPH SEISS

- [Daniel 8:1-27 The World-Powers and Israel; or, The Ram, He-Goat and Little Horn](#)

## CHUCK SMITH

- [Daniel 8 Commentary](#)
- [Study Guide for Daniel](#)
- [Sermon Notes for Daniel 8:27](#) Doing the Kings Business

## SPEAKER'S COMMENTARY

- [Daniel Commentary](#)

## C H SPURGEON

- [Daniel 8:19 A Safe Perspective](#)

## CLAUDE STAUFFER

- [Daniel 8 My God Holds the Future](#)

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#### JOHN WALVOORD

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- [Daniel 8: The Enemy of The People of God](#)