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Historical Context

- Babylon Overthrows Jerusalem
- They Plunder The Temple
- They Deport Jews To Babylon
- Judah (Israel) Is In Exile In Babylon

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Outline of Daniel

- Life of Daniel (chs 1-6)
 - From Jerusalem to Babylon (ch 1)
 - Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (ch 2)
 - Golden Statue / Fiery Furnace (ch 3)
 - Nebuchadnezzar's Testimony (ch 4)
 - Writing on the Wall (ch 5)
 - Daniel and the Lion's Den (ch 6)

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Outline of Daniel

- Visions of Daniel (chs 7-12)
 - Four Beast's (ch 7)
 - A Ram and Goat (ch 8)
 - Daniel's Prayer (ch 9)
 - Kings of the South and North (ch10-12)

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Greek Empire (500-146 BC) Yet
Roman Empire (27 BC-476 AD) To
Alexander the Great (356-323 BC) Happen
Antiochus Epihpanes (215-164 BC) (tbd)



Daniel Us
(620-530 BCE) (2026 AD)

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- 1:1-2:3 Hebrew
- 2:4-7:28 Aramaic
- 1-12:13 Hebrew

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- Encourage Israel, who is in exile
- Encourage us, will witness end of days
- To prophesy and it come true, affirming God's promises that are yet to be fulfilled

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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
(2 Peter 3:9 NIV)

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