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Historical Context

- 1. Daniel as character is unique: God only says good; Ministry in different culture.
- 2. Theme: "The Most High (God) is **sovereign** over the kingdoms **of men**." (4:17; 5:21).
- 3. Unique aspects of Daniel that bring the theme together:
 - a. <u>Chiastic Structure</u> Four Empires and God's Kingdom (Ch. 2); Trial and Deliverance (Ch 3); A King warned and delivered (Ch. 4); King warned and deposed (Ch. 5); Trial and Deliverance (Ch. 6); Four empires and God's kingdom (Ch. 7).
 - b. Language Shift Begins and ends in Hebrew but the middle (2:4b-7:28) is in Aramaic.

DANIEL

	Biographical Section Daniel Interprets Others' Dreams		Prophetical Section Angel Interprets Daniel's Dreams			
	MAIN EMPHASIS: DANIEL THE PROPHET		MAIN EMPHASIS: THE PROPHECIES OF DANIEL			
	Introduction and setting (1) Nebuchadnezzar's apocalyptic dream (2) Historical narratives (political and personal) (3-6) CHAPTERS 1-6		Daniel's foundational vision (7) Prophetic visions (near and far) (8–12) CHAPTERS 7–12			
	POLITICAL POWERS Babylonian Rule Nebuchadnezzar Belshazzar	IN DAN Medo-Persian Rule Darius Cyrus	EL'S DAY Grecian Rule Alexander the Great Four generals	AND AFTERWARD Roman Rule Last of the Gentile powers		
Theme	God's sovereignty over kingdoms and His unfolding plan for the future					
Key Verses	2:20-22, 44; 4:34-37					
Christ in Daniel	The stone that will crush earth's kingdoms (2:34-35, 44); Son of Man (7:13-14); the coming Messiah who will be crucified (9:25-26)					

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Prophetic Practice

a) God's Position: <i>Dan. 10:7-14.</i> b) God's Plan: <i>Dan. 10:7-14</i> .	_
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c) God's Promise: <i>Dan. 10:7-14.</i>	_
d) Combined Statement:	

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