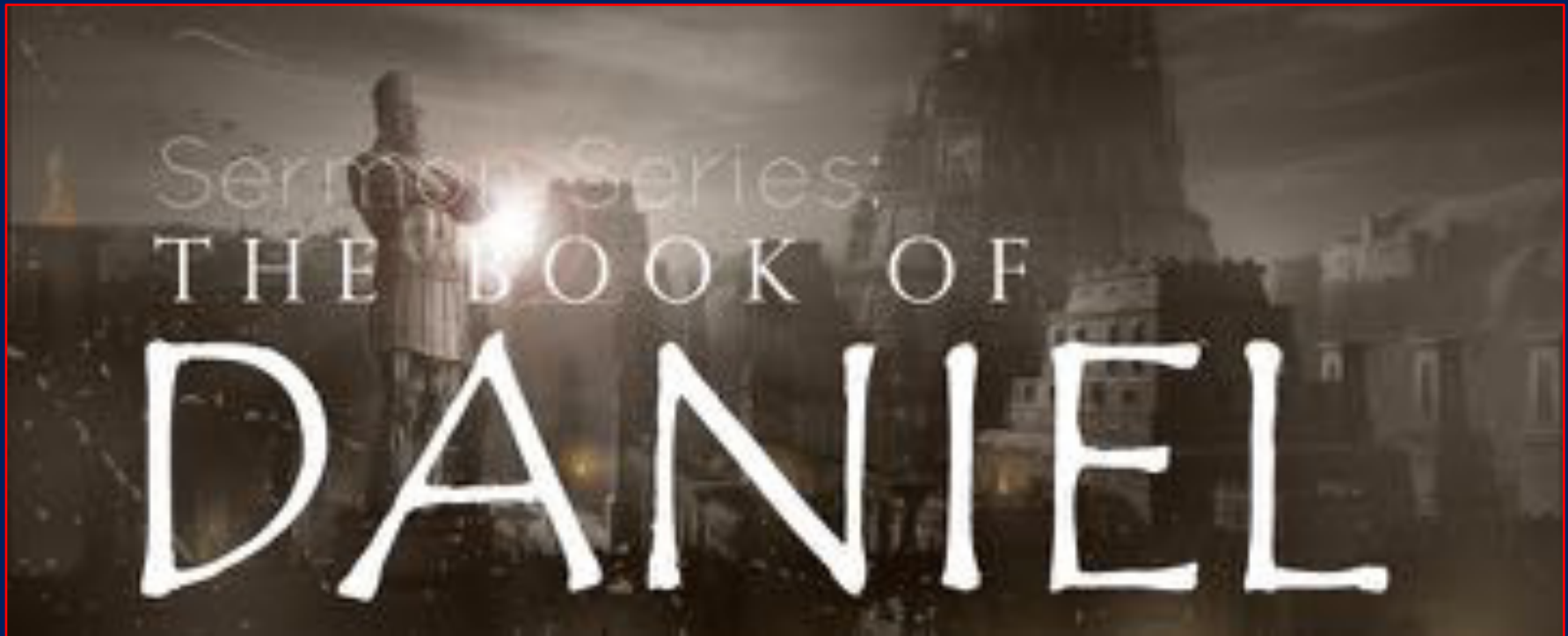


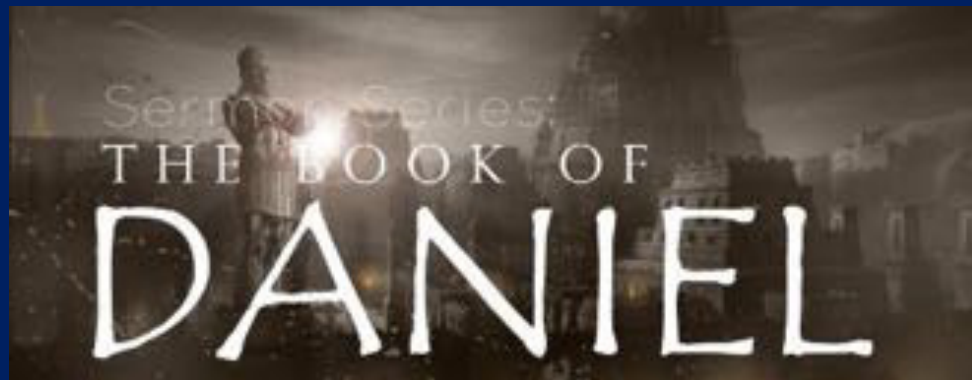
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Message

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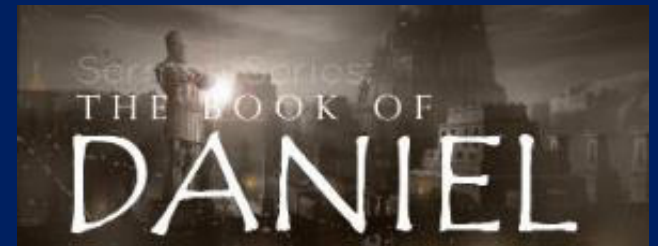
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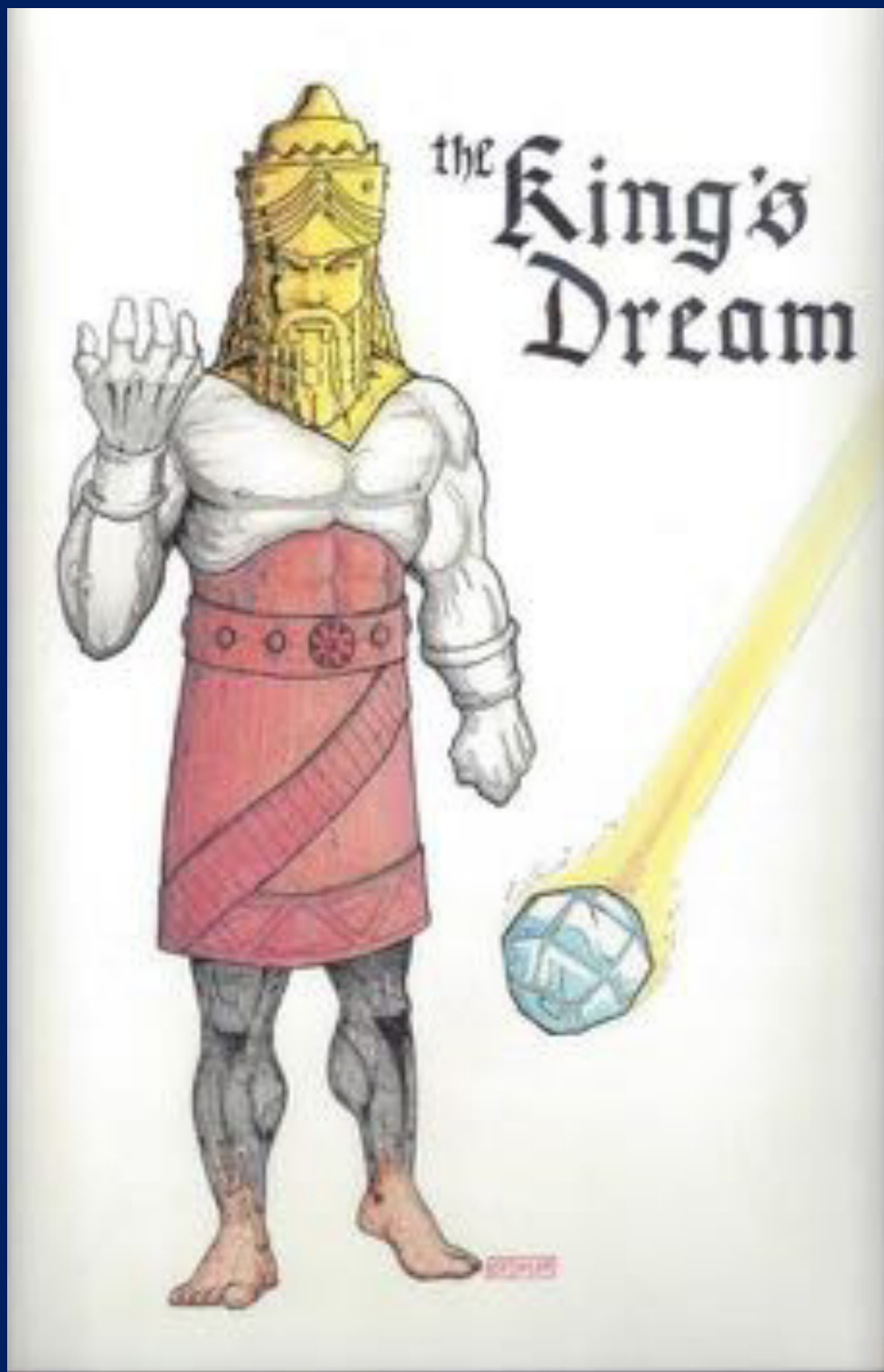
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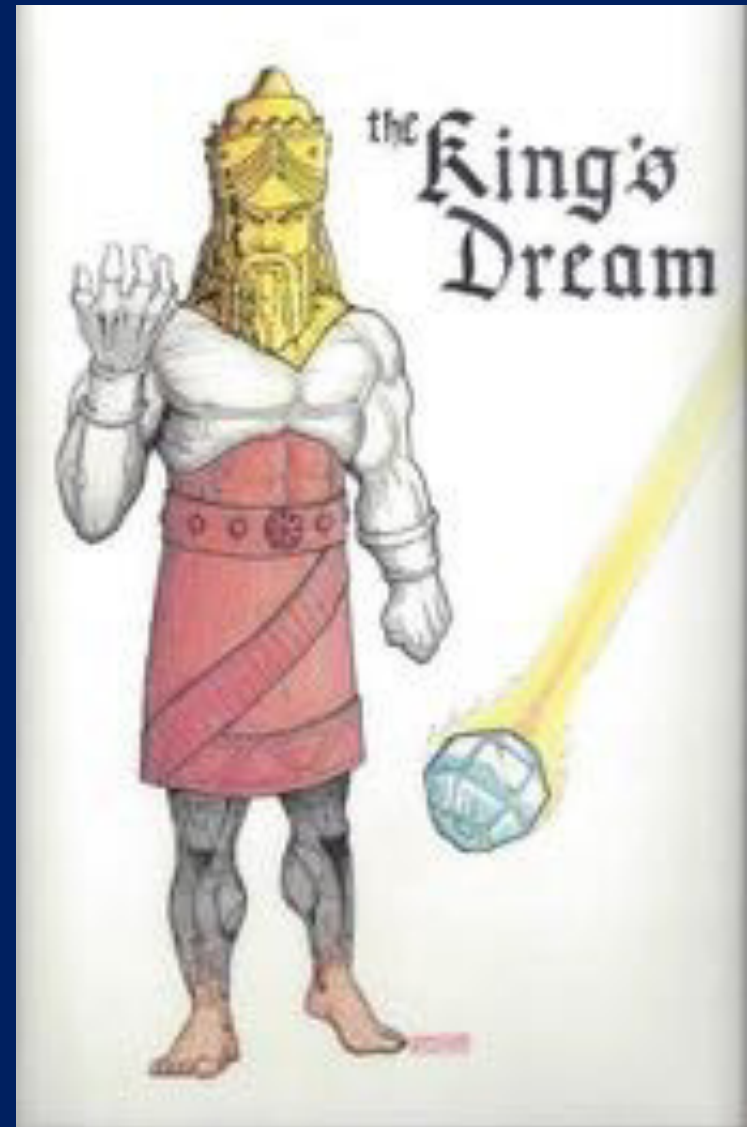
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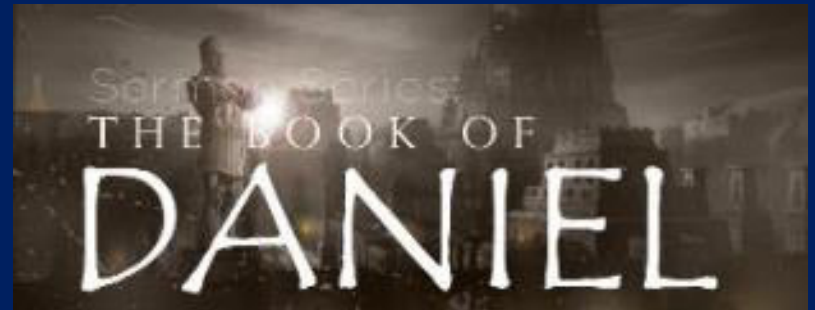
