

The historical purpose of *Daniel* is two-fold:

- a. To give _____ and _____
to the Jewish exiles in Babylon.
- b. To prove that the Lord is the only true _____
and that He rules the world no matter what
_____ may be.

The doctrinal or spiritual themes found in *Daniel*:

- 1) The message of *Daniel* affirms God's supreme _____
and _____.

Looking back over your history – how have you seen
God's hand orchestrating?

- 2) *Daniel* shows the _____ and _____
of the human race.

What is the root of all man's wickedness?

What place does this still play in your life?

- 3) The reality of _____ and the
power of _____ (chapter 10)

What place does prayer play in your life?

- 4) The book of *Daniel* reveals the _____ and
_____ of God's Word.

How is the above statement valid?

- 5) The book of *Daniel* predicts the rise and eventual defeat
of the _____ (chapter 7 & 11)

- 6) The book of *Daniel* predicts the 7-year period of great
suffering known as the _____.
(chapter 7,8,9,11,12)

- 7) The book of *Daniel* affirms the _____
of the dead (chapter 12:2)

- 8) The book of *Daniel* foretells the ultimate triumph of
_____ and His kingdom (chapter 2,7,9)

Of all these themes, two stand out and provide a
backdrop for the rest.

- a) God's _____ over history and nations.
- b) God's ultimate plan to _____ the wicked
kingdoms of the earth and replace them with an
everlasting kingdom of _____ - the
kingdom of _____.

There is also a Christ-centered purpose in *Daniel*:

1. Chapter 9: 24-25 – Christ is the _____
and the _____.

2. Chapter 9:24-27 – The years of Christ’s
_____ and _____ are
prophesied in *Daniel’s* vision of _____.

3. Christ also makes several pre-incarnate appearances

Christ is very likely:

- The man clothed in linen in *Daniel’s* vision (ch12)
- The 4th man in the fiery furnace (ch3)
- The Son of man (ch7)
- The one with the appearance of a man (ch8)
- Man in *Daniel’s* vision (ch10)

4. Christ’s everlasting _____ is also
prophesied (ch 2,7,9)

The book of *Daniel* is important to us for six reasons:

- 1) It provides a vivid testimony of how to _____
faithfully before the Lord.

- 2) It reveals the critical nature and absolute necessity
of _____.

3) *Daniel’s* _____ provide proof of the
truth and accuracy of God’s Word.

4) *Daniel’s* prophecies included some world events
_____.

5) *Daniel* is essential to shedding light on other
_____ such as:

- a.
- b.
- c.

6) Finally we should understand that God judges
_____ and _____ because
He is _____.

What three things have you learned about from *Daniel*?

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

Why are these important to you?