KINGDOM BIBLE QUIZ

Daniel Bible Quiz

20 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What is a key cultural background aspect reflected in Daniel's stories?

Ⓐ Roman law
Ⓑ Egyptian mythology
Ⓒ Greek philosophy
Ⓓ Babylonian captivity and exile

2. What did the angel tell Daniel about his prayers?

Ⓐ They were incomplete
Ⓑ They were ignored
Ⓒ They needed to be longer
Ⓓ They were heard from the first day

3. What did the lions do to Daniel during his night in the den?

Ⓐ Attacked him
Ⓑ Ignored him
Ⓒ Nothing - they didn't harm him
Ⓓ Protected him

4. What was Daniel's original Hebrew name?

Ⓐ Belteshazzar
Ⓑ Azariah
Ⓒ Hananiah
Ⓓ Daniel

5. Which historical figure is associated with the lion's den story in Daniel 6?

Ⓐ King Darius
Ⓑ King Belshazzar
Ⓒ King Nebuchadnezzar
Ⓓ King Cyrus

6. In Daniel's vision, what did the ram and the goat represent?

Ⓐ Two kingdoms - Media-Persia and Greece
Ⓑ Two cities
Ⓒ Two time periods
Ⓓ Two prophets

7. **What did Daniel interpret for King Nebuchadnezzar in chapter 2?**

   Ⓐ A riddle
   Ⓑ A vision
   Ⓒ A prophecy
   Ⓓ A dream

8. **Who was the king that Daniel served under during the early part of his captivity?**

   Ⓐ King Cyrus
   Ⓑ King Darius
   Ⓒ King Belshazzar
   Ⓓ King Nebuchadnezzar

9. **What did the angel Gabriel explain would happen to the daily sacrifice?**

   Ⓐ It would be changed
   Ⓑ It would continue forever
   Ⓒ It would be increased
   Ⓓ It would be taken away

10. **What was the ultimate purpose of the visions given to Daniel?**

    Ⓐ To predict politics
    Ⓑ To confuse enemies
    Ⓒ To make Daniel famous
    Ⓓ To reveal God's sovereignty over history and His ultimate kingdom

11. **What did the writing on the wall say during Belshazzar's feast?**

    Ⓐ Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin
    Ⓑ Mene, Tekel, Peres
    Ⓒ Babylon, Medes, Persians
    Ⓓ Tekel, Tekel, Parsin

12. **In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, what was the head of the statue made of?**

    Ⓐ Gold
    Ⓑ Bronze
    Ⓒ Iron
    Ⓓ Silver

13. **How did Daniel's interpretation of dreams and visions differ from pagan wise men?**

    Ⓐ He studied more
    Ⓑ He was naturally gifted
    Ⓒ He used magic
    Ⓓ He relied on God's revelation

14. What was the specific duration mentioned for the desolation of the sanctuary?

Ⓐ 3,5 years
Ⓑ 1,260 days
Ⓒ 2,300 evenings and mornings
Ⓓ 1,000 days

15. According to Daniel 9, what was the primary reason for Jerusalem's desolation?

Ⓐ Political rebellion
Ⓑ Economic problems
Ⓒ Foreign invasion
Ⓓ Israel's sins and failure to obey God's law

16. How long was the test period for Daniel and his friends' diet?

Ⓐ Seven days
Ⓑ One year
Ⓒ Thirty days
Ⓓ Ten days

17. What does the 'abomination that causes desolation' specifically refer to in Daniel's prophecy?

Ⓐ A natural disaster
Ⓑ The desecration of the temple and cessation of sacrifice
Ⓒ A political treaty
Ⓓ Economic collapse

18. What does the phrase 'time, times, and half a time' refer to in Daniel's prophecy?

Ⓐ One year
Ⓑ Three and a half years
Ⓒ Seven years
Ⓓ Forever

19. What theological significance does Daniel 4 reveal about God's sovereignty?

Ⓐ God is distant from human affairs
Ⓑ The Most High is sovereign over all earthly kingdoms and gives them to anyone he wishes
Ⓒ Earthly rulers are independent
Ⓓ God controls only religious matters

20. In Daniel's vision of the ram and goat, what does the notable horn being broken represent?

Ⓐ The death of Alexander the Great and division of his empire
Ⓑ Military defeat
Ⓒ Economic collapse
Ⓓ Religious persecution

Answer key: Daniel Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. Babylonian captivity and exile**

The stories are set against the backdrop of the Babylonian exile, reflecting Jewish experiences during captivity (Daniel 1-6).

2. **D. They were heard from the first day**

Daniel 10:12 records the angel saying: 'Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard.'

3. **C. Nothing - they didn't harm him**

Daniel 6:22 records Daniel saying: 'My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me.'

4. **D. Daniel**

Daniel's Hebrew name was Daniel; Belteshazzar was given to him by Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 1:6-7).

5. **A. King Darius**

Daniel is thrown into the lions’ den by King Darius, but is miraculously saved (Daniel 6).

6. **A. Two kingdoms - Media-Persia and Greece**

Daniel 8:20-21 specifically identifies the ram as 'the kings of Media and Persia' and the goat as 'the king of Greece.'

7. **D. A dream**

Daniel 2:1-45 describes how Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's troubling dream about a great statue representing future kingdoms.

8. **D. King Nebuchadnezzar**

Daniel served under Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king who conquered Jerusalem (Daniel 1:1-2).

9. **D. It would be taken away**

Daniel 8:11 describes how the little horn 'took away the daily sacrifice from him, and the place of his sanctuary was brought low.'

10. **D. To reveal God's sovereignty over history and His ultimate kingdom**

The visions consistently show that despite earthly kingdoms rising and falling, God's eternal kingdom will ultimately prevail (Daniel 2:44, 7:27).

11. **A. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin**

Daniel 5:25 records the writing as 'MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN,' which Daniel interpreted as God's judgment on Belshazzar's kingdom.

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12. **A. Gold**

Daniel 2:32 describes the statue: 'The head of the statue was made of pure gold,' which Daniel interpreted as representing Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom.

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13. **D. He relied on God's revelation**

Daniel 2:27-28 emphasizes that 'no wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain...but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries.'

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14. **C. 2,300 evenings and mornings**

Daniel 8:14 states: 'It will take 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary will be reconsecrated.'

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15. **D. Israel's sins and failure to obey God's law**

Daniel 9:11-13 acknowledges that 'all Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you,' leading to the promised curses.

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16. **D. Ten days**

Daniel 1:12 records Daniel's request: 'Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink.'

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17. **B. The desecration of the temple and cessation of sacrifice**

Daniel 9:27 and 11:31 refer to the stopping of sacrifice and setting up of the abomination, historically fulfilled by Antiochus Epiphanes and prophetically pointing to future desecration.

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18. **B. Three and a half years**

Daniel 7:25 and 12:7 use this phrase to represent three and a half years (time=1, times=2, half a time=0.5), often interpreted as a period of persecution or tribulation.

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19. **B. The Most High is sovereign over all earthly kingdoms and gives them to anyone he wishes**

Daniel 4:17,25,32 repeatedly emphasizes that 'the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes,' demonstrated through Nebuchadnezzar's humbling.

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20. **A. The death of Alexander the Great and division of his empire**

Daniel 8:8,21-22 describes the great horn being broken and replaced by four horns, representing Alexander's death and his empire's division among his four generals.

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