



JOB: MAGNIFICENT MAN OF MISERY A Survey of Job



The Heart of the Matter

The subject of pain and suffering is a popular one for a very simple reason—humans experience a lot of it. At this very moment, vast numbers of people around the globe are enduring physical and emotional trauma—heartache, illness, death. Ours is a life of suffering. We enter the world crying. We walk through the world with our shoulders bent into the fiery blast and icy blizzard of affliction. We leave the world in death. As one writer put it: "Man is born for trouble, / As sparks fly upward." Who offered this insight? A philosopher in an ivory tower or a monk in a cloistered monastery? No. These words dripped with pain from the pen of a flesh-and-blood sufferer. These words came from the pen of Job.



Discovering the Way

1. A Brief Glimpse into the Life of Job

At forty-two chapters, the book of Job is long . . . too long to cover every highlight in one sermon, but we can get a brief glimpse of the book's five major sections.

2. Surveying the Depths of Job's Suffering

Every sufferer asks the question, "Where is God?" Job, in his own way, asked the same question. And the book that bears his name answers that God is there at the beginning, middle, and end.

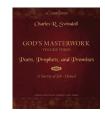


Starting Your Journey

Passing over the painful sores of Job leads us to conclude that answers to suffering are not easy to come by. We learn from Job that our ultimate and final comfort comes not from answers to our questions but from God Himself. Finite, human reason is a deceptively weak crutch for faith. Reason gropes in the dark for answers. Faith waits silently for God.

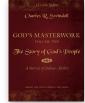


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Job

1	Introduction	1							
1	to the Suffering		Discussio	n of the Sufferi	ing		Correction in the Suffering		Restoration from the
	Scene 1 Job's purity and prosperity Scene 2 Satan's proposition and Yahweh's permission	Words of Job (Eyes on Self)		ords of Three Frien (Eyes on Humanity)		Words of Elif (Eyes on Yahweh)	Words of Yahweh (Emphasis on Sovereignty)		3
	Scene 3 Satan's persecution and Job's patience	Curses birth	Job	Job	Job	To Job To three friends		Job's admission Job's	Yahweh's anger with the three friends
;	Scene 4 Satan's persistence and Yahweh's permission Scene 5	Curses life	Zophar Bildad	Zophar Bildad	Bildad Job's	To Job		confession	Yahweh's blessing on Job
	Poverty and plagues				monologue				
	CHAPTERS 1–2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTERS 4-14	CHAPTERS 15-21	CHAPTERS 22-31	CHAPTERS 32-37	CHAPTERS 38-41	CHAPTER 42:1-6	CHAPTER 42:7-17
Key Sections	Historical		Theological /	Philosophical		Logical	Revelational	Confessional	Historical
Key People	Job, Yahweh, and Satan	Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar			r	Elihu	Yahweh	Job	Yahweh, Job, and the three friends
Key Sayings	"Have you considered My servant Job?" (1:8)	"… then Job… Eliphaz… Bildad… Zophar answered"				God does "great things which we cannot comprehend" (37:5).	"Whatever is under the whole heaven is Mine." (41:11)		The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. (42:12)
Theme		God's sovereignty and humanity's struggle in the midst of suffering							
Key Verse	42:2								
Christ in Job	Job's cry for a med	diator (9:33;	33:23-24) and	his faith in a Red	eemer (19:25-	-27) foreshado	w the intercess	ory work of Chris	st.

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PSALMS: INSPIRED ANTHOLOGY OF PRAISE A SURVEY OF PSALMS



The Heart of the Matter

Virtually every emotion which ever swept across the human soul is recorded in the Psalms. This book is the epitome, the very nucleus of worship . . . and yet it drips with the whole gamut of humanity. As we shall see, the Psalms address the full spectrum of human needs. More than any other Old Testament book, we turn to the Psalms for direction, comfort, and encouragement. No richer bank of wisdom and soul-giving peace is found in the whole wide world.



Discovering the Way

1. Some Introductory Facts Worth Remembering

To better appreciate the richness of the Psalms, we need to keep in mind what may appear as dry facts . . . but really aren't: the title of the book, the writers, the organization, and two technical hints.

2. An Overview Survey Worth Observing

When we look at the book of Psalms as a whole, we can note these observations: it is divided into five books, it mentions three classes of instruments, and it highlights three grand themes.



