



SMALL GROUP STUDY

An Overview of God's Plan

Daniel was a man of integrity and great wisdom, and had the gift of interpreting dreams. God gives Daniel some insights into what is to come--four prophetic visions. The book of Daniel lays out the plan that God has for His people. In his visions Daniel sees the future in great detail from Darius the Mede all the way to the second coming of Jesus Christ. His strong faith in God's fulfillment of prophecies led him to fervent prayer for the people of Israel. For Daniel it was all future. For us, some of it has already happened...

Discussion Questions:

- a. From Daniel's first vision, what 4 beasts did he see?
- b. What did the angel Gabrielle tell Daniel in chapter 9?
- c. What is Daniel's timetable? What is the beginning of the timetable?
- d. What prediction is made regarding the Messiah?
- e. How many fulfilled prophecies can be found in Chapter 11?
- f. What characteristics of God do you see in the book of Daniel?
- g. How can you be a wise man or woman?
- h. Examine your heart? What is the smartest thing you can do in light of prophecy? In response to a God who knows everything?