



DANIEL

Daniel – Unlike Any Other

Daniel is somewhat unique among the Old Testament characters in general, and among the prophets, in particular. Below are TEN items about Daniel that help him stand apart. Read the accompanying Bible verses and see if you can identify the list of Daniel's interesting facts.

As a group, pick ONE of the items on the list and explore it further:

- What present day application can be made from this aspect of Daniel's life?
- How does this aspect of Daniel's life connect to the promises of the Messiah?
- Who do I know could benefit from taking to heart this part of Daniel's story?
- Other?

1. Daniel 1:3; 1:6: _____

2. Daniel 1:4: _____

3. Daniel 1:20; 5:11 (Ezekiel 28:3): _____

4. Daniel 1:17; 2:27,30; 4:4-9; 5:15-17: _____

5. Daniel 1:8; 6:13 (Ezekiel 14:12-23): _____

6. Daniel 6:4,5: _____

7. Daniel 2:48; 4:8,9; 5:11,14; 2:11: _____

8. Daniel 2:48; 5:29; 6:1-3; 1:21; 6:28: _____

9. Daniel 6 (Darius is King... so how old is Daniel): _____

10. Daniel 8:15-19; 9:21-27; 10:13,21; 12:1: _____

Application: _____

Who Is He?

See if you can fill out the chart below – you may use your electronic device for assistance from the www!

Where in Scripture it tells of his life?	
Name and meaning of his name?	
When and where did he live?	
Contemporaries (their name meanings)?	
What is his major impact?	

The Ancient of Days and One Like the Son of Man

Read Daniel chapter 7 – it is a dream/vision of the future. Pay particular attention to vs. 9,10 and 13,14. Read to the end and mark what effect the dream/vision (together with its interpretation) had on Daniel.

- Describe the Ancient of Days:

- What can you make of the details of his description?

- Describe the Son of Man:

- What can you make of the details with which the Son of Man is described?

- What impression did the dream (and its interpretation) leave on Daniel? Why?

- How does Daniel 7 make you feel? What use would you make of it in your life? Where might it fit within the Church Year?

A Book of Influence

A former member, now in glory, once described the book of Daniel as the message that convinced him “the Lord God was *the only game in town*”! Why was that an important insight for him to come to... and how do you think it changed his life?