

1. The Book of Daniel



2. Who is Daniel? 587-539 B C

Daniel was taken into captivity to Babylon with the Jewish people

Daniel and three of his friends were chosen to serve king Nebuchadnezzar. They refuse to worship idols

God gives Daniel wisdom, knowledge, the gift of prophecy and ability to interpret dreams for his time, the time until the Messiah is born and the endtime before Jesus returns.

Daniel is faithful to God all his life.

The people return to Israel during the ruling of king Cyrus

Daniel 1:17-21

3. Daniel is prophecying to his time the first dream of king Nebuchadnezzar



4. What Nebuchadnezzar did after the dream Daniel 3:24-30

Nebuchadnezzar builds a big statue of gold that all people need to bow down to when they hear the music signal

The friends of Daniel do not worship the statue and are thrown in the oven of fire

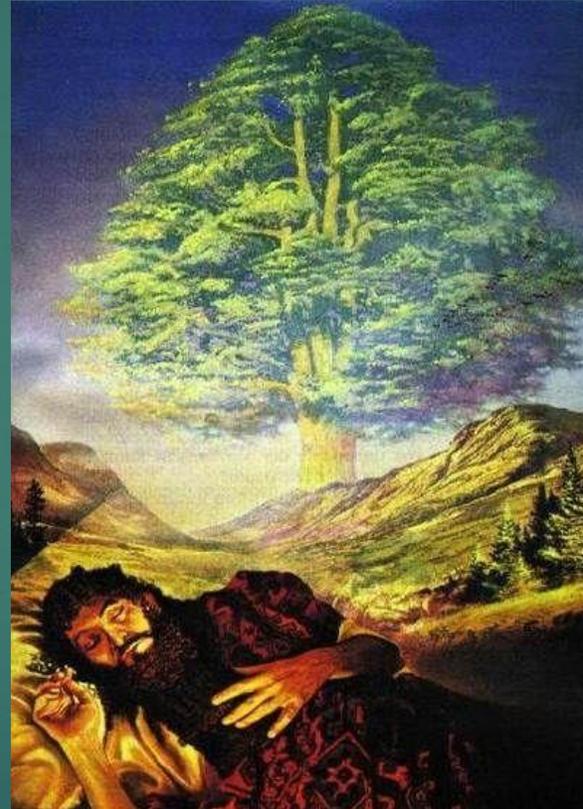
Nebuchadnezzar watch them walk unharmed in the fire together with a son of God

"There is no God who can help as he can"



5. Nebuchadnezzar second dream about the tree which was cut down

- ▶ A huge tree fed all the wild animals
- ▶ An angel stepped down from heaven and commanded that the tree should be cut down
- ▶ The king loses his mind until he repents and turns to God. Then he gets his power back
- ▶ God rules over all human kingdoms



6. King Belshazzar great banquet

Daniel 5:22-28

Belshazzar has a great banquet

He is using the holy goblets from the temple of Jerusalem and the guests worship their idols

The hand of God writes on the wall
Noone can interprete the text

The mother of the King brings Daniel
who interpretes the dream

"God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians"

