# **Sunday School Lesson**

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Daniel's Vision of Change

**Daniel 7:9-14** 

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What is your impression of this vision from the Prophet Daniel?

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To understand this divine revelation of Daniel.

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## Sunday School Lesson Segments - 1

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Daniel

## Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

4. Lesson Text

5. Remember This

Daniel is one of the four Major Prophets in our Bible – along with Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

Daniel's life and spiritual service spanned the seventy years of the Babylonian Captivity for the Jews.

Daniel served in high positions for a series of rulers. Each recognized Daniel's sharpness and connection with the Lord.

Daniel courageously refused the name change, dietary regimen and prayer prohibition which the captive cultures tried to impose on him.

Daniel's ability to interpret dreams and signs served as a vehicle for delivering messages to the rulers of the Babylonian and Medo-Persian empires.

Daniel acknowledged the power of God in all things and did not take credit himself for the miraculous things which happened through him and for him.

Jesus spoke of Daniel and his prophecy.

Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14.

The Book of Daniel is evenly divided into two sections. The first six Chapters are historical and the last six Chapters are apocalyptic and prophetic.

## Daniel's Vision of Change Lesson Context - 1

The earlier Chapters of Daniel have illustrated the steadfast faith, profound courage and visionary capabilities of this major prophet.

## Daniel's Vision of Change Lesson Context - 2

Now, Prophet Daniel shared the divine revelation given to him of how God the Father and Jesus the Son will come forward on Judgement Day.

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## Daniel's Vision of Change

Text - UMI Outline #1

**Daniel 7:9-12** 

A Vision of Judgment

### Daniel 7:9 (NLT)

I watched as thrones were put in place and the Ancient One sat down to judge. His clothing was as white as snow, his hair like purest wool. He sat on a fiery throne with wheels of blazing fire,

and a river of fire was pouring out, flowing from His presence. Millions of angels ministered to Him; many millions stood to attend Him. Then the court began its session, and the books were opened.

I continued to watch because I could hear the little horn's boastful speech. I kept watching until the fourth beast was killed and its body was destroyed by fire.

The other three beasts had their authority taken from them, but they were allowed to live a while longer.

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## Daniel's Vision of Change

Text – UMI Outline #2

**Daniel 7:13-14** 

A Vision of Hope

As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a Son of Man coming with the clouds of Heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into His presence.

He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey Him. His rule is eternal it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.

#### Remember this:

Although evil may appear to be winning, Our Lord has all power and will triumph for us!

Hallelujah!

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