



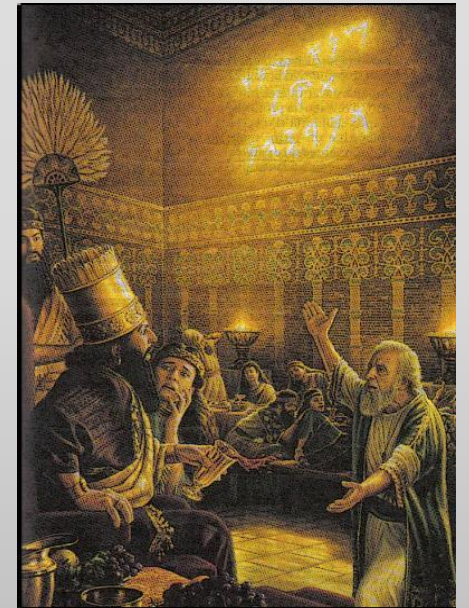
# Dare to be a Daniel



Dare to make a purpose firm



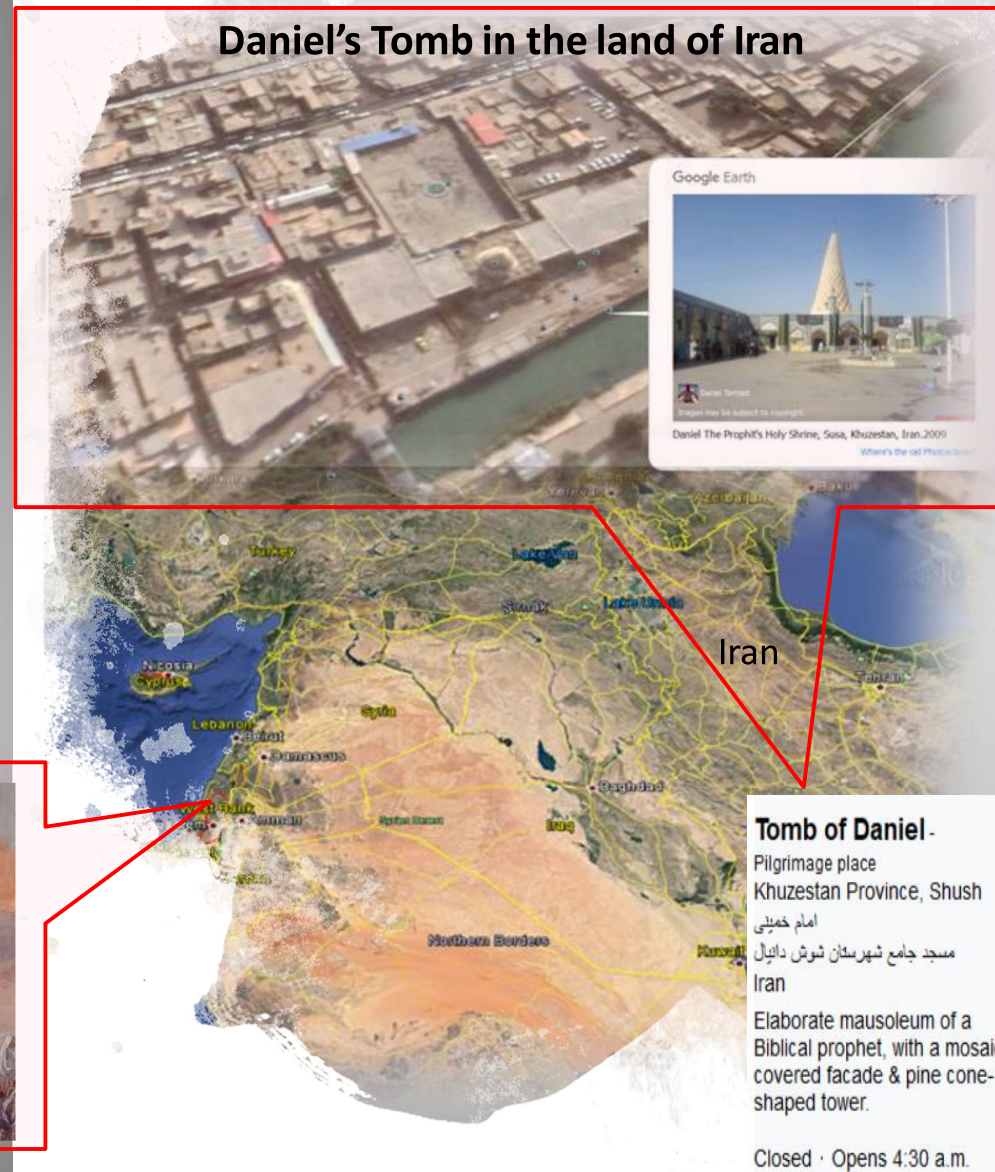
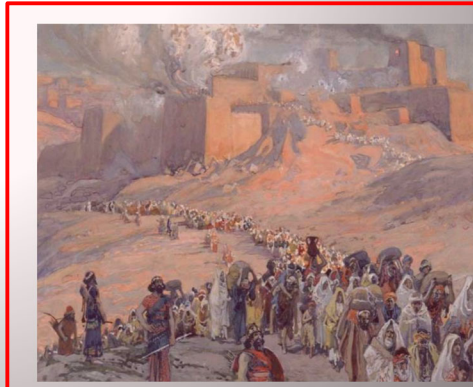
Dare to stand alone



