



NORTH VALLEY CHURCH



Today's Sermon:

Introduction

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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

Outline of Daniel

- Life of Daniel (chapters 1-6)
- From Jerusalem to Babylon (chapter 1)
- Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (chapter 2)
- Golden Statue/Fiery Furnace (chapter 3)
- Nebuchadnezzar's Testimony (chapter 4)
- Writing on the Wall (chapter 5)
- Daniel and the Lion's Den (chapter 6)
- Visions of Daniel (chapters 7-12)
 - Four Beasts (chapter 7)
 - A Ram and Goat (chapter 8)
 - Daniel's Prayer (chapter 9)
 - Kings of the South and North (chapters 10-12)

Language of Daniel

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

Purpose of Daniel

- 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

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)