Belshazzar is killed the same night



7. Kung Darius – king of the Medes

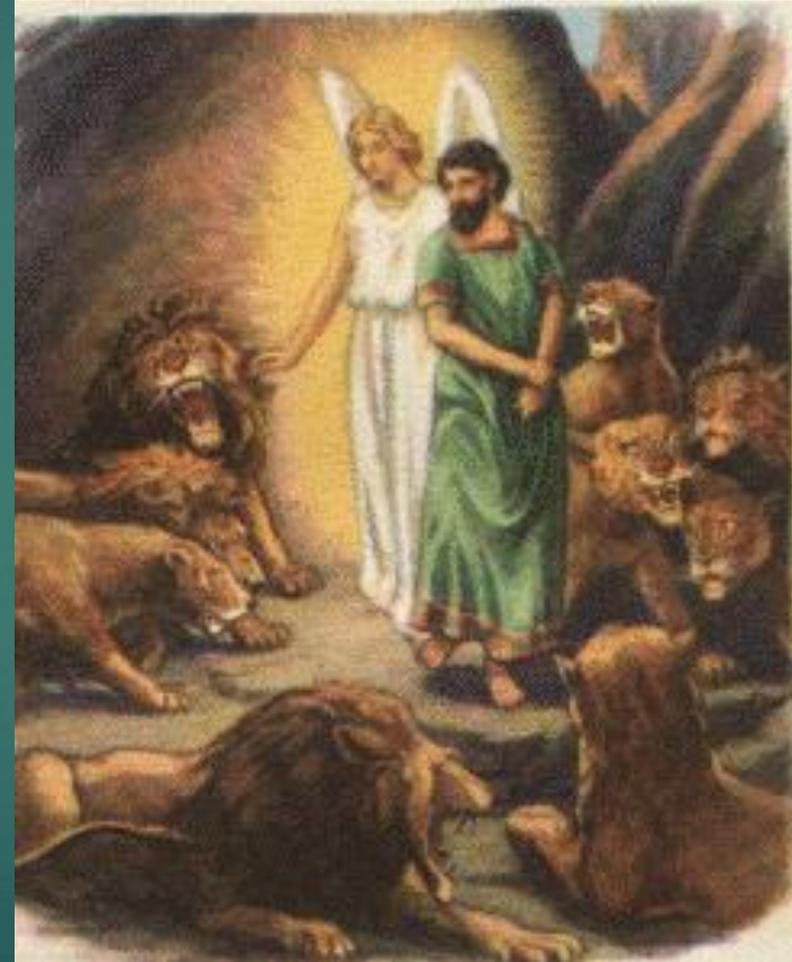
Daniel 6:16-23

Darius appoints 120 satraps and three administrators over them in his kingdom. Daniel is one of the administrators. The others become jealous.

They make the King make a new law: During 30 days the people can only worship the king.

Daniel refuses and is thrown into the Lions den and is saved.

"He is the living God and he endures forever. His kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end."



8. Daniel prophecies about the time until the birth of Messiah – the vision of the four world empires Daniel 7:17-28

During the first year of king Belshazzar

Four big animals rise from **the sea**

Babylonia - Lion

Medo-Persia - Bear

Greece - Leopard

Rom

A terrifying animal with teeth of iron and ten horns

In heaven

God, The Ancient Man is sitting on the throne to judge

The terrifying animal is killed and thrown into the fire

The other animals also die after their time is up

A Son of Man comes in the sky and is brought to God, the Ancient one

To him power, glory and honor is given. All nations, tribes and languages have to serve him. His kingdom is eternal.

9. The vision of the Ram and the Goat

Daniel 8:17-27

During the rule of king Belshazzar in the city of Susa in the province of Elam

A ram with two horns stand at the river of Ulaj – charged toward the west, north, west and south. Noone could stand against it.

A goat with a mighty horn in the forehead conquered the ram

The ram was very strong. When it was strongest the horn was broken off.

Four horns came in its place and lastly a small horn grew all the way to heaven and the sanctuary in the temple was thrown down and the daily sacrifice was stopped



- ▶ The Ram – Medo-Persia
- ▶ The Goat – Greece
- ▶ Four horns - Rom
- ▶ A small horn - Antiochos Epifanes
- ▶ 2300 nights point to the End times

10. Daniels prayer for Jerusalem

during king Darius reign Daniel 9:17-27

- ▶ Daniel read prophet Jeremiah and saw that Jerusalem would be desolate for 70 years
- ▶ Daniels prayer
Repentance and forgiveness for the sin of Israel
- ▶ "Let your face shine on your temple which is desolate. We do not trust our own mercy but in your great mercy. Lord listen! Lord forgive! Lord listen and act!"
- ▶ God answers through the angel Gabriel
"Seventy sevens are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place."
Jerusalem and the temple shall be rebuilt during 62 weeks.
The Anointed one will be put to death The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the temple. He will put an end to the sacrifice and offering

11. Daniels vision of the future during King Cyros

Daniels vision at river Tigris

Daniel sees Jesus Daniel 10:5-14

"Do not be afraid, you who are highly esteemed, he said, Peace. Be strong now! Be strong!"

Daniel watches the battle between Medo-Persia, Greece, Egypt and Syria until Messiah is born
Daniel 11:2-9

Daniel watches the battle at the End time and is given the promise of resurrection after death

Daniel 12:1-13