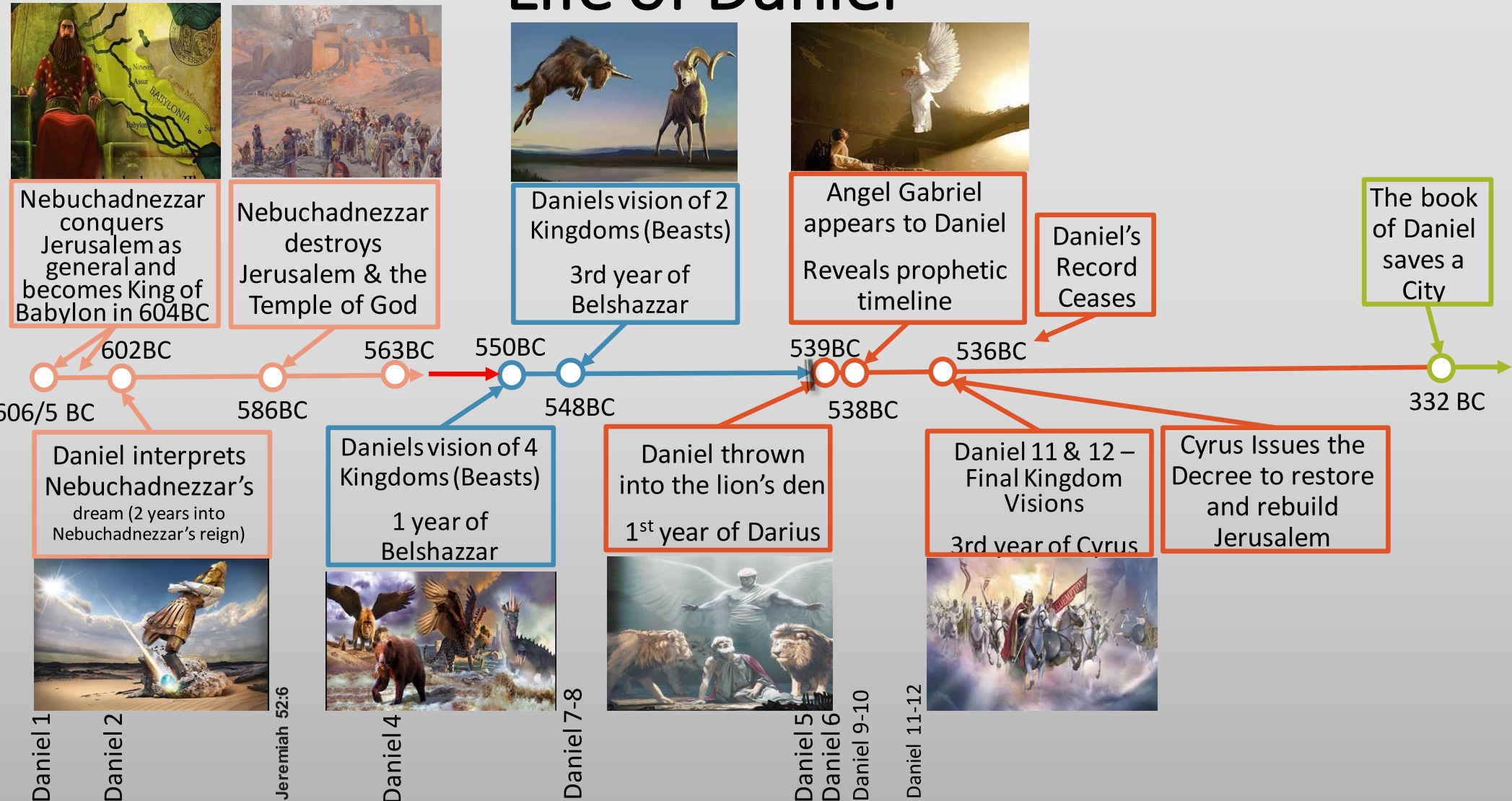
Dare to make it known

# Daniel

- Is a real historical figure
- He was of the Royal Line of Israel
- Record commences in 605BC, when Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem (1<sup>st</sup> of 3 times)
- Taken in early teenage years
- Record ends in 530 BC (assumed to be 85-90 years old)



# Life of Daniel



# Daniels Resume

## He was great among his colleges

- Babylon - As a slave, he became the ruler of the Province of Babylon
- Persia – He was first put as one of 3 rulers over Persia (that rules the governing body of 120) and then he was promoted as the leader in charge

## He was great within the eye of God

- Daniel (along with Noah & Job) is the standard to be sought for righteousness  
Eze 14:14 & 14:20
- Daniel was the standard for Wisdom  
Eze 28:3/Daniel 1:17
- Jesus, when speaking about the “things to come in the future”, used Daniels writing as a milestone moment to watch for  
Matthew 24:15



# Daniels Path to Becoming Christlike

## He cared more about his character than his reputation

- Daniel 1 – He chose the statutes and ordinances of God over the requirements of his Babylonian rulers
- Daniel 6 – He chose to not obey his Persian rulers when they violated his relationship with God

**Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think of you**



# Daniels Path to becoming Christlike He aligned his character to the requirements of God

- Daniel 6 – When the Persians looked for something to accuse him of, they could find nothing outside of writing a law that would violate his worship of God

## Success is no accident, it takes:

- Hard work
- Perseverance
- Learning
- Studying
- Sacrifice
- Courage
- Humility



# Daniels Path to Greatness

He knew what Trust was so that others could receive what he had to say

- Daniel 2 & 5 – When informing his foreign emperor of pending doom, he was to the point, honest, without guile

## The trust equation

$$\text{Trust} = \frac{\text{C} \quad \text{R} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{E}}{\text{S}_i}$$