Starting Your Journey

Readers turn to Psalms more than any other book of the Bible to help them meet pressing needs and find insight.





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PSALMS

1490 BC: DAYS OF MCC.	Book One 41 Psalms HUMANITY PSALMS 1-41	Book Two 31 Psalms DELIVERANCE PSALMS 42-72	Book Three 17 Psalms SANCTUARY PSALMS 73-89	Book Four 17 Psalms REIGN OF GOD PSALMS 90-106	Book Five 44 Psalms WORD OF GOD PSALMS 107–150	444 BC: DAYS OF EZRA
Analogy	Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy	
Content	Personal	Devotional	Liturgical, Historical	General	Prophetical, Natural	
Doxology	Psalm 41:13	Psalm 72:18-19	Psalm 89:52	Psalm 106:48	Psalm 150	
Theme	We worship God for who He is and what He has done.					
Key Verse	19:14					
Christ in Psalms	Jesus Christ is anticipated, portrayed, and prophesied in such images as the coming King, the Redeemer, the loving Shepherd, and the Righteous Sufferer.					

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PROVERBS: RELIABLE COUNSEL FOR RIGHT LIVING
A SURVEY OF PROVERBS



The Heart of the Matter

A proverb is a pithy statement of bite-sized wisdom. Up until now in this study of the Bible, we've found history, biography, and poetry in Scripture . . . but not much *philosophy*—except, perhaps, in Job. The book of Proverbs offers a wealth of information to aid us in wise living. What the Psalms are to our devotional life, the book of Proverbs is to our practical life. In terse and striking ways, the profound genius of these maxims lies in their shrewd concentration of truth. As we shall see, they remain to this day a marvelous source of insightful and penetrating information.



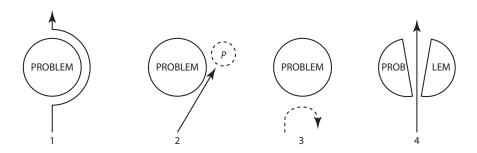
Discovering the Way

1. Name of the Book

Understanding the linguistic background and fixing a practical definition of a proverb will help us as we begin our study of the book of Proverbs.

2. Contents of the Book

We could divide Proverbs into three large categories: subjects and statements, people and problems, and counseling and correction.



3. Purpose of the Book

Solomon wanted to accomplish five things by writing Proverbs.

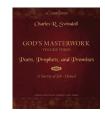


Starting Your Journey

The message of the book is simple: knowledge is what you remember after you've forgotten everything you've learned.



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PROVERBS

ı	Prologue to Wise Living The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. (1:7) CHAPTERS 1-9	Principles for Wise Living The fear of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, / And before honor comes humility. (15:33) CHAPTERS 10:1-31:9	Personification of Wise Living Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, / But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. (31:30) CHAPTER 31:10-31			
Emphasis	Wisdom especially for youth	Wisdom for all				
Framework	Subjects and statements	People and problems	Counseling and correction			
Style	A book filled with short st	atements that declare a profound truth	providing wisdom for life			
Theme	The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (9:10)					
Key Verse	9:10					
Christ in Proverbs	Wisdom is incarnate in Christ "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (1 Corinthians 1:24, 30; Colossians 2:3).					

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ECCLESIASTES: SEARCHING FOR THE MEANING OF LIFE

A Survey of Ecclesiastes



The Heart of the Matter

The book of Ecclesiastes, as short as it is, is one of the most mysterious works in the Bible. It looms before us as the sphinx of Hebrew literature, with its knotty, unresolved struggles intermingled with its unanswered arguments and cynical observations of life. All this is compounded by the fact that the writer, Solomon, referred to himself throughout the book as "the Preacher." Its content marks a decided departure from the orthodox, a bold and even imprudent alienation from Jehovah . . . and yet in a few verses, we read strong words in defense of a life devoted to the living Lord. In this study, we'll attempt to unravel the riddle and understand the message of Ecclesiastes.



Discovering the Way

1. Some Essentials Worth Knowing

Let's answer a few questions. Who wrote Ecclesiastes? What does its title mean? What is unique about it? What is the theme of the book?

2. A Survey of the Book

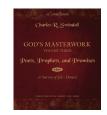
Solomon's introduction occurs in 1:1–11. His investigation of a life dissatisfied appears in 1:12-6:9. His conclusions about life lived apart from God are in 6:10-11:6. His contrastive warning between youth and old age is in 11:7-12:8. And his epilogue is in 12:9-14.