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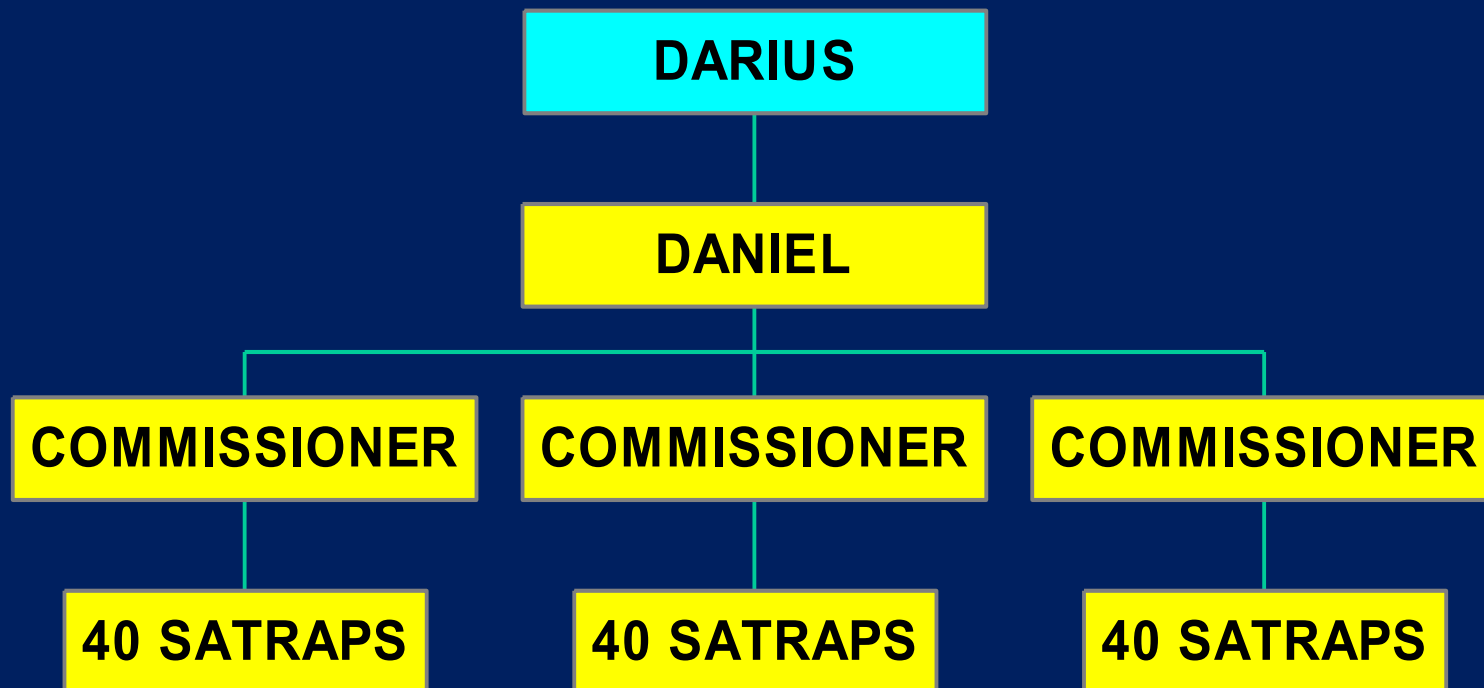
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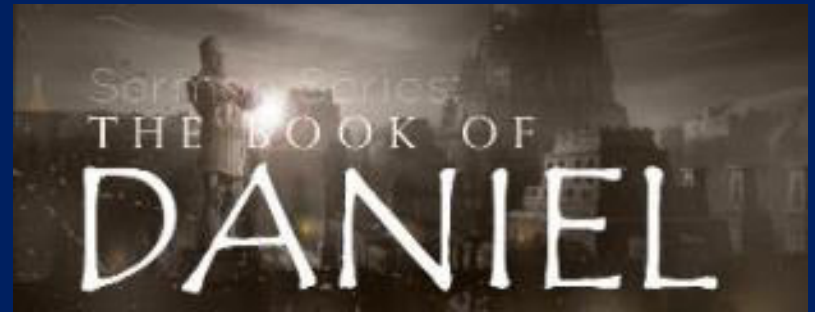
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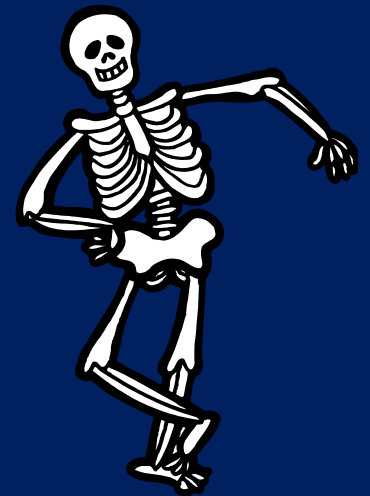
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 - ◆ Seeking to find a “skeleton in the closet”
 - ◆ No corruption or negligence
