

# **The Book of Daniel**

# I. Daniel

- Sometimes prophet and message
  - Example: Jonah
- 722, 605, 597, 586, 537-5

## II. Cultural Pressure

A. 1:2 Babylon's god is bigger

1. Dagon – 1 Samuel 5

B. 1:3-4 Royal gifted children chosen

C. 1:4 Heavy assimilation

D. 1:6-7 Identities altered

E. 1:5 Not going home

F. Age 14

# III. Response of Daniel & Friends

- 1:8, 3:16-18, 6:5, 10

# IV. Response of God to Daniel

- A. 1:9 Favor with eunuch
- B. 1:17-21 Favor in kingdom
- C. 2:27-28, 47-48 Uses Daniel in contrast
- D. Protects Daniel and friends  
3:26-30, 6:19-22
- E. Impact People  
6:4, 14-18
- F. Imparts vision

# V. Conclusions

- A. No surrender to culture
- B. Lives and speaks God's truth to culture
- C. God favors him
- D. Impacts culture without demanding change
  - 1. 2:27-28 — 2:47
  - 2. 6:3,5 — 6:25-28