Starting Your Journey

For all of Solomon's wisdom . . . and folly, he concluded with a simple but profound truth: "Fear God and keep His commandments. . . . For God will bring every act to judgment" (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).





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ECCLESIASTES

	Introduction	I set my mir	and Discoveries and to seek and wisdom. (1:13)	Admonition	Conclusion		
	Writer Theme Questions and illustrations	PERSONAL PURSUITS Knowledge Amusements Possessions Madness and folly Labor Philosophy Riches	Without God's help: Humans cannot discover what is good for them to do. Without God's revelation: Humans do not know what will come after them.	A warning to the young A picture of old age A final admission	THE END OF THE SEARCH Fear God! Obey Him! Someday you will face Him!		
	CHAPTER 1:1–11	CHAPTERS 1:12-6:12	CHAPTERS 7:1–11:6	CHAPTERS 11:7–12:8	CHAPTERS 12:9–14		
Search	Nature	Philosophy Materialism F	atalism Relationships	Theolo	ogy		
Style	Prover	bial	Poetio	cal			
Theme	The meaninglessness of life apart from God						
Key Verses	2:11; 12:13–14						
Christ in Ecclesiastes		The "one Shepherd" (12:11) who offers abundant life					

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SONG OF SOLOMON: POEM OF FAITHFUL LOVE A SURVEY OF SONG OF SOLOMON



The Heart of the Matter

This lyric poem in dialogue has been the victim of some of the most ingenious interpretations imaginable. It is probable that Solomon would be stunned to hear some of them himself! It seems best that we allow Solomon's song simply to say what it says rather than attempting to force upon these eight chapters some strange, fanciful, or allegorical twist. It is an intimate, tender, romantic expression of physical love between a man and a woman—first, prior to their marriage . . . then, after the wedding. If anything other than this is to be safely seen here, it's an analogy related to Christ and His devoted love for His bride, the church.



Discovering the Way

1. Some Introductory Essentials

To start, let's answer a few essential questions. Who wrote Song of Solomon? When was it written? Why has it been preserved? How should it be interpreted?

2. A Survey of the Long Song

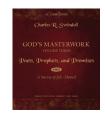
The title of the song is found in 1:1. Then Solomon described his days of courtship (1:2-3:5), the day of his wedding (3:6-5:1), and his life after marriage to his beloved (5:2-8:14).



Starting Your Journey

Three personal applications come to mind. First, reaching the deepest level of love takes commitment. Second, understanding the different expressions of love takes patience. And third, becoming the best kind of lover takes time.





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SONG OF SOLOMON

	The Courtship	The Wedding	The Maturing Marriage		
	CHAPTERS 1:2-3:5	CHAPTERS 3:6–5:1		CHAPTERS 5:2-8:14	
Emphasis	Bride muses about her beloved	Groom speaks tenderly to his bride	Wife longs for and describes her loving husband	Husband speaks of his wife in intimate terms	Both partners declare a permanent seal on their love
Chief Speaker	The Bride ("Darling")	The Groom ("Beloved")	Wife ("Darling")	Husband ("Beloved")	Duet
Theme	The joy and intimacy of love within the committed marriage relationship				
Key Verse	8:7				
Christ in Song of Solomon	Foreshadows the bridegroom relationship of Christ with His church				

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PROFILE OF A PROPHET MATTHEW 24:3-5, 11, 24; 2 PETER 1:19-21



The Heart of the Matter

The Old Testament prophets were dynamic figures, who continue to speak to our age with an undeniable relevance. It is doubtful that any other group of men in all literature presents a more impressive or colorful picture of courage, godliness, or perception. They were men who knew God and trusted Him against insuperable odds. Sometimes ignored and other times hated, mocked, and attacked, they stood firm (usually all alone) against the most imposing and influential people of their times. Through them, however, God warned and rebuked and announced certain judgment, most of which was passed off as extreme fanaticism. But to this day, the prophets' messages throb with biting realism. Their voices are silent, but their words live on.



Discovering the Way

1. Names Used for the Prophets

In Hebrew, three key words describe the role of prophets: ro'eh, chozeh, and nabhi. But the prophets were also known by various designations.

