

Daniel 7 -- Four Kingdoms (empires) represented by beasts

| Babylon         | Medo-Persian | Greek                            | Roman            |
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| Lion - v.4      | Bear - v.5   | Leopard - v.6                    | Strong Beast v.7 |
| <b>Daniel 8</b> | Ram          | One-horn goat becomes four horns |                  |

**MATCHING**

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| 1. God in Heaven  | 5__ Daniel's Babylonian name         |
| 2. God's kingdom  | 8__ One of the three Hebrew children |
| 3. Enchanters     | 10__ Was seen in the fiery furnace   |
| 4. Darius         | 3__ Could not interpret king's dream |
| 5. Belteshazzar   | 1__ Revealeth secrets                |
| 6. Bronze kingdom | 6__ Shall rule over all the earth    |
| 7. Nebuchadnezzar | 2__ Shall never be destroyed         |
| 8. Shadrach       | 9__ Prayed three times daily         |
| 9. Daniel         | 7__ Set up a golden image            |
| 10. Son of God    | 4__ Had Daniel's enemies killed      |

**TRUE or FALSE**

- T** \_\_1. It seems that the Babylonian custom was to move captives to a foreign nation.
- T** \_\_2. Babylonia trained young men of captive nations for service to her.
- F** \_\_3. Daniel took credit himself for the interpretations of the dreams.
- T** \_\_4. Daniel was in Babylon the entire course of Judean captivity.
- T** \_\_5. Daniel ch. 4 appears as duplication of a document written by Neb. himself.
- F** \_\_6. There was to be 6 more world empires before God established his kingdom.
- T** \_\_7. Here in Daniel 2:44 is a hint that God's new kingdom would include more than just the Jewish people.

Note: Daniel was taken captive as a young boy at the beginning of the Babylonian captivity even before Jerusalem was destroyed. He remained until Cyrus the Medo-Persian king came to the throne (he allowed the Israelites to return). Daniel occupied positions of authority in both governments and probably never saw his home again. He remained faithful to God.

(Remember to document your answers by printing the scripture location somewhere in the margin of the Lesson sheet.)

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# Captivity

**Text: Ezekiel - Daniel ANSWER SHEET Lesson # 10**

- What did Nebuchadnezzar do with the vessels of the house of God? (1:2) **He took them to Shinar, the house of his god** \_\_ What were the qualifications of the Israelite princes who were to stand in the king's palace? (1:3,4) **skilled in wisdom, cunning in knowledge, science, ability, noble as well** What were they to be taught? **the learning and language of the Chaldeans** Where did they get their food? **From king's provisions** \_\_
- What was Daniel's Babylonian name? (1:7) **Belteshazzar** \_\_\_\_\_ The Babylonian names of his three fellow Judeans? 1 **Shadrach** \_\_ 2 **Meshach** \_\_ 3 **Abednego** \_\_\_\_\_ What did God give these four children? (1:17) 1 **knowledge** \_\_ 2 **skill** \_\_ 3 **wisdom** \_\_ To Daniel? **understanding in all visions and dreams** \_\_\_\_\_.
- With what did Nebuchadnezzar threaten his magician, astrologers, and sorcerers if they failed to reveal his dream and its interpretation? (ch.2) **cut to pieces, houses made a dung hill** \_\_\_\_\_ What would they receive if successful? **gifts and rewards and great honors** \_\_\_\_\_ How was Daniel going to find the interpretation? (2:17, 18) **they would desire the secret of (from) God** \_\_ Who could reveal secrets? (v.28) **God** \_\_\_\_\_ What was this dream to reveal? (2:29) **what should come to pass here after** \_\_\_\_\_.
- In this image what was the head made of? **fine gold** \_\_ \_\_ breast and arms? **silver** \_\_ belly and thighs? **brass** \_\_ \_\_ legs and feet? **iron and clay** \_\_\_\_\_ What part of the image did the stone cut out without hands smite? **the feet** \_\_ \_\_ What happened to that stone? **became a great mountain filling the whole earth** \_\_\_\_\_.
- What kingdom represented the head of gold? (2:38) **Babylonians** \_\_ Who was the second kingdom (5:31) **Medo-Persian kingdom** \_\_\_\_\_ Third? **the Greeks** \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth? **the Roman** \_\_ In the days of these (iron) kings what was to be set up? **God would establish His kingdom** \_\_ How long would it last **forever** \_\_ .

