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THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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Message

Times of the Gentiles are revealed prophetically (2, 7, 8-12) and ethically (1, 3-6)



I. Historical (1-7):

Daniel interprets, 3rd person, gentile nations

- A. Intro "Hebrew" (1)
- B. Aramaic *chiasm* (2-7)



II. Prophetic (8-12):

Angel interprets, 1st person, Jewish nation, Hebrew

- A. Ram & Goat (8)
- B. 70 weeks (9)
- C. Final vision (10-12)



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1:1	605	3 rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2 nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
<u>7:1</u>	<u>553</u>	1st year of Belshazzar
8:1	551	3 rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1 st year of Darius
10:1	536	3 rd year of Cyrus

Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
<u>7-8</u>	Daniel's visions and dreams	<u>Mid-60's</u>
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media Persia
- 7-8: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 9: Darius of Media Persia
- 10-12: Cyrus of Media Persia

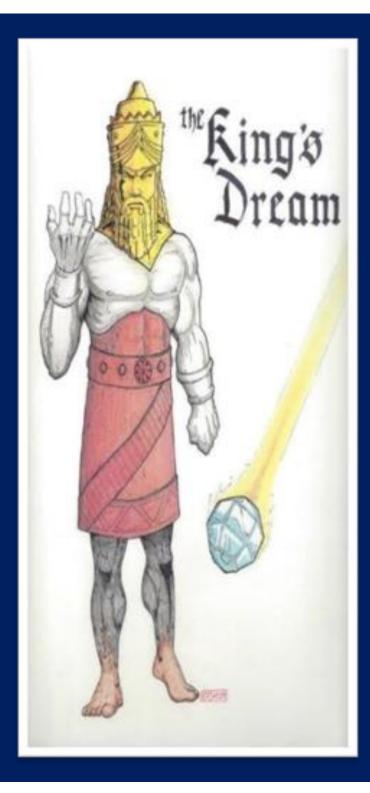
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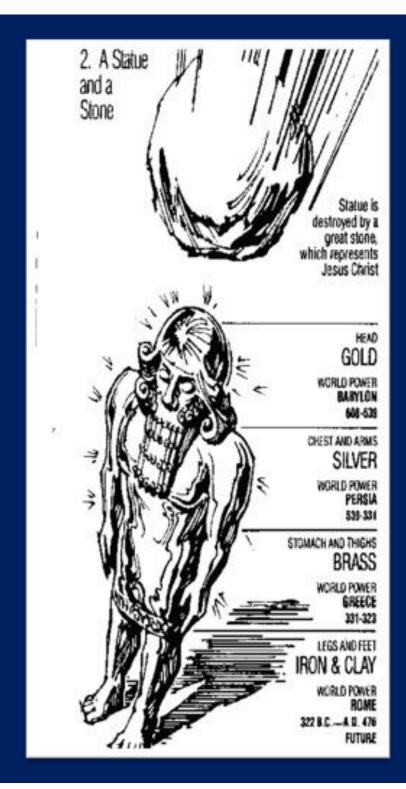
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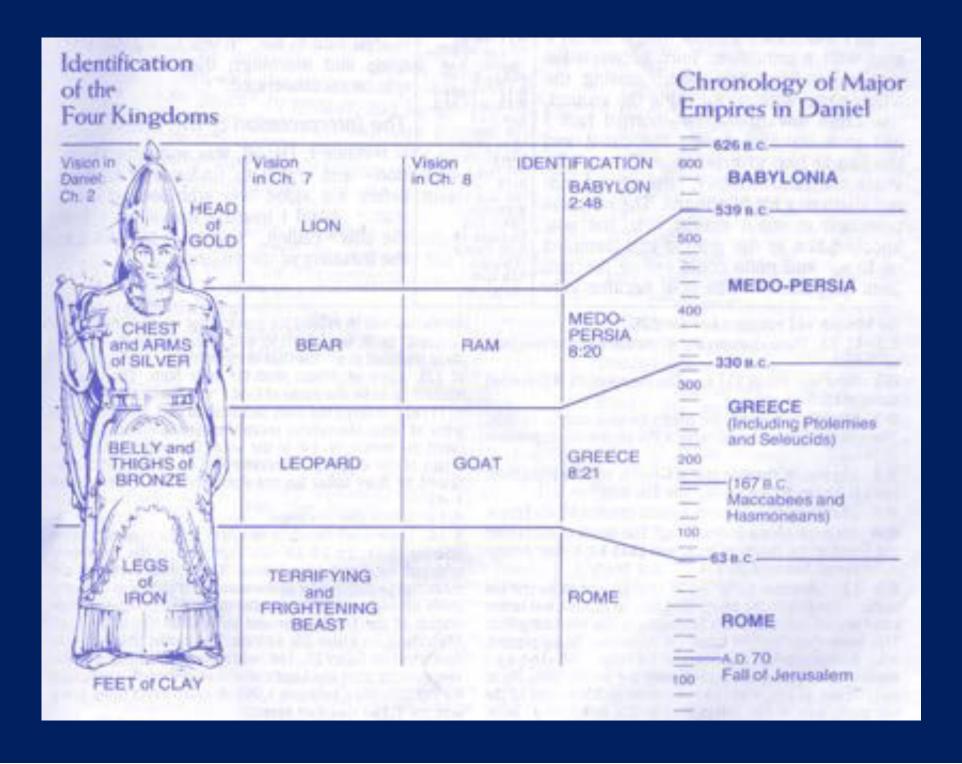
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Comparing Daniel 2 & 7: A Matter of Perspective

	Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Receiver	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel
Position	Oppressor	Oppressee
Nationality	Babylonian	Hebrew
Perspective	Gentile	Jewish
Viewpoint	Antropocentric	Theocentric
Description	Statue	Beasts
Appearance	Beautiful	Grotesque

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- The Ancient of Days V. 9-12
- The Son of Man V.13-14



- 1st Beast (V.4)
 - Lion
 - Babylon
 - Head of Gold
 - 2:38
 - 605-539 BC
 - Eagle's Wings
 - Nebuchadnezzar's Experience



- 2nd Beast (V.5)
 - Bear
 - Media-Persia
 - Chest & Arms of Silver
 - 5:28; 8:20
 - 539-331 BC
 - Raised on One Side
 - Three Ribs
 - Arise and Devour



- 3rd Beast (V. 6)
 - Leopard
 - Greece
 - Belly & Thighs of Bronze
 - 8:21
 - 331-63 BC
 - Rapid Conquest (Wings & Leopard)
 - Four Generals (Wings & Heads)



- 4th Beast (V.7-8)
 - Description
 - Rome
 - Legs of Iron
 - Secular History
 - 63 Bc-70 AD
 - 10 Horns & Little Horn
 - Revelation 13:2



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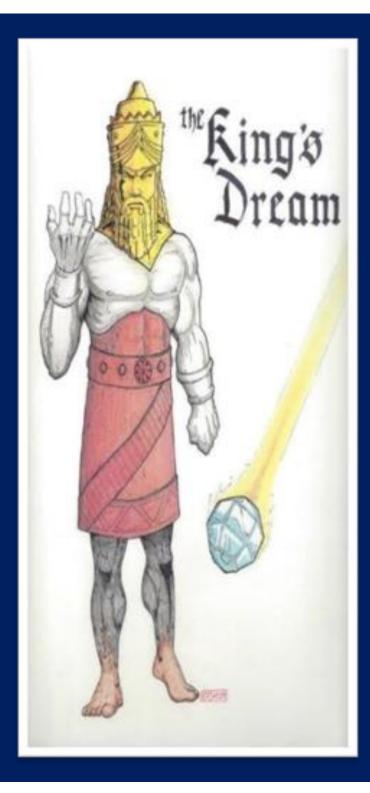
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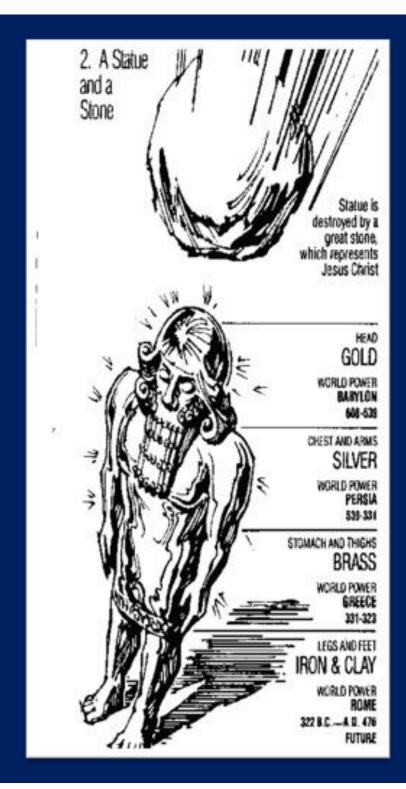
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Daniel 2:40, 41-43