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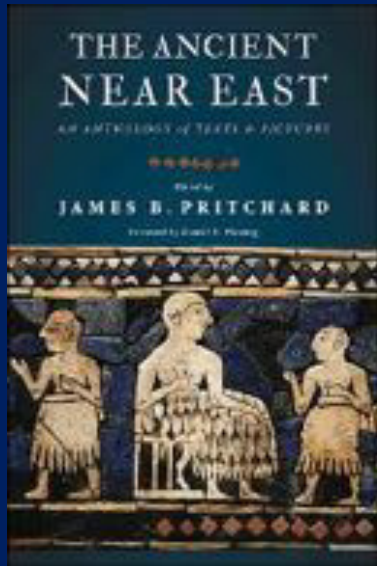
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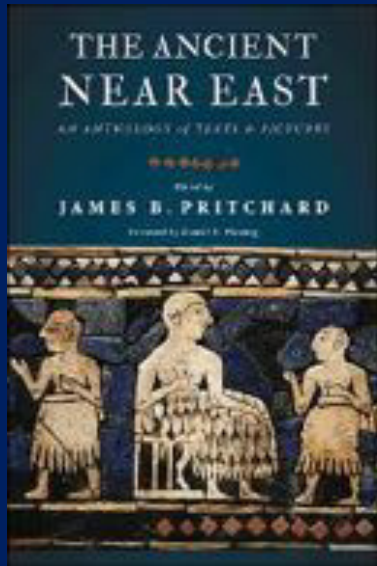
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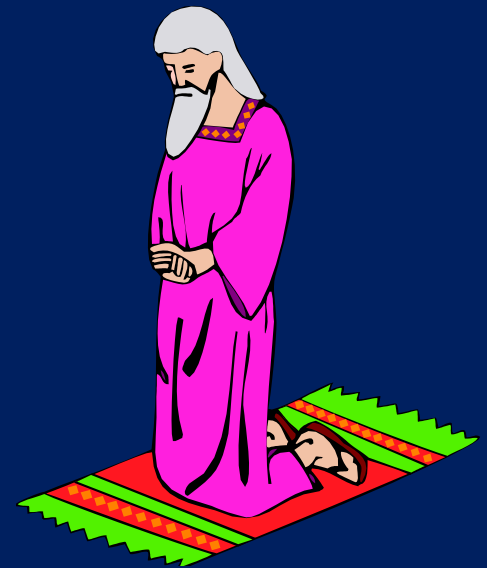
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THE PRAYER OF DANIEL V.10-11

■ Civil disobedience

- ◆ Genesis 6:11; 9:6;
- ◆ Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; 1 Pet. 2:13-15
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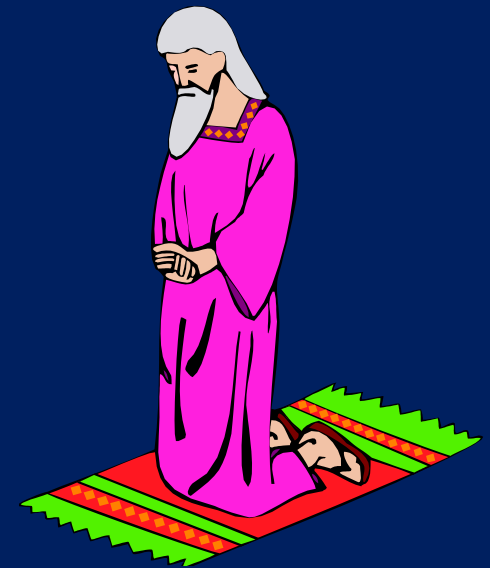
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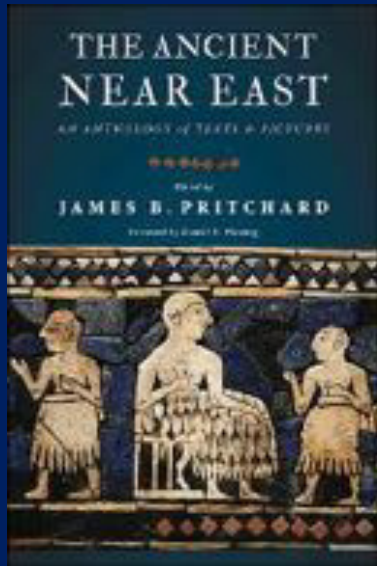
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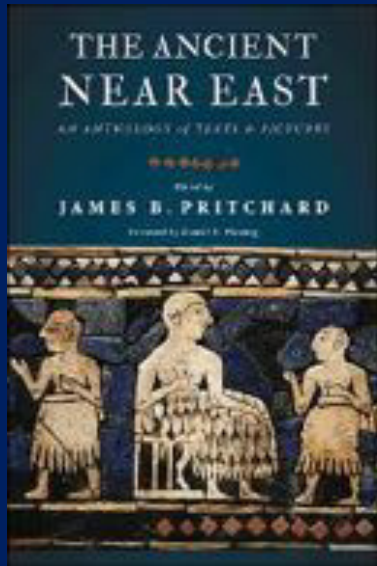
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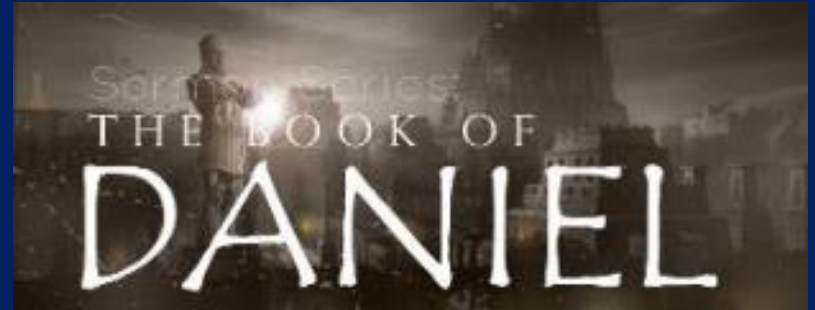
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| 1 st return | 538–515 B.C. | 23 years | Cyrus (Isa 44:28–45:1) | Zerubbabel | Ezra 1–6; Isaiah 44:28 | Rebuilding the temple | 50,000 |
