

A Visitor's Guide to the Old Testament

A Quick Discussion Guide on the Book of Daniel

1. Knowing what you do of Daniel and his friends, tell me what is significant about their names:
 - Daniel = God is my judge
 - Hananiah = the LORD shows grace
 - Mishael = Who is what God is?
 - Azariah = The LORD helps

What kind of thought goes into the names we give to the next generation?

2. The “historical” chapters of Daniel (1-6) tell three famous accounts often related in Bible History books. Give at least TWO present day applications that we can draw from these accounts:

- Daniel and his friends faithfulness to God's will in their Babylonian training

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- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's and the fiery furnace

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- Daniel and the lion's den

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2)

3. Not unlike the book of Revelation, many of the various visions within Daniel's later chapters tell the same story from a little different perspective. What is the main message that God wants to get across via these visions? Why is that important to know in 2021?

4. How can we steer clear of some of the more fanciful “interpretations” of the visions God introduces in the book of Daniel?

5. Write your memory passage below: