

## **An Intentional Amble of the Book of Daniel**

**Instructor:** Mike Samulak

**Time:** Thursdays: 8:30-9:30pm (EST)

**Date:** January 29 — March 26

**Class Size:** No limit

### **Course Description:**

The Prophet Daniel holds a unique place among the predominate figures of the Old Testament. In the Book of Daniel we find many well-known and treasured stories of the prophet, and his companions, during the 70 years of captivity of the nation of Isreal in Babylon. Some of these stories include: Daniel refusing to eat the food of his captives that was against God's order for His people; Daniel's companions overcoming the fiery furnace for refusing to participate in idolatry; and Daniel escaping the punishment of death by the lion's den. In addition to these encouraging stories that inspire faith in the people of God today, the book also covers many unique visions that the Lord gave to Daniel during this time: Visions related to the Lord's move on the earth with His people and the coming Christ, following the rise and fall of empires and nations of the world, and that will see God's plan and purpose ultimately fulfilled in the end of days.

### **Course Objectives:**

Participants who take this course can expect to cover all twelve chapters of the Book of Daniel: The content will be divided into the two primary sections of the book:

- First Section: The content related to the stories and history recorded in the first part of the book: Chapters 1, 3-6
- Second Section: The content and meaning of the visions and prophecies found in mostly the second half of the book: Chapters 2, 7-12.

### **Course structure: Each week:**

1. Read and discuss the portions determined for each semester week together during the class with a mix of mutual round table as well as lecture formats.
2. Outline and highlight significant events, happenings, with New Testament application. (Weeks 2-6)
3. Highlight, summarize, and discuss significant prophecies of Daniel. (Weeks 7-9)

4. 3-5 minute for questions and comments by participants at the beginning and end of each class of the semester (Based on time allowed and total number of class enrollment).
5. The nine week course will be held online via Zoom in the following schedule:

Week 1: Introduction to the class and beginning of the survey by looking at the premise and historical background of the Book of Daniel.

Week 2: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 1

Week 3: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 3

Week 4: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 4

Week 5: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 5

Week 6: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 6

Week 7: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 2 and Chapter 7

Week 8: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapter 8 and Chapter 9

Week 9: Survey and discussion of Daniel Chapters 10 - 12.

**Recommended Homework: (not required)**

- There will be chapter readings of the book of Daniel related to each week of the class throughout the semester as well portions from supporting text of the New Testament.
- Additional readings from other primary sources related to the book of Daniel will also be presented and included for further study and enrichment.