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BIBLE CHARACTER STUDY OLD TESTAMENT:

#10 — Israel in Captivity: (The Book of Daniel)

Key Bible Verses from the Book of Daniel:

Daniel 1:8-9 — “But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king’s food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. And God gave Daniel favor and compassion...”

Daniel 6:3-4 — Daniel distinguished himself . . . because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. 4 So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.

Daniel 6:10, 16, 23 — “Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. — 16. So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, “Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.” — 23. “So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.”

Daniel 3:16-18 — “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. 17 If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. 18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

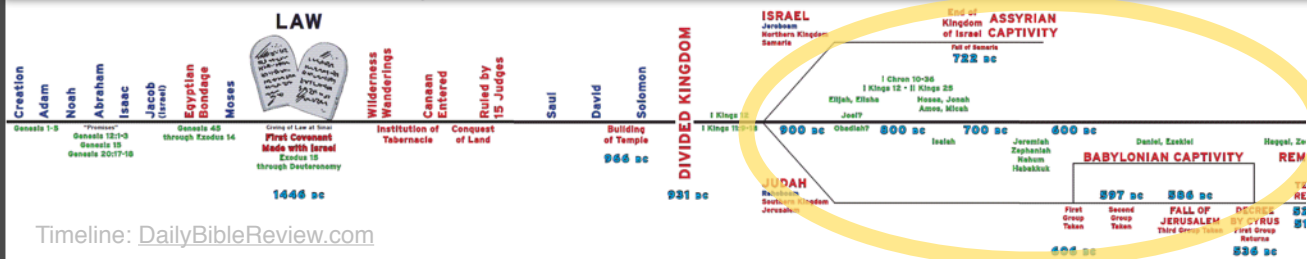
KEYS from the life of Daniel — during captivity in Babylon, Persia, Assyria

- INTEGRITY — Daniel is known for his integrity, personal character, and not compromising his convictions.
- WISDOM — Daniel is known for his wisdom, and his ability to solve problems, interpret dreams, and give counsel.
- PROPHECY — Daniel is a major Old Testament prophet. The Book of Daniel includes prophecies about the End Times.
- FAITH — Daniel is known for his deep faith in God and his fervent faithful prayer. He prayed 3 times every day.
- TRUST — Daniel is known for His complete trust in God, even when he was thrown in the lion’s den.

KEYS from the life of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (friends of Daniel)

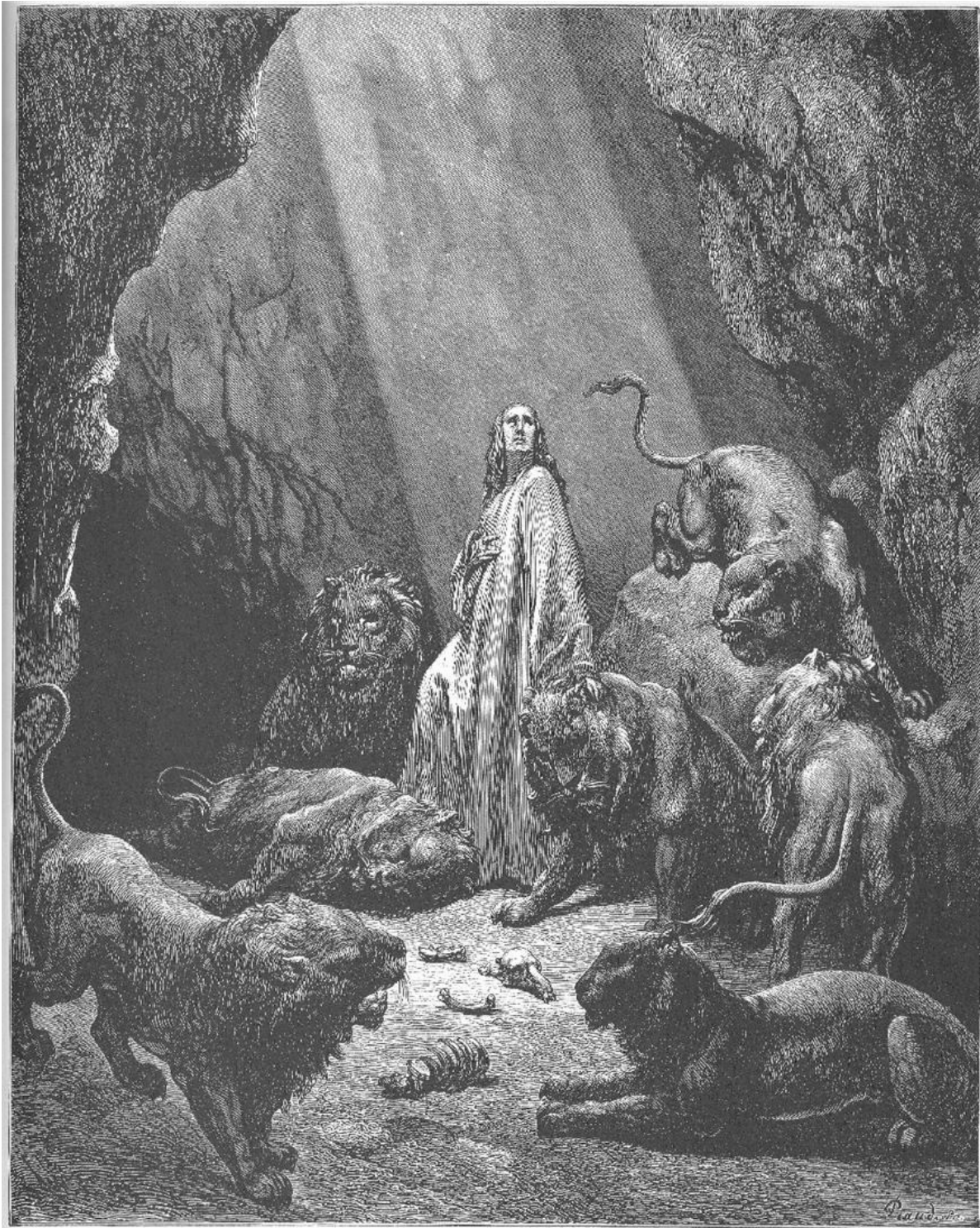
- CONVICTION — These young men refused to compromise — to eat the king’s food or to bow to the king’s idol.
- FAITH — They had faith that God could deliver them from the fiery furnace — but refused to bow, no matter what!

BIBLE TIMELINE — Time of Israel in Captivity



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DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS