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Sermon: Intro to the Book of Daniel

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### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Before studying and applying a book of Scripture, why is it helpful and important to know background information about its author, its date, its setting, its literary genres, etc.? How does this knowledge aid us in our study of it?
3. Who authored the book of Daniel? How do we know that he authored it? Use Scripture to support your answer.
4. Why do theological liberals tend to attack this book and claim that it is a forgery? How would you argue against such claims?
5. What do we know about Daniel? Who was he? Give a brief character sketch of Daniel.
6. Where does the book of Daniel fit in world history? What is going on from a geopolitical perspective?
7. Where does the book of Daniel fit in with the rest of the Bible? What is going on with God's people?
8. What different types of literature (i.e. literary genres) do we find in this book?



9. What are the main themes that we find in the book of Daniel?

10. Why is the book of Daniel and its message both relevant and timely for us today? Why is it especially worth studying together over the next number of months?