

LIVING WAY LECTURE

APOCALYPSE NOW

The Chiasm Structure of Daniel 2-7

Daniel 2-A

- Nebuchadnezzar has a dream of 4 Kingdoms
- Daniel is able to interpret
- Points to a Kingdom that will never be destroyed

Daniel 3-B

- Idolatry confronts God's people
- Miraculous Rescue/Protection
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Promoted

Daniel 4-C

- Judgement on Nebuchadnezzar
- Driven Mad and Humiliated
- Written by Nebuchadnezzar
- "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven..."

Daniel 5-C

- Judgement of Balshazzar
- Pride not humility
- Ends in Balshazzar's demise

Daniel 6-B

- Idolatry confronts God's people
- Daniel remains faithful
- Miraculous Rescue/Protection
- Daniel Promoted/Prosperes

Daniel 7-A

- Daniel has a dream of 4 Kingdoms
- Points to a Kingdom that "shall be everlasting"

Daniel

Daniel 5-Lesson 5

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Apocalyptic Literature

In the Old Testament

- Daniel
- Ezekiel
- Zechariah
- Habakkuk

In the New Testament

- Revelation of John

What purpose does it serve?

- Revealed through Visions
- Glimpse of the Heavenly Perspective
- Symbolic Language
- Truths Hidden from the day-today reality