

What hard things have been happening for God's people who have returned home? Ezra 3:10-13, Ezra 4, and Nehemiah 4 may be helpful in your answer.

5) Describe the man Daniel saw.

6) Why was Daniel the only one who saw this vision?

7) Throughout this encounter, how does Daniel respond to the man in linen?

Verses 8-9 –

Verse 11 –

Verses 16-17 –

Day 2 – Read Daniel 10:10-21

- 8) How is Daniel identified in Daniel 10:11 & 19?

What evidence of that love do you see in Daniel 10?

- 9) What command is given to Daniel in Daniel 10:11 & 19?

Why is he not to fear? (verse 11)

What is offered to Daniel instead of fear? What immediately happens to him? (verse 19)

10) According to Daniel 10:13, why was the messenger delayed from coming?

Application: What does this reveal about the spiritual realities behind the scenes of our life?

Application: How does this glimpse into the unseen world humble you?

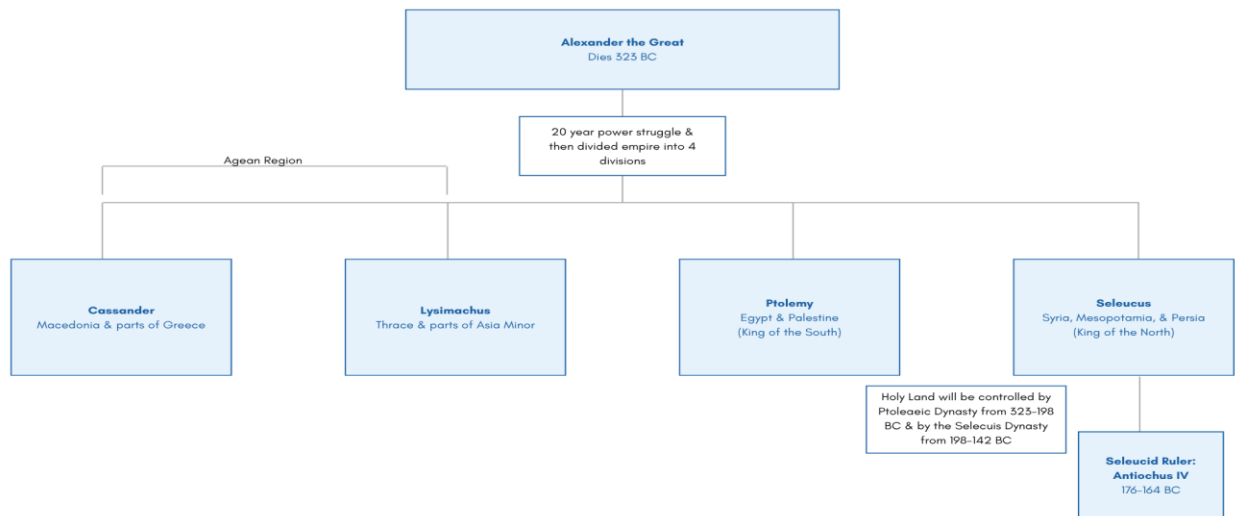
11) **Application:** Read Ephesians 6:10-20. What else do we learn about this unseen battle?

Application: What is our defense according to Ephesians 6?

12) **Application:** What does Daniel 10 teach us about prayer when an answer seems delayed?

Day 3 – Read Daniel 11

Daniel 10:1-11:1 offers us a look at the behind-the-scenes spiritual warfare of earthly events. Then Daniel 11:2-45 gives a highly detailed expansion of the historical content first referenced in the vision in Daniel 8. Daniel 12 offers a final resolution to it all, promising glory and resurrection for God's own, alongside shame and judgment for those who have never put their hope in Him.



As you read through Daniel 11, how would you characterize the kings and kingdoms that are mentioned?

What is repeated about the heart of these kings in Daniel 11:3, 16, 28, and 36?

What is revealed about the instability of earthly power?

13) In what ways will God's people be tempted during these difficult days according to Daniel 11:14, 30, and 32?

Application: What would it look like for us as God's people to succumb to those same temptations today?

14) According to Daniel 11:32, what do the people who know their God do?

What does it mean to know God?

Day 4 – Read Daniel 11:33-12:4

15) Read Daniel 11:33-35 again. What do the wise help many to understand?

What does it mean to be wise?

16) According to Daniel 12:2-3, what will happen when deliverance finally comes?

17) Who specifically will be delivered?

What else do we learn about this from the following verses?

Philippians 4:3 –

Revelation 3:5 –

Revelation 20:15 –

Revelation 21:22-27 –

Application: Read Luke 10:20. As believers, what should our response be?

Day 5 – Read Daniel 12

18) What question does Daniel ask in Daniel 12:6?

What answer is given, and how does Daniel respond?

19) Then, what question does Daniel ask, recorded in Daniel 12:8?

How would you summarize the answer he was given?

20) **Application:** How are you encouraged by these questions and answers recorded for us in Scripture?

21) Considering all that has been revealed, what succinct command is given to Daniel twice?
(Daniel 12:9 & 13)

Application: Spend some time prayerfully considering what it looks like for you to “go your way.” Jot down any notes or thoughts below.

Application: “And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.” How does this good news encourage you to faithfully go your way as an elect exile?