



DANIEL

Prophetic History

Background

DANIEL

- **Author - Daniel**
- **Background - Israel's Exile**
- **Occasion - Exile**
- **Date - 530**
- **Purpose -**

PURPOSE

- 1. To show sovereignty of YHWH over all rebellious world powers**
- 2. To show God as faithful to His covenant people in protection & preserving**
- 3. To show Daniel as an example of godliness to exiles**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Sovereignty & Power of God

SOVEREIGNTY

1. Over individuals - 1:2, 9, 17
2. Daniel Praises - 2:21
3. Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom - 2:37-38
4. Final Kingdom - 2:44-45
5. God acknowledged - 2:47
6. Confidence in it - 3:17-18
7. Nebuchadnezzar praises - 4:2-3
8. Purpose of dream - 4:17, 25, 32

SOVEREIGNTY

- 9. Heaven rules - 4:26**
- 10. Nebuchadnezzar praises - 4:34-37**
- 11. Nebuchadnezzar humbled - 5:20-21**
- 12. Over kings - 5:26**
- 13. Darius acknowledges - 6:25-27**
- 14. Ancient of Days on throne - 7:9-10**
- 15. Final kingdom - 7:27**
- 16. 70 weeks decreed - 9:24-27**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Sovereignty & Power of God**
- 2. Philosophy of History**

ACTS 17:24-28

Act 17:26-27 and **He made** from one man **every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, **having determined** their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, **27** that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

KINGDOMS

- **Kingdom of God - eternal, sovereign, immanent in history**
- **Kingdoms of world - corrupt, temporal, under God's sovereignty**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Sovereignty & Power of God**
- 2. Philosophy of History**
- 3. Type of Literature**

APOCALYPTIC

- 1. Records visions & dreams**
- 2. Symbols & signs used extensively**
- 3. Presence of angelic revealer or interpreter**
- 4. God's program for future**
- 5. Prose used rather than poetry**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Sovereignty & Power of God**
- 2. Philosophy of History**
- 3. Type of Literature**
- 4. Structure**

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Intro

Gentile Nations

Israel

Heb.

Aramaic

Hebrew

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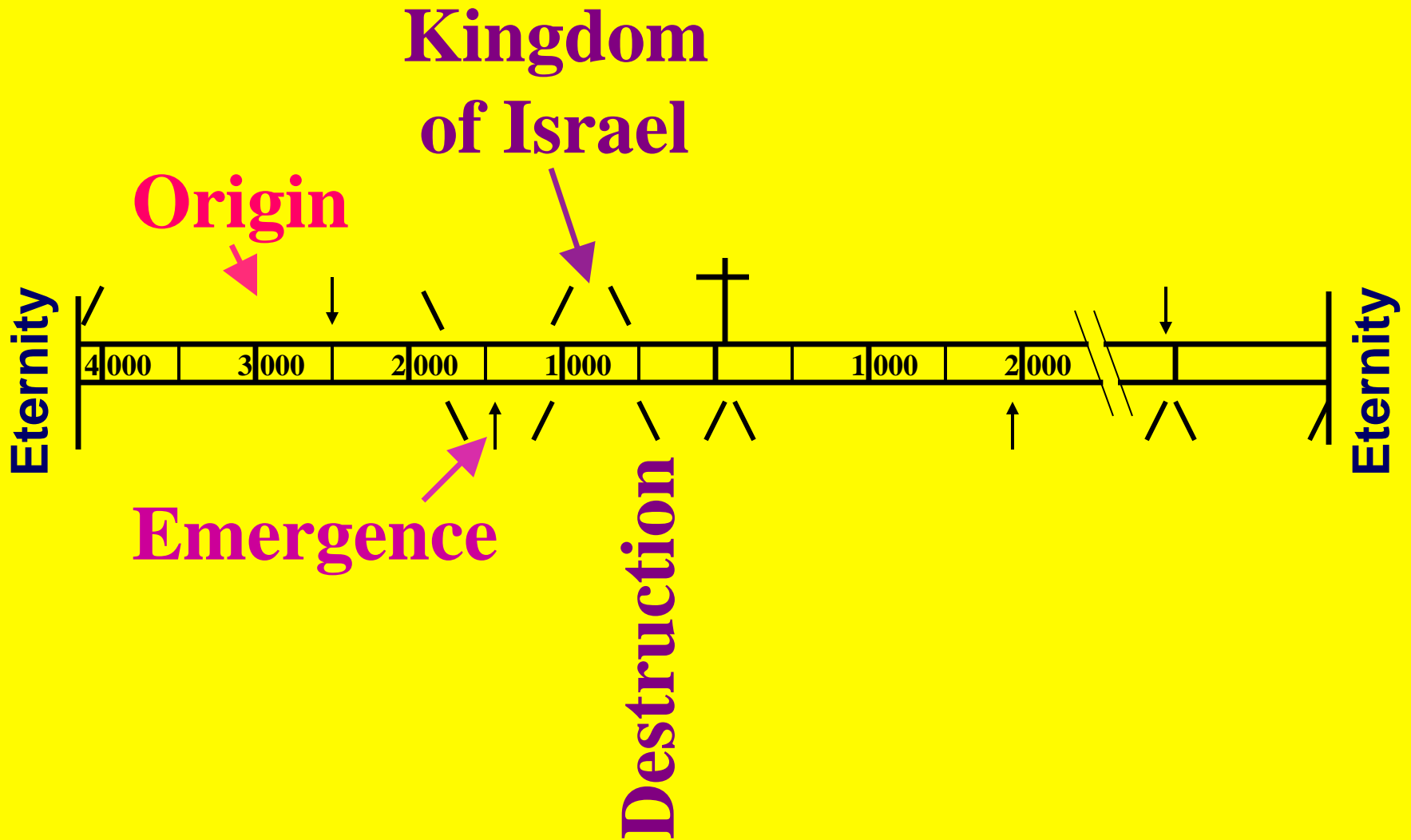
HISTORICAL

PROPHETIC

Dan interprets kgs

Angel interps Dan

BIBLICAL HISTORY



DANIEL OUTLINE

- I. Training of the Remnant 1
 - A. Exile of Choice Youths 1:1-7



LYDIAN KINGDOM

BABYLONIAN KINGDOM
~350 miles

MEDIAN KINGDOM

~350 miles

- city
- city (uncertain location)

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Babylon

DANIEL OUTLINE

- I. Training of the Remnant 1**
 - A. Exile of Choice Youths 1:1-7**
 - B. Proposal of Daniel 1:8-13**