

## Daniel 2022

### Outline Lesson One

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which I will be reading aloud.

#### (1) Why study Daniel?

- a. Gives us an example of how to conduct ourselves in our world today.
- b. Helps us to understand approximately where we are in time in God's big plan (\*Isa 46:9-10; \*Isa 41:22-23; \*Amos 3:7; \*I Chr 12:32; Heb 12:2)
- c. Visions and interpretations found in Daniel are essential in our understanding many of those given elsewhere in Scripture, particularly the Book of Revelation.
- d. Prophecies found in Daniel give us a framework on which to place other prophecies found in Scripture
- e. Helps build confidence and faith in the Word of God
- f. Offers hope and encouragement for us

#### (2) Interpreting the various types of literature found in Daniel

- a. Historical narrative
- b. Prophetic
  - (1) Understanding and distinguishing whom the prophecies concern (I Cor 10:32)
  - (2) Describes future of Jews and Gentiles
  - (3) Church was a mystery during Old Testament times (Eph 3:1-7)
- c. Apocalyptic

(3) “Babylon” in Scripture

(1) The land

(2) The system (Jo 16:11; Isa 47:8,10; Rev 17-18)

(3) The demise of the Babylonian system. (Rev 11:15; Rev 18)

(4) Our hope and encouragement

a. Our glorious future (\*Rev 21:1-7; 22:3)

b. Until then (Jo 17:9-19; Phil 3:20; II Cor 5:17-20)

\*For more information on archaeological discoveries, go to the following web site: <https://biblearchaeologyreport.com/2022/08/18/top-ten-discoveries-related-to-the-book-of-daniel/>