

A watercolor illustration of three lions. One lion on the right is roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth. The other two lions are looking towards the left. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and red watercolor washes on a grey, textured surface.

THE BOOK OF
Daniel

The Wise Will Be All Right

Daniel 10:1-12:13, Matthew 24:15-16, 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Daniel's World

The background of the slide is a painting of two lions. The lion on the left is shown in profile, looking towards the right. The lion on the right is shown in profile, roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth. The painting uses warm, earthy tones like gold, brown, and red, with a textured, almost woven appearance.

- Daniel's world was no less intimidating than ours is today.
- When Daniel prayed and fasted, God sent him a heavenly messenger to settle his mind about what the future would hold.
- The first 35 verses of chapter 11 summarized the Greek Empire of Alexander the Great and the many decades of war and intrigue between the Seleucid dynasty of Syria and the Ptolemaic dynasty of Egypt.
- Few prophecies in the Bible are so detailed
- God saw history before it happened; it was never a surprise to Him.

Abomination

A painting of two lions. The lion on the right is roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth. The lion on the left is looking towards the right. The background is a mix of warm colors like yellow, orange, and red, with a textured, painterly style.

- The future is not always revealed clearly.
- Although history has shown that no matter how powerful evil kings or countries are, the end is the same.
- Daniel speaks confidently of the resurrection of the dead, the final judgment, and our heavenly dwelling.
- When would the vision of verses 5-12 be fulfilled... in the second century or at the end of time, when Christ returns?
- What is your interpretation of the “*abomination that causes desolation...?*”

Conclusion



- Bible study can be as simple as paying attention when we read.
- The wise understand that God's people may suffer persecution or loss.
- The wise understand that God is in control, and they walk in righteousness with Him.
- The wise trust God, count on God, and obey God.
- Our goal is not just to survive but to become **RIGHT** in every way so we will be ready when Christ returns to bring us to glory.