

## **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

### Lesson 25 – Review of Major & Minor Prophets (part 3)

Part 3 covers the prophetic books between the fall of the Southern Kingdom and the return from Babylonian captivity.

A. For the book of Daniel, answer the following questions.

- a) When did the events in the book occur (approximate B.C. dates)?
- b) Who was the most likely audience?
- c) What are the overall theme(s) of the book?
- d) What are one or two notable lessons we can learn from the book for use today?
- e) Summarize the tests of faith Daniel and his friends encountered. Summarize the tests of faith Christians today encounter.
- f) Summarize Daniel's "Great Statue" vision and its fulfillment.

B. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Ezekiel. In addition:

- e) What events in the book of Ezekiel happened before the fall of Jerusalem versus after?
- f) What is "premillennialism"? How popular is it among Protestants? Is it true according to the Bible?

Bonus: To help prepare for the next phase of our survey, put the following into chronological order. Finding an approximate date for each would be even better!

1. Daniel in the lion's den
2. Daniel taken into Babylonian captivity
3. Destruction of Jerusalem and the temple
4. Ezra's spiritual reformations
5. First return of captives from Babylonian captivity
6. Haggai and Zechariah
7. King Artaxerxes
8. King Belshazzar
9. King Cyrus
10. King Darius who authorized the completion of the temple
11. King Darius who defeated the Babylonians
12. King Nebuchadnezzar
13. Malachi
14. Queen Esther
15. Queen Vashti
16. Rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls
17. Rebuilding of the temple completed
18. Rebuilding of the temple started