

Dare To Be A Daniel

Wednesday, September 14

1. We can Stand because God blesses Character (Chapter 1)

Daniel was a statesman in a pagan society for almost 70 years

A. Daniel is not listed among the Prophets in the Hebrew Bible

B. Daniel was a godly example on a secular job (Ezekiel 14:14).

2. We can Stand because God is in Control (Chapters 2-7)

These chapters were written in Aramaic or the language of the Gentiles.

Daniel lived at the beginning of “the times of the Gentiles” (Luke 21:24) when Gentile nations rule over God’s chosen people. The times of the Gentiles run from Nebuchadnezzar to the Second of Christ in Revelation 19.

A. The Gentile nations as seen by man (A great idol) Chapters 2-6

1. God raised us Babylon, Medes/Persians, Greece, and Rome (Chapter 2)

2. God put down the proud (Chapters 3-6)

B. The Gentile nations as seen by God (Beasts) Chapter 7

3. We can Stand because God has revealed the Future (Chapters 8-12)

These chapters were written in Hebrew or the language of God’s people.

A. We stand by reading God’s Word and praying (chapter 9)

B. We stand against spiritual wickedness in high places (chapter 10)

C. We stand knowing God will conquer our enemies (chapters 11-12)

1. The Antichrist will lead a Western Confederacy of ten nations (ten toes or horns)

2. The Antichrist will conquer the Southern Confederacy (11:40-43)

3. The Antichrist will not conquer the Northern Confederacy (11:40). God will as described in Ezekiel 38-39.

4. The Antichrist and the Eastern Confederacy will be destroyed by Christ as the Second coming (11:44-45)

D. We stand knowing blessings are in the future (12)

