

## Introduction to the Book of Daniel

1. Written by Daniel during his captivity in \_\_\_\_\_, which began in \_\_\_\_\_ BC and lasted until \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
  - a. Historicity of Daniel himself is confirmed in the book of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ 14:14, 20; 28:3).
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ inspiration of Daniel is confirmed by \_\_\_\_\_ Himself in Matt 24:15 and Mark 13:14.
2. The book was written in biblical \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-2:3 and 8-12) and biblical \_\_\_\_\_ (2:4-7:28).
3. What the book of \_\_\_\_\_ is to the \_\_\_\_\_, the Book of Daniel is to the OT.
  - a. “Daniel is the most \_\_\_\_\_ prophetic revelation of the Old Testament, giving the only total view of world \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ advent of Christ” (Walvoord, Daniel, 27).
  - b. “Daniel provides the \_\_\_\_\_ to the overall interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_ ... and is essential to the interpretation of the book of \_\_\_\_\_” (Walvoord, Daniel, 27).
4. The Organization of the Book:
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ view:
    - 1) Dan 1 – \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2) Dan 2-6 – \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3) Dan 7-12 – \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. An \_\_\_\_\_ view:
    - 1) Dan 1 – \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2) Dan 2-7 – The Times of the \_\_\_\_\_, presented in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3) Dan 8-12 – \_\_\_\_\_ in Relation to the \_\_\_\_\_, written in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. It was also not written in strict \_\_\_\_\_ order as evidenced by chapters 5 and 6 being placed before chapters 7 and 8.