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#### Daniel and Friends will not defile themselves

"Please test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water," Daniel said. "At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king's food. Then make your decision in light of what you see."

## Daniel 1:12

## **Fiery Furnace**

"Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"

## Daniel 3:25

## Daniel in the Lions' Den

Daniel answered, "Long live the king! My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty."

Daniel 6:21,22

## **Political Daniel**

## Nebuchadnezzar's Dreams

# Judgement of Belshazzar

# Daniel and Darius (Lion's Den)

## Nebuchadnezzar's 1st Dream

Daniel replied, "There are no wise men, ...who can reveal the king's secret. But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, .... Now I will tell you your dream and the visions you saw as you lay on your bed.

Daniel 2:27,28

### Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd Dream

"Then the king said to him, 'Belteshazzar, don't be alarmed by the dream and what it means. Belteshazzar replied, 'I wish the events foreshadowed in this dream would happen to your enemies, my lord, and not to you!"

Daniel 4:19,20

#### **Judgement of Belshazzar**

Daniel answered the king, "Keep your gifts or give them to someone else, but I will tell you what the writing means."

## Daniel 5:11

Judgement of Belshazzar

## ....MENE, MENE, TEKEL, and PARSIN...

## Daniel 5:25

## **TEKEL = weighed and found wanting**

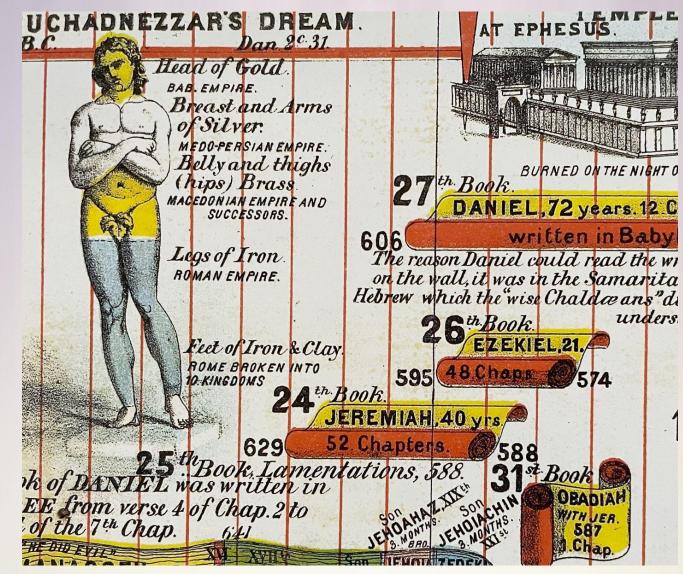
### **Prophetic Daniel**

## Daniel and Jeremiah - Daniel 9:1-2

# Ezekiel and Daniel - Ezekiel 14:14

**Daniel looking towards Christ** 

#### **Overlapping Fields**



## Daniel 9:1,2

It was the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede, the son of Ahasuerus, who became king of the Babylonians. During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the Lord, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years.

### Ezekiel 14:12-14

"Son of man, suppose the people of a country were to sin against me, and I lifted my fist to crush them, cutting off their food supply and sending a famine to destroy both people and animals. Even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were there, their righteousness would save no one but themselves, says the Sovereign Lord.

## Daniel looking towards Christ

#### The Ancient of Days: Daniel 7:9-13

### The Crucifixion of Christ: Daniel 9

The Return of Christ: Daniel 12

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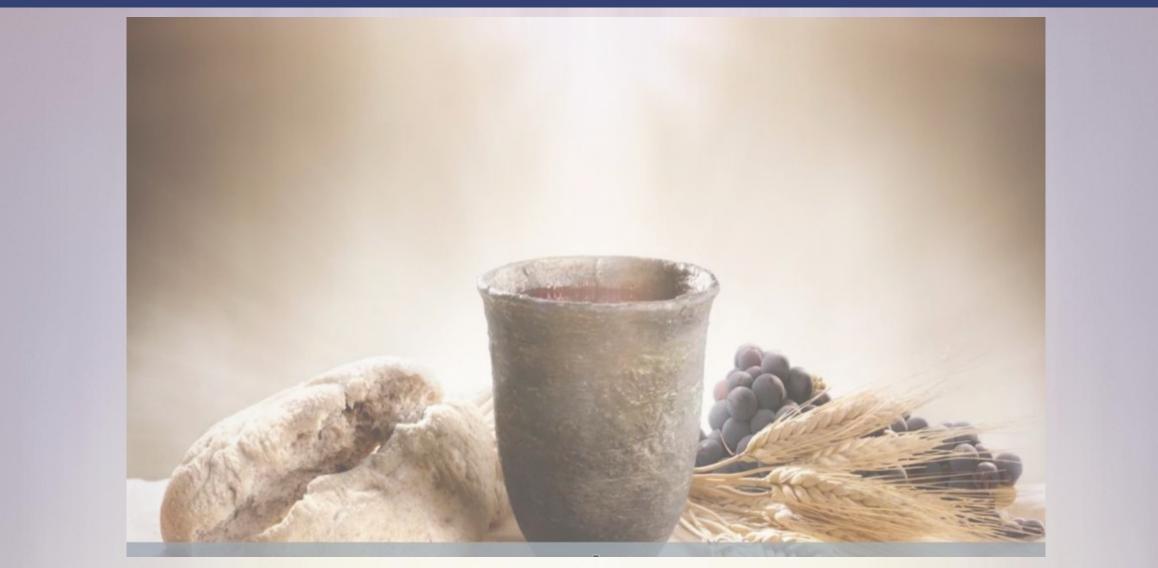
## What are the Unifying Themes

A proper picture of covenant

 The deception and fragility of worldly powers

A focus on the eternal

## Communion



## **The Bread**

He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Luke 22:19

## The Body

# But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

### Isaiah 53:5

## The Cup

After supper He took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with My blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.

Luke 22:20

#### The Exchange

# All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:6