Credibility   Reliability   Transparency   Empathy

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Self Interest

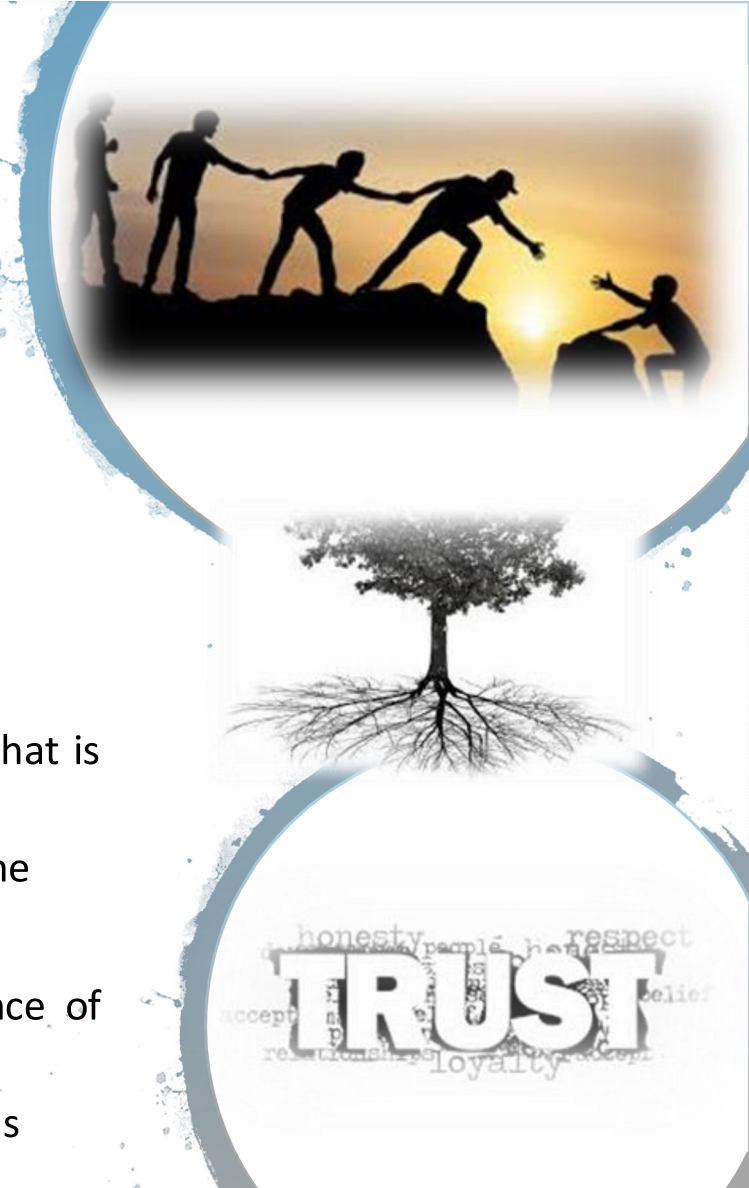
**Credibility** - the believability of the message; supported by evidence; what is said is proved to be true over time

**Reliability** - Is the ability follow through; yielding the same results over time

**Transparency** – to see through; being open without agenda

**Empathy** – being aware of, being sensitive to, thoughts, and experience of others; seeing the world through the lens of another

**Self Interest** – The amount of self that is considered in all actions/decisions



Created to live  
with God



Kingdoms of  
Humankind



Restoration of  
the Kingdoms



Restoration of  
the earth



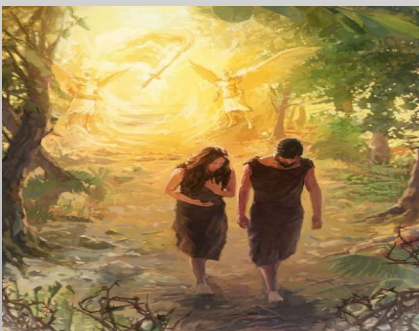
God with us  
Creation



Kingdom

To

Kingdom



Fall of  
Humankind



Mankind  
Reigning



God's  
Judgement



# Our Guiding Principals

- Basic biblical absolutes
  - God is Holy
    - Isaiah 6:3; Rev 4:8
  - Sin separates
    - Genesis 2:17; Isaiah 59:2
  - Good & Evil
    - Gen 1:4; Gen 2:9; Isaiah 5:20
  - God created
    - Gen 1:1; Eph 3:9
  - God is the ultimate authority
    - Romans 13:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - God is Love
    - Exodus 34:6; 1 John 4:8
  - Eternal life is found in Jesus
    - John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 6:23
  - The Bible is orchestrated by God
    - 2 Timothy 3:16

