

BOOK OF DANIEL
(UNIQUE FEATURES OR FIRST MENTION)

1. First complete end time chronology: “**Nebuchadnezzar’s Metal and Clay Man**” (Daniel 2:31-35)
2. The picture of a “**stone kingdom,**” referring to the future millennial kingdom and the reign of Jesus Christ on earth, is found only in Daniel. (Dan. 2:34, 35, 44, 45)
3. Daniel’s friends were delivered from the “**fiery furnace.**” (Dan. 3:6, 20-23)
4. Nebuchadnezzar was the only gentile author in the Old Testament. (Dan. 4)
5. The miracle of God’s “**handwriting on the wall.**” (Dan. 5:5, 24-28)
6. Daniel’s deliverance from the “**lion’s den.**” (Dan. 6:7, 16, 17)
7. The only Old Testament mention of the “**Son of Man coming with the clouds**” is found in Daniel. (Dan. 7:13; cf. Matt. 24:30; 26:64; Mark 13:26; 14:62; Luke 21:27)
8. The “**Ancient of Days**” is mentioned only in Daniel. (Dan. 7:9, 13, 22)
9. “**Michael and Gabriel**” are two of only three angels mentioned in the Bible by name; and they are first mentioned in Daniel. (Dan. 8:16; 9:21; 10:13, 21; 12:1)
Note: The Hebrew name for Satan or the Devil is “**Heyl,**” translated Lucifer. (Isa. 14:12)
10. Daniel introduces the “**little horn,**” “**Prince to Come,**” that is, the **Antichrist.** (Dan. 6:8, 11, 20, 21, 24-26, 8:9-12, 23-27; Dan. 9:26, 27; cf. Rev. 13:1-8; 2 Thess. 2:3-4, 8-10)
11. Daniel prophecies “**Seventy weeks**” (of years) to Messiah’s death. (Dan. 9:24-27)
12. First three Old Testament mentions of the “**abomination of desolation**” are found in Daniel. (Dan. 9:27; 11:31; 12:11; cf. Matt. 24:15)
13. The only detailed prophecy of the inter-testamental period from 400-167 B.C. is found in Daniel. (Dan. 11:1-35)