2. Roll Call of the Prophets

The prophets can be divided into an "early" group, a "kingdom" group (with some ministering to Israel and some to Judah), and a "captivity" group.

3. Characteristics of a Prophet

Eight character traits distinguished true prophets of God.



Starting Your Journey

Prophets have passed off the scene, but God still raises up preachers and teachers to speak boldly for Him. They deserve our prayers and support.



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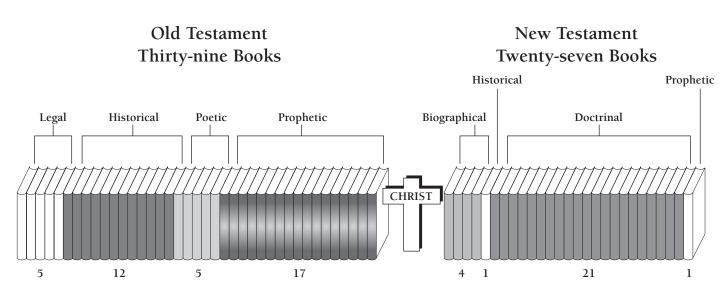
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The Bible







ISAIAH: PRINCE AMONG THE PROPHETS A Survey of Isaiah



The Heart of the Matter

The final decades of the eighth century BC produced several great men, but perhaps the most significant of these was a blue-blooded prophet named Isaiah. That's quite a statement when you consider his contemporaries were Amos, Hosea, and Micah. Politically and socially, the Hebrews were in terrible shape. World forces were girding for a battle for supremacy. Following Uzziah's godly fifty-two-year reign as king over Judah, many of the people enjoyed peace and extravagant prosperity, which led to two distinct classes of people: the very rich and the very poor. Abuses, landgrabbing, extortion, idleness, indifference, a corrupt city government, and excessive drinking marked those times. Religiously, the Hebrews lost their distinctiveness and fell under the sway of idolatry, superstition, customs, and cults from the East.



Discovering the Way

An Introduction to Isaiah's Day

To get a handle on the book of Isaiah's sixty-six chapters, we need to get a handle on the geography, society, and religion of Isaiah's day.

2. Isaiah's Call and Style

Before the very throne of God, Isaiah was given a unique and holy calling. God sent the prophet to pronounce both judgment and peace upon Judah.

3. Insights from Isaiah's Journal

We can learn important things from the book as a whole as well as gain great value from some specific sections.

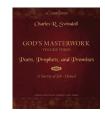


Starting Your Journey

We can glean four practical and lasting lessons from Isaiah. First, greatness is often found in misunderstood people. Second, loneliness is the price we pay for having convictions. Third, our conception of sin is molded by our idea of God. And fourth, when everything else fades and fails, God's Word stands firm.

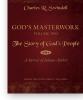


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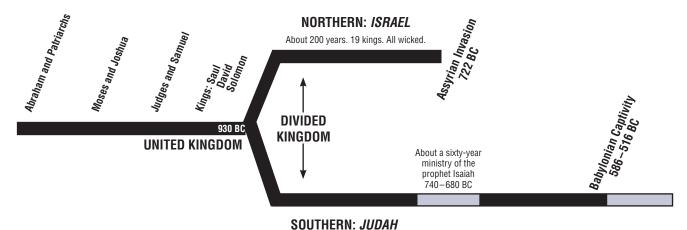
ISAIAH

	The Judgment of God		The Deliverance of God				
	l si ded	THE SUPREMACY OF THE LORD	THE SERVANT OF THE LORD	THE FUTURE PLAN OF THE LORD			
			Servant Songs: 42:1-9 49:1-13 50:4-11 52:13-53:12				
ı	CHAPTERS 1–39	CHAPTERS 40-48	CHAPTERS 49-53	CHAPTERS 54-66			
Emphasis	The law and judgment for disobedience	G Comfort	od's grace and deliverance Promise	e Hope			
"Bible within Bible"	Old Testament		New Testament				
Theme		The justice and mercy of God					
Key Verses	2:3-5; 6:1-3; 53:1-12						
Christ in Isaiah	His first and second advents are prophesied throughout the book (child of a virgin in 7:14, the shoot from the stem of Jesse in chapter 11, the Suffering Servant in chapter 53).						

