

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

Babylon	Medo-Persian	Greek	Roman
Lion - v.4	Bear - v.5	Leopard - v.6	Strong Beasts v.7
Daniel 8	Ram	One-horn goat becomes four horns	

MATCHING

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

TRUE or FALSE

- ___1. It seems that the Babylonian custom was to move captives to a foreign nation.
- ___2. Babylonia trained young men of captive nations for service to her.
- ___3. Daniel took credit himself for the interpretations of the dreams.
- ___4. Daniel was in Babylon the entire course of Judean captivity.
- ___5. Daniel ch. 4 appears as duplication of a document written by Neb. himself.
- ___6. There was to be 6 more world empires before God established his kingdom.
- ___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

Lesson # 10

- What did Nebuchadnezzar do with the vessels of the house of God? (1:2) _____ What were the qualifications of the Israelite princes who were to stand in the king's palace? (1:3,4) _____ What were they to be taught? _____ Where did they get their food? _____
- What was Daniel's Babylonian name? (1:7) _____ The Babylonian names of his three fellow Judeans? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ What did God give these four children? (1:17) 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ To Daniel? _____
- With what did Nebuchadnezzar threaten his magician, astrologers, and sorcerers if they failed to reveal his dream and its interpretation? (ch.2) _____ What would they receive if successful? _____ How was Daniel going to find the interpretation? (2:17, 18) _____ Who could reveal secrets? (v.28) _____ What was this dream to reveal? (2:29) _____
- In this image what was the head made of? _____ breast and arms? _____ belly and thighs? _____ legs and feet? _____ What part of the image did the stone cut out without hands smite? _____ What happened to that stone? _____
- What kingdom represented the head of gold? (2:38) _____ Who was the second kingdom (5:31) _____ Third? _____ Fourth? _____ In the days of these (iron) kings what was to be set up? _____ How long would it last _____

6. What did Nebuchadnezzar make? (ch.3) _____
 _____ Who was called to its dedication?
 _____ What were they to do
 when all kinds of music sounded? _____
 What would happen to those who didn't? _____

7. Who would not fall before the idol? 1 _____ 2 _____
 3 _____ How hot was the furnace? _____
 _____ What happened to the men who threw them in?
 _____ Who did the king and all see in the
 furnace? _____

8. In another dream what represented the King Nebuchadnezzar? (4:20-
 22) _____
 Where would he dwell? _____ What would he eat?
 _____ For how long?
 His hair like? _____ His nails? _____
 When he came to himself, what did he do? (4:32) _____

9. At Belshazzar's feast what drinking cups were used? (ch.5) _____
 _____ What appeared?
 _____ What describes the king's fright?
 _____ What was offered to Daniel
 to interpret the writing? _____
 _____ What was the writing? _____
 _____ What happened that night?

10. Who was the Medo-Persian king? _____ (ch 6) What position
 was given Daniel? _____ What were the
 grounds of complaint against Daniel by his enemies? _____
 _____ What was to be his execution?
 _____ Describe the king's night? _____
 _____ How was
 Daniel saved? _____ What
 happened to his enemies? _____

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)

- _____ 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. 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.
- _____ 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
- _____ 4. Because the wise men could not interpret his dream, Nebuchadnezzar ordered them: 1. imprisoned; 2. exiled; 3. destroyed.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 7. Nebuchadnezzar often: 1. praised God; 2. had meaningful dreams; 3. felt jealous of Daniel.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 9. Belshazzar: 1. made a great feast; 2. was never fearful; 3. was last of Babylonian kings.
- _____ 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

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