World-wide empire



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David Rockefeller

cited in Memoirs, page 405.

"For more than a century ideological extremists...have seized upon well-publicized incidents...to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure--one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it."

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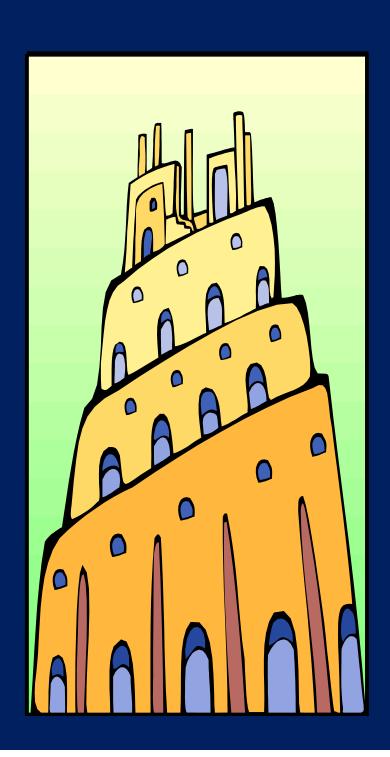
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Humanist Manifesto II (1973)

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"We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community... a system of world law and world order based upon transnational federal government."



Genesis 11:6

The Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them."

God's Doctrine of Nations	
Since Babel	Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26
Millennium	Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18; Rev. 12:5; 20:3
Eternal State	Rev. 21:24, 26

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"Another threat, less overt but no less basic, confronts liberal democracy. More directly linked to the impact of technology, it involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled and directed society. Such a society would be dominated by an elite whose claim to political power would rest on allegedly superior scientific knowhow. Unhindered by the restraints of traditional liberal values, this elite would not hesitate to achieve its political ends by using the latest modern techniques for influencing public behavior and keeping society under close surveillance and control."



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"At the same time, the capacity to assert social and political control over the individual will vastly increase. As I have already noted, it will soon be possible to assert almost continuous surveillance over every citizen and to maintain up-to-date, complete files, containing even most personal information about the health or personal behavior of the citizen, in addition to more customary data. These files will be subject to instantaneous retrieval by the authorities."



Revelation 13:16-18 (NASB)

"And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, 17 and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six."

- V. 24
 - A Ten King Confederacy
 - A Revived Roman Empire
 - EEC or ECM / European Common Market?
 - The Antichrist Will Subdue 3 Kings

Daniel 2:37-38 (NASB)

You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; 38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.



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When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- I. Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- II. Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- III. Post-tribulation rapture theory
- IV. Pre-wrath rapture theory

RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON **RAPTURE PRETRIBULATION** 7 YEAR 1000 years TRIBULATION Millennium **RAPTURE MIDTRIBULATION** 7 YEAR 1000 years TRIBULATION Millennium **RAPTURE & REVELATION POSTTRIBULATION** 7 YEAR 1000 years TRIBULATION **Millennium RAPTURE PREWRATH** No Wrath Beginning of 1000 years Great Tribulation Sorrows Millennium



"I personally do not believe that by the year 2020, any credible person will be teaching the secret pre-trib. rapture doctrine. I think the events that are coming in the next five years will utterly destroy the doctrine."