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CHRONOLOGICAL CHART OF HEBREW HISTORY

(FROM ABRAHAM TO CAPTIVITY)



About 350 years. 20 monarchs. 12 wicked, 8 good.

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JEREMIAH: WEEPING, WARNING, AND WAITING A Survey of Jeremiah



The Heart of the Matter

Jeremiah was not the brightest among the prophets; Isaiah held that distinction. Nor is the book of Jeremiah the most difficult to understand; that award probably goes to the one by Ezekiel. Jeremiah is not even the most influential (that's Daniel) nor the most notorious (Jonah, without a doubt) nor the most to be pitied (hello, Hosea). But of all the prophets, for sure, Jeremiah was the most heroic; he was as a "pillar of iron" and "walls of bronze" (Jeremiah 1:18). Consider this: for forty-two years, he stood alone in Judah, preaching, warning, and pleading, trying to awaken the nation about the judgment that would surely come if they didn't turn around. But in all those years, he never once saw any sign of encouragement. And when doom finally fell, Jeremiah lived through the whole humiliating experience, writing a brief sequel titled Lamentations. But before we get to the lament, we must first look at the jeremiad—the sad prophecy of doom.



Discovering the Way

1. An Understanding of the Man

Jeremiah was known as and consecrated to be a prophet from before his birth. And when the time was right, God called Jeremiah . . . but he was reluctant to answer the call.

2. A Survey of the Book

Jeremiah ministered during a rebellious and perverted political and religious climate. In obedience to his call, he preached warnings of judgment until Jerusalem finally fell.



Starting Your Journey

Four lingering lessons emerge from Jeremiah. First, God chooses and uses unlikely people for unbelievable tasks. Second, when God's Word is ignored, serious consequences are inevitable. Third, no amount of carnal pleasure can erase the lonely silence of a disobedient life. Fourth, success is not always the reward of faithfulness; sometimes, the most deserving are the least rewarded.



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JEREMIAH

	Judah's Sir	n and Judgment Exhortations to Judah		necies against ne Nations	A Sobering Ending	
	Idolatry Corrupt leadership Moral compromise	Promises of restoration (30–33) Fall of Jerusalem and aftermath (39–45)	Egypt Philistia Moab Ammon Edom	Damascus Kedar and Hazor Elam Babylon	Jerusalem in ruins	
		CHAPTERS 1–45		IAPTERS 46-51	CHAPTER 52	
Theme	Judgment is coming; repent!					
Key Verses	7:23–24; 8:11–12, 21; 9:23–24; 31:1–40					
Christ in Jeremiah	The fountain of living waters (2:13); the righteous Branch, the coming Shepherd, the Lord our righteousness (23:4–6); the New Covenant (31:31); Redeemer (50:34)					

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LAMENTATIONS: A PROPHET'S BROKEN HEART A Survey of Lamentations



The Heart of the Matter

Most of us have never been involved in a mop-up scene after a battle or following a calamity. But those who have can testify that it is one of the most painful and pathetic experiences a human can endure. The ravages of war and the consequences of disaster are usually beyond belief or description. Few are those who can capture the tragic scene in words. Jeremiah was one of the few. His brief, biting journal of what he saw and felt following the fall of his beloved nation is contained in this short book. It is one of the most vivid reminders in all the Bible of that verse in Galatians: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap" (6:7). And so will a city. And so will a nation.



Discovering the Way

1. General Facts about the Book

Jeremiah is regarded by tradition as the author of the book, written shortly after the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BC. It is a book of tears.

2. Timeless Truths from the Book

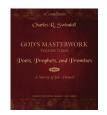
Lamentations is divided into five chapters, from which we can draw five truths.



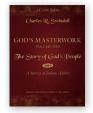
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One enduring principle emerges from the ash heap of Lamentations: a high calling flaunted by low living inevitably leads to deep suffering.





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LAMENTATIONS

	Jerusalem's Desolation	The Lord's Anger	Jeremiah's Grief	The Lord's Anger	Jeremiah's Prayer	
	CHAPTER 1	CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTER 4	CHAPTER 5	
Underlying Emotion	Lonely, groaning	Angry, exhorting	Broken, weeping	Desperate, anguished	Weary, pleading	
Short Prayers	1:20–22 "See us!"	2:20–22 "Look at us!"	3:55–66 "Judge them!"	4:20 "Avenge us!"	5:21 "Restore us!"	
Theme	Mourning over sin; the severity of God's judgment; hope in His mercy					
Key Verses	1:1, 5	2:14, 17	3:16-24	4:11–12	5:5, 19–22	
Christ in Lamentations	Jesus, like Jeremiah, wept over the sins of Jerusalem (Matthew 23:27–38; Luke 13:34–35).					

