

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Five: The Period of Theocratic Transition

Chapter 42: The Covenant People under Gentile Dominion

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What was the purpose of the Exile?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1) remove sin of idolatry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2) prepare the people for Christ & His covenant promises</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tell about the Temple & Jerusalem at this time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1) Temple was rebuilt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2) Jerusalem's walls restored</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3) No ark of the covenant in the most holy place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4) no real presence of God in the sanctuary</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What two tasks accomplished during this transition?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1) idolatry removed out of Israel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2) a longing for the Messiah's coming</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Why is the book of Daniel in the Writings?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Writings = group of books not written by the prophets</p> <p>prophecies are in the Book of Daniel, but ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Daniel never had the office of prophet.2) Daniel was a statesmen serving humanists.
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about the use of language in this book.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>60% of the book written in Aramaic (language of the Babylonians) See Daniel 2:4-7:28</p> <p>Babylonian = used for those sections dealing with world empires</p> <p>Hebrew = used in those sections dealing with the Kingdom of God</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Why do the Higher Critics reject that Daniel wrote this book?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) They say it was written in the Maccabean period (165-163 BC) — a later period. Maccabean = family of high priests that became the leaders of a rebellion winning independence2) They hold predictive prophecy impossible. They deny God's sovereignty saying He does not control the future.
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about Daniel, the person.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) taken in captivity in 606 BC around age 15-182) child of noble birth (royal parentage?)3) became most learned man in Babylon4) rose & held an honorable position in Babylon5) lost favor after Nebuchadnezzar's death6) restored to high position before Belshazzar's death7) held position under Darius & Cyrus (Medo-Persian)8) did not return with exiles

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>What is the purpose of the book of Daniel?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) proves that God's promises were not forgotten2) God controls humanistic nations, rulers and people3) God controls history
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>What rulers did Daniel serve under?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nebuchadnezzar2) Belshazzar3) Darius4) Cyrus
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Explain the importance of miracles in Daniel.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>some miracles show ...</p> <p>omnipotence (almighty power)</p> <p>omniscience (knowledge of all things)</p> <p>miracles establish and protect the Kingdom</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) show God, alone, is God2) reveals God's sovereignty over all
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell the four periods when miracles occur in the Bible.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) time of Exodus (kingdom established)2) days of Elijah and Elisha (kingdom endangered Satan / false worship)3) time of Daniel (kingdom endangered Satan / false worship)4) Apostolic Age (kingdom established)

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell the three groups that Daniel may be classified.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) stories illustrating God's care of His people in captivity (See Daniel 1, 3, 6)</p> <p>2) accounts of God's control of humanist rulers</p> <p>3) visions of the future</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>What is lycanthropy?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>disease where sufferer thinks he/she is an animal and acts like an animal</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about Nebuchadnezzar's judgment.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) brought about by pride</p> <p>2) he suffered lycanthropy</p> <p>3) released from suffering AFTER confessing God is sovereign</p> <p>4) restored to throne</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about Belshazzar.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) coregent with Nabonidus, his father</p> <p>2) ruled in last days of Babylonian empire</p> <p>3) Daniel interpreted handwriting on wall telling of judgment</p> <p>4) Babylon captured & Belshazzar slain</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about commonalities between Nebuchadnezzar's dream & Daniel's vision.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) tell about period from Daniel to time of Christ2) deal with great humanistic world powers that will arise3) Kingdom of God triumphs over humanist nations
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>What empires are represented in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Babylon2) Medo-Persia3) Greece4) Rome
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>What lessons do the two visions teach?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) humanist nations have their day of power, but it does not last2) each humanist nation becomes vicious3) Kingdom of God is eternal and universal judging the wickedness of humanism and establishing righteousness
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Discuss Antiochus Epiphanes.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) persecutor of the Jews2) attempted to wipe out worship to God & establish Grecian worship in Judea3) the people rebelled under Antiochus Epiphanes and won independence4) Antiochus Epiphanes is a type for those that hate God & His people. <p>See: Daniel 8, 10-12</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about Daniel 9.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Daniel studies Jeremiah & learns captivity is nearly over2) Daniel does penitential prayer confessing Israel's sins3) Daniel receives vision & learns Jerusalem will be rebuilt4) the Messiah will bring work of redemption5) after Messiah's work completed, the city will be destroyed
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 42</p> <p>Tell about the value of the Book of Daniel</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Shows God is still sovereign. God is still on the throne.2) Humanists are under God's control.3) Shows the Messiah will appear.4) God keeps His promises. The Messiah came.5) God still guiding His covenant people.6) Christ will return to judge the living & the dead in total victory