

Daniel

Our interest this morning is in his prophecies that extend beyond his lifetime. These are (what we shall) survey this morning.

But the first six chapters which might be called the histories of Daniel are six separate sections. There are many places in the Bible where serious questions might be raised as to whether the chapter divisions are in the right places. I heard Campbell Morgan say once that he felt that 9 out of 10 chapters divisions were in the wrong places, and he said

But there is no question that the chapter divisions in the first six chapters of Daniel are correctly placed because these six are separate instances. Each one of them is a complete story in itself. Each one of them is continuous. You could not break it anywhere

And of these six they deal with events in the time of Daniel. But one ^{of them} is very important in ~~the Bible~~ Daniel's prophecy and that is chapter 2. In chapter 2 he has the great vision which gives an idea of certain vital events of future history and that probably the part of Daniel's prophecy that is best known, probably far more widely known than the remainder of Daniel.

Now the last half of the book is made up of six chapters but ^{it} really should be ^{case} four chapters. This is one place where the Archbishop of course stumbled ~~the~~ when in the 13th cent. A. D. ^{this English Archbishop} he introduced chapters into the his Latin Bible which

were subsequently put into the — which we use today
The seventh chapter is a definite unit by itself and so is the eighth, and so is the ninth. But then chapters 10, 11, and 12 are one continuous