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EZEKIEL: STRONG MAN OF GOD A Survey of Ezekiel



The Heart of the Matter

Stuart Briscoe chose an apt title for his little book on Ezekiel: *All Things Weird and Wonderful*. A reader can't read the prophet Ezekiel's writings three minutes without encountering the strange, the phenomenal, the wonderful. In his own unpredictable manner, Ezekiel told his readers about the Lord; he genuinely desired that people understand who God is. How needed are his words in our own day! Ezekiel wrote, preached, dramatized, warned, and prophesied for more than two decades. With great enthusiasm and imagination, he vigorously declared God's message before an exiled generation of Jews—discouraged captives who needed a strong leader. Because modern minds see humanity as awesome and God as tiresome, a big dose of Ezekiel is long overdue. May God, Jehovah, emerge and, in all His glory, eclipse humanity beneath His almighty shadow as we hear and heed Ezekiel's message.



Discovering the Way

1. Introduction: Let's Meet the Man

Ezekiel began his ministry to the Babylonian exiles when he was a 30-year-old, married man—a man clearly blessed by God, who commissioned him to preach that hope comes when we focus on God's glory.

2. Content: Let's Survey His Book

The book of Ezekiel can be divided into four sections: personal (chapters 1-3), judgment on Judah (chapters 4-24), destruction of the nations (chapters 25-32), and restoration of God's people (chapters 33-48).

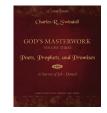


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Four timeless principles come from the book. First, those who significantly impact others for God have God's hand on them, God's Word in them, and God's message speaking through them. Second, truth gains authenticity when it is modeled. Third, nothing is impossible with God. Fourth, there is always hope when we focus on God's glory.



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	About the Prophet	Judgment on Judah	Judgment on the Nations	Restoration of God's People			
	EZEKIEL'S CALL AND COMMISSION	GOD'S GLORY DEPARTS	ALL NATIONS ANSWER TO GOD	GOD'S GLORY RETURNS			
	God's hand on him						
	God's word in him						
	God's message through him						
	CHAPTERS 1–3	CHAPTERS 4-24	CHAPTERS 25-32	CHAPTERS 33-48			
Theme	God will be known through His judgment and restoration; God is sovereign over heaven and earth.						
Key Verse	39:28						
Christ in Ezekiel	The tender twig th	at becomes a stately cedar (17:22-24); the caring Shepher	rd (chapter 34)			

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DANIEL: MAN OF INTEGRITY, MESSAGE OF PROPHECY A SURVEY OF DANIEL



The Heart of the Matter

It is doubtful that any Old Testament prophet played a more significant role in the history of Israel than Daniel. Taken from his homeland while still a teenager (no more than 15 years old) and pushed through a highly competitive crash course in a foreign culture, Daniel emerged as the premier prophet during the reigns of several monarchs of the captivity era. In this person, we find a model of integrity, flawless to the core. And in his prophecies, we discover a panorama of truth regarding God's plan for the Gentile nations outlined nowhere else in such clear detail. With the book of Daniel's New Testament counterpart, Revelation, we can fit together a fairly complete account of future events set forth in the pages of Scripture.



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Daniel exhibited integrity throughout his long life—as a teenager, a counselor, a highranking official, and an intercessor.

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3. Daniel's Visions and Prophecies

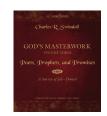
Daniel's personal life was marked by integrity. His prophetic life was marked by visions of Gentile nations, the Persian kingdom, and the period of the end-times tribulation.



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Daniel's message for us today is twofold: a person of integrity is a powerful instrument in the hand of God, and a promise with authority is a calm assurance in the heart of humanity.





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Theme

God's sovereignty over kingdoms and His unfolding plan for the future

Key Verses

2:20-22, 44; 4:34-37

Christ in Daniel

The stone that will crush earth's kingdoms (2:34-35, 44); Son of Man (7:13-14); the coming Messiah who will be crucified (9:25-26)

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