--Rick Wiles

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Pretribulationism is not Escapism

- Trials (John 16:33)
- Man's wrath (2 Tim 3:12)
- Satan's wrath (Ephesians 6:11-12)
- World's wrath (John 15:18-19)

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Ephesians 3:3-6 (NASB)

"that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; ⁶ to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel".





"and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things."



"Mystery" Defined

"In the N.T, it [mystērion] denotes, not the mysterious (as with the Eng. word), but that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, can be made known only by Divine revelation, and is made known in a manner and at a time appointed by God, and to those who are illumined by His Spirit."

Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

REVELATION 7:1-8 REVELATION 7:9-17

Numbered Innumerable

Jews All nations

Sealed Slain

Sealed before the Converted out of the Tribulation

Hitchcock and Ice, The Truth Behind Left Behind, 77

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DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



- V. 26
 - The Ancient of Days Destroys the Little Horn
 - The Ancient of Days is God the Father
 - Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:20
 - Antichrist's Rise and Fall

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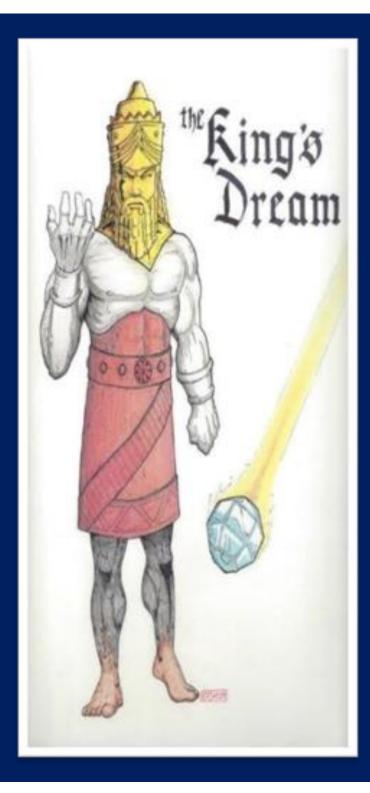
6 Empires

- Babylon (2:36-38) 605-539 BC
- Media-Persia (2:39a) 539-331 BC
- Greece (2:39b) 331-63 BC
- Rome I (2:40) 63 BC 70 AD
- Rome II (2:41-43) Tribulation
- Kingdom (2:44-45) After 2nd Coming

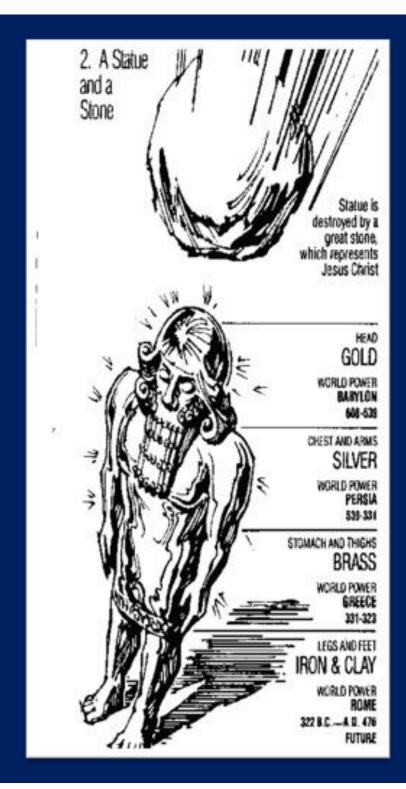
Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)