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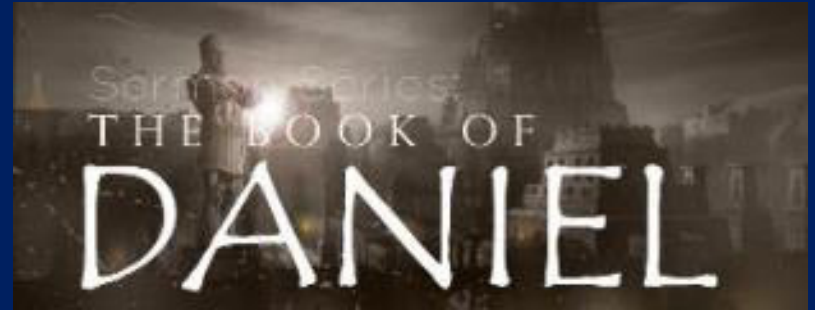
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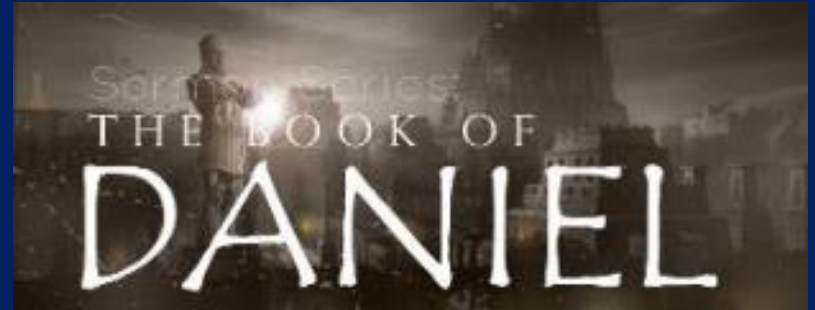
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 - ◆ Darius describes God's attributes
 - ◆ Daniel 3:28
 - ◆ God's revelation to Darius
- The success of Daniel's leadership V.28
 - ◆ Daniel 1:21

The 4 Jewish Youths Rise to Favor (1:17-21)

- The length of their service (1:21)
 - ◆ Nebuchadnezzar's initial siege (605)
 - ◆ Decree of Cyrus (536)
 - ◆ Daniel served for 69 years
 - ◆ Daniel served through 2 gentile empires and 4 successive gentile administrations

Basic Chronology

- Babylon (605–539)
 - ◆ Nebuchadnezzar
 - ◆ Belshazzar
- Media-Persia (538–536)
 - ◆ Darius
 - ◆ Cyrus

Conclusion

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- I. The Position of Daniel (1-3)
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