6. What did Nebuchadnezzar make? (ch.3) **an image of gold, 3 score cubits (90 ft) on plain of Dura** \_\_\_\_\_ Who was called to its dedication? **princes, governors, captains, judges, treasurers, counselors, rulers** \_\_\_ What were they to do when all kinds of music sounded? **worship the golden image** \_\_\_ What would happen to those who didn't? **cast in midst of a burning fiery furnace** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who would not fall before the idol? 1 **Shadrach** 2 **Meshach** \_\_\_ 3 **Abednego** \_\_\_ How hot was the furnace? **seven times greater than usual** \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to the men who threw them in? **the flames slew them** \_\_\_\_\_ Who did the king and all see in the furnace? **four men, 4<sup>th</sup> like unto the son of God (or "is like a son of the gods")** \_\_\_\_\_
8. In another dream what represented the King Nebuchadnezzar? (4:20-22) **a tree whose height reached heaven and was very fruitful** \_\_\_ Where would he dwell? **with wild beasts** \_\_\_ What would he eat? **grass as an ox** \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? **7 times (seasons)** \_\_\_\_\_ His hair like? **eagle's feathers** \_\_\_\_\_ His nails? **like bird claws** \_\_\_ When he came to himself, what did he do? (4:32) **blessed the most high gave praise and honor** \_\_\_\_\_
9. At Belshazzar's feast what drinking cups were used? (ch.5) **those from the temple in Jerusalem** \_\_\_\_\_ What appeared? **fingers of a man's hand writing on the wall** \_\_\_\_\_ What describes the king's fright? **his countenance, thoughts, limbs gave way, knees knocking** \_\_\_ What was offered to Daniel to interpret the writing? **scarlet, gold chain, be 3<sup>rd</sup> ruler in kingdom** \_\_\_ What was the writing? **meme, mene, tekem uphrasin** \_\_\_ What happened that night? **Belshazzar was slain, Babylon fell** .
10. Who was the Medo-Persian king? **Darius** \_\_\_ (ch 6) What position was given Daniel? **1<sup>st</sup> president over the kingdom** \_\_\_ What were the grounds of complaint against Daniel by his enemies? **on the ground of his religion (he prayed to God 3x daily)** \_\_\_\_\_ What was to be his execution? **put into the lion's den** \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the king's night? **he fasted, was melancholy and didn't sleep well** \_\_\_\_\_ How was Daniel saved? **God closed the lion's mouth** \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to his enemies? **they & their families were cast into the lion's den** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: While Daniel spent the captivity with the kings and was in government Ezekiel was with the Jewish captives in the colonies in Babylon teaching and revealing visions to them of their return to Israel.

**SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)**

- 3 \_\_\_ 1. The captive princes were nourished and trained: 1. one; 2. two; 3. three; 4. four; years before standing before the king. (ch.1)
- 2 \_\_\_ 2. Daniel wanted Melzar, the Stewart, to give him pulse (vegetables) and water on a trial basis of: 1. five; 2. ten; 3. fifteen; 4. twenty days.
- 4 \_\_\_ 3. When the king enquired of the Hebrews, he found them: 1. twice, 2. three times; 3. five times; 4. ten times, better than all the magicians and astrologers
- 3 \_\_\_ 4. Because the wise men could not interpret his dream, Nebuchadnezzar ordered them: 1. imprisoned; 2. exiled; 3. destroyed.
- All \_\_\_ 5. As a reward Nebuchadnezzar: 1. gave Daniel high honors; 2. gave him gifts; 3. made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon; 4. made him chief over all the wise men of Babylon.
- all \_\_\_ 6. Following the three Hebrew's deliverance from the fiery furnace, N. made a decree: 1. No people, nation, language was to speak against God of Shadrack, M. & A.; 2. If they did, they would be cut in pieces; 3. If they did their house would be destroyed; 4. Because no other God can deliver like this.
- 1,2 \_\_\_ 7. Nebuchadnezzar often: 1. praised God; 2. had meaningful dreams; 3. felt jealous of Daniel.
- 2 \_\_\_ 8. To bring him to confess God's might, God afflicted Nebuchadnezzar with: 1. leprosy; 2. turning him into a wild man; 3. by taking his sight.
- 1,3 \_\_\_ 9. Belshazzar: 1. made a great feast; 2. was never fearful; 3. was last of Babylonian kings.
- 3 \_\_\_ 10. Once a Medo-Persian king issued a decree (6:8,15): 1. it took 4/5 of parliament to change it; 2. it took a year to revoke it; 3. Even the king could not alter or retract it.

**Daniel 2:31-45: Statue and four kingdoms**

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Babylon 605-538 | Persia 538-331   | Greece 331-146 | Rome 146-476AD   |
| Head of Gold    | Breast of Silver | Brass thighs   | Feet/iron & clay |