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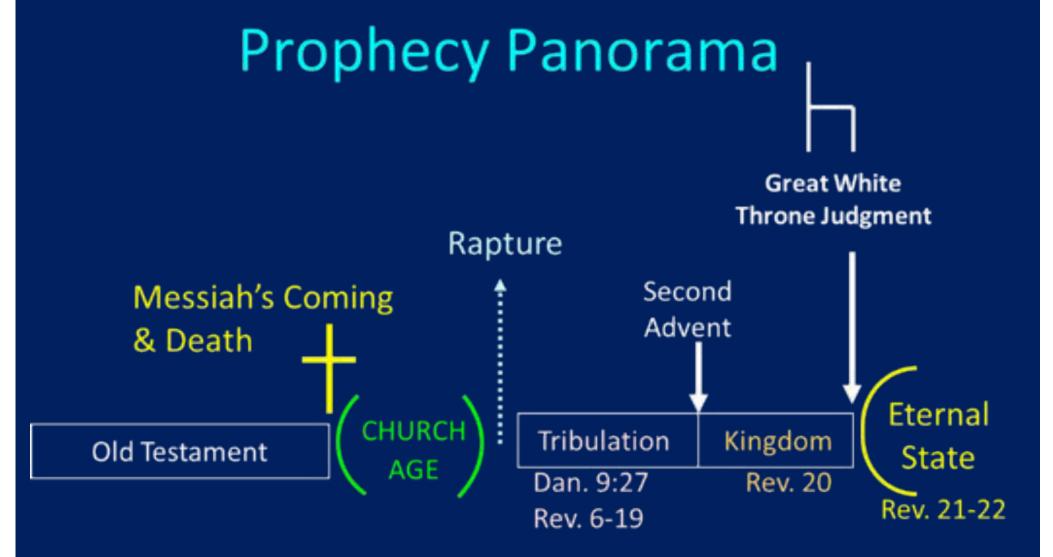


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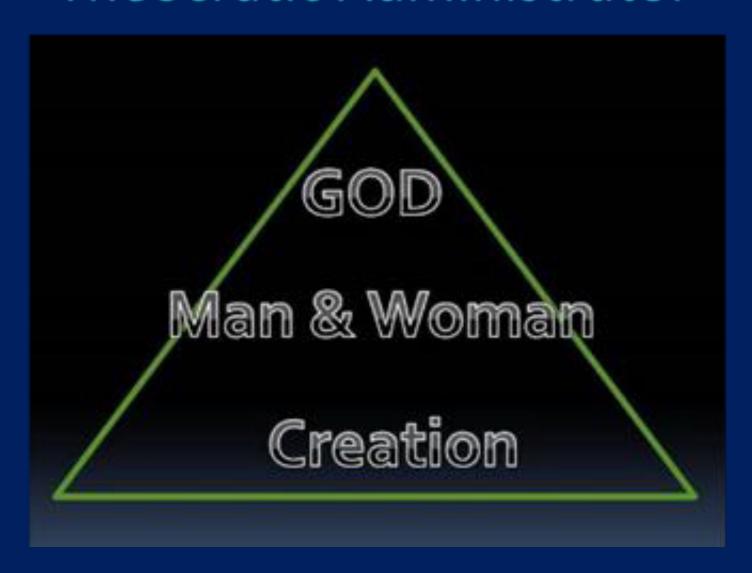
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Zechariah 14:16-18 (NASB)

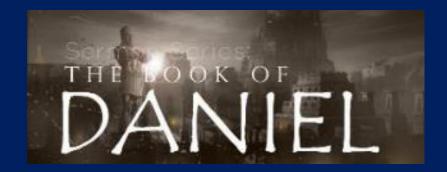
"Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. 17 And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them. 18 If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which the Lord smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths."

Theocratic Administrator



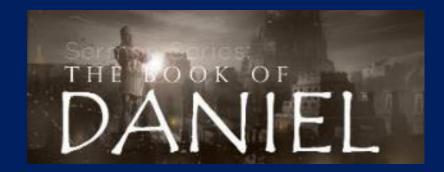
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THE EFFECT ON DANIEL V. 28

- Daniel is Traumatized
- **7:15, 19, 21, 25**
- Daniel's Heart for His People
- 8:27



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