

DANIEL RECAP

CHRIST IN ALL THINGS

Readings: Daniel 2:20-23

Daniel 4:34-35

Daniel 7:13-14

 In every section we are introduced to another look at the wonders of Christ Jesus our Savior – all of which can be directly tied to NT revelation and confirmation.

 **Ch. 1. / EXILE: The captivity to Babylon – Daniel as a “TYPE” of Christ, Who comes with us into our exile due to sin, and suffers for our sin, not His own.**

 *1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,*

 **Ch. 2 / VISION: Nebuchadnezzar’s “great image” - Christ’s Kingdom to come, which will bring to nothing all other earthly powers.** (Note: These are all literal governments and governmental systems which will give way to His rule. It is NOT metaphorical)

➡ *Ephesians 1:19–23 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

➡ **Ch. 3 / FURNACE: Hananiah, Azariah & Mishael in the fiery furnace**
- Christ is with us in our most dire and fiery trials to keep and preserve us safe. We are NOT exempt, but we ARE protected.

➡ *- Luke 21:16–18 You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death.¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake.¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.*

➡ **Ch. 4 / MADNESS: Punishment for Nebuchadnezzar's pride -**
Christ's power to subdue and convert the most savage of sinners, even out of the demonic madness of sin.

➡ *- Mark 5:15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.*

➡ Ch. 5 / JUDGMENT: Writing on the wall – All judgment has been committed to Jesus the Son and He is weighing the hearts of people even now.

➡ - John 5:26–29 ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

➡ Ch. 6 / TRIUMPH: Lion's Den – Christ descended into death, not for His own sin, but for ours. And He arose triumphant.

➡ - Acts 2:22–24 ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

➡ Ch. 7 / HISTORY: The vision of the 4 Beasts – The rise and fall of the global super-powers are all under Christ's sovereign hand – and He will at last rule and reign over all with His redeemed ruling with Him. (18)

➡ - Revelation 20:4 & 6 ⁴Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the

word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

⁶Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

 **Ch. 8 / FULFILLMENT: The vision of the Ram and the Goat – Christ will execute His plan on the earth irrespective of the trials, tumults, threats and dangers God’s people must endure until it is complete.**

 *1 Peter 2:21–23 ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.*

 **Ch. 9 / INTERCESSION: Daniel’s prayer as a type – Christ is our Great Intercessor – and He intercedes as one of us to the end.** (Note the 70-7’s)

 *Romans 8:34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

- Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

 **Ch. 10 / ANGELS: Angels influencing world powers – Though we are blind to it, Christ’s angels are intimately and actively involved in global affairs for our good.**

 - *Hebrews 1:7 Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”*

- *Hebrews 1:13–14 And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? 14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?*

 **Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

 **TO THE BELIEVER –**

This is your Savior!

This is your King!

This is your Provider!

This is your Defender!

This is the One in whom you place all of your trust!

GLORY!

 **TO THE UNBELIEVER –**

This is the coming King!

This is the One who will Judge all of your sin!

This is the One to whom you must give an account!

This is the One who calls you today to come to Him for full and free forgiveness, who died that you might have everlasting life and made the atonement which can take away your every sin.

COME!