

1. Christ the Center of the Book of Daniel

- a) Luke 24:25-27
- b) John 5:39
- c) Example: Daniel 7:13-14
- d) Where else do you see Christ revealed in the Book of Daniel?
- e) Why is it important to remember Christ is the center of all Scripture, including the Book of Daniel?

2. The Structure of the Book of Daniel

- a) How does the structure of the Book of Daniel emphasize the primary message conveyed by the prophet? (see also 2 Peter 1:19-21)
 - i) Vision of 4 kingdoms
 - ii) God delivers Daniel's three friends
 - iii) Judgment on Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4:16-17
 - iv) Judgment on Babylon – Daniel 5:26-27
 - v) God delivers Daniel
 - vi) Vision of 4 kingdoms
- b) Why are the prophecies in the Book of Daniel repeated with a similar message (2, 7, 8-9, 10-12)?

3. Apocalyptic prophecies in the Book of Daniel

- a) What is the difference between classical prophecies and apocalyptic prophecies?

- i) Classical: Jonah 3:3-4, Micah 5:2, Zechariah 9:9
- ii) Apocalyptic: Daniel 7:1-6 (Revelation 13:1-9)

- b) Explain the following approaches to the interpretation of apocalyptic prophecy: Preterist, Futurist, Idealist, Historicist.
- c) The key to unlocking the symbols of apocalyptic prophecy
 - i) Daniel 7:23-24, Revelation 17:15
 - ii) Numbers 14:34, Ezekiel 4:5-6
- d) Explain Daniel's reaction to the prophecy recorded in Daniel 8. Daniel 8:27
- e) What is an appropriate response if we don't fully understand everything we are studying in the Word of God? James 1:5, Jeremiah 33:3, 2 Timothy 2:15-16

4. The Relevance of the Book of Daniel for today

- a) Why is it important to study both the narratives and apocalyptic prophecies of the Book of Daniel?
 - i) 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Romans 15:4
 - ii) Daniel 12:1-4, Romans 13:11-14
- b) What Book is Daniel referring to in Daniel 12:3? See also Exodus 32:32, Revelation 13:8.
- c) How can we be certain our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Romans 10:9, 1 John 5:11-13
- d) How does the promise of Revelation 1:3 relate to our study of the Book of Daniel?

