

DANIEL 2-7 CHIASTIC STRUCTURE

Daniel Ch. 2

The Kingdom Statue

Head - Gold - Babylon

Chest/arms - Silver - Medo-Persia

Stomach/Thighs - Bronze - Greece

Legs - Iron - Rome

Feet - Iron/Clay - End Times Confederation

Stone - Christ

Daniel Ch. 3

The Fiery Furnace

Hananiah (Shadrach), Mishael (Meshach), and Azariah (Abednego) refuse to worship the statue and are miraculously delivered from punishment in the fiery furnace.

Daniel Ch. 4

Nebuchadnezzar Humbled

The giant tree vision: God humbles King Nebuchadnezzar because of his arrogance by temporarily taking away his throne and sanity so that he becomes like a beast of the field. Nebuchadnezzar repents and is given his sanity and throne back.

God is sovereign over all. He humbles kings and kingdoms. No one escapes His power. Every knee shall bow and tongue confess that He is Lord.

Daniel Ch. 5

Belshazzar Humbled

Belshazzar mocks the God of Israel by desecrating the vessels stolen from the temple during their palace feast. The handwriting on the wall appears as a prophetic warning. Belshazzar's unrepentant heart led to his death and the fall of Babylon.

Daniel Ch. 6

The Lion's Den

Daniel (Belteshazzar) refuses to cease worship of the one true God and he is miraculously delivered from punishment in the Lion's Den.

Daniel Ch. 7

Vision of the Beasts

Lion w/ Wings - Babylon

Bear raised up on 1 side - Medo-Persia

Leopard w/ 4 heads & 4 wings - Greece

Terrible Beast w/ 10 horns - Rome

Son of Man vision - Christ