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Daniel Lesson 1 of 5
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The prophet Daniel was a young man when the Israeli nation was punished by God for their disregard of his laws and love. The nation was dissolved and the people removed from their land, and taken to Babylon. Daniel was among the captives taken. He lived from his youth to his death in Babylon, serving 3 kings: Nebuchadnezzar, his son, Belshazzar and Darius the Mede. The Babylonian and Persian empires occupied the land presently known as Iraq and Iran

1. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon (600 BC) came to Jerusalem and besieged the city. (1:1)
What does "besieged" mean?
 - A. He took digital photographs of the city walls for his artillery.
 - B. He destroyed the Israeli King's vegetable gardens and orchards.
 - C. He sold fruit in the market at reduced prices and destroyed the Israeli economy.
 - D. He surrounded the city with his army until the people gave up for lack of food.
2. Daniel was chosen to serve in the King's court because he was: (1:3)
 - A. From a noble family (courteous)
 - B. Handsome (clean)
 - C. A good student (alert)
 - D. Quick to understand (spiritual)
 - E. All the above
3. How long was the training session for new recruits in the King's service? (1:5)
 - A. 3 days and 3 nights
 - B. 3 weeks
 - C. 3 months
 - D. 3 years
4. Four of the young men chosen for training to serve the king are legendary spiritual mighty-men of history. They are known predominately by their Babylonian names.
What was Daniels Babylonian name? (1:6-7)
 - A. Shadrach
 - B. Meshach
 - C. Abednego
 - D. Belteshazzar
5. As part of their preparation for training, the four young men from Judah were put on a special royal diet. Daniel believed the King's food to be too rich. What foods did he believe to be better suited to him and his friends? (1:12)
 - A. Nuts, twigs and wild salmon
 - B. Vegetables and cool, clear, water
 - C. Locusts and wild honey
 - D. Wild turkey and venison
6. These four young men grew in understanding, knowledge, and learning of every kind. Daniel could even understand visions and dreams.
Who gave them their awesome skills? (1:17)
 - A. Their brilliant teachers
 - B. Their dazzling cooks
 - C. Their awesome God
 - D. Their own personal extraordinary abilities
7. At the end of the training camp, the King gave an exam. How did these guys score? (1:19-20)
 - A. Just above average
 - B. At the top of their class
 - C. 10 times better than the magicians, enchanters and astrologers of the whole kingdom
 - D. They failed, and had to go back and eat leftovers from the King's table.

Chapter 2

8. In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar was troubled by a dream. What was unusual about his request to his wise men for an interpretation of his dream? (2:4-11)
 - A. The King refused to disclose the content of his dream.
 - B. The astrologers etc. demanded more money before they interpreted the dream.
 - C. The dream was too scary to repeat.
 - D. The King could not remember the details.
9. The King became angry and was determined to kill all his enchanters and astrologers, including Daniel and his three friends if somebody didn't tell him his dream and the meaning. When Daniel heard of the King's anger, what did he do? (2:16-17)
 - A. He said, "Give me the money first and I'll disclose the dream and its meaning."
 - B. He asked for time, and help from God and his friends
 - C. He ran home, warned his friends, packed his bag, and caught a taxi to the airport.
 - D. He got on the internet and googled: " "dreams and interpretations"
10. During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel. When this happened, Daniel wrote a Praise Poem to the Lord. Write the 2nd half of verse 21 below:

"He (God) gives _____ to the _____

And _____ to the _____."

Score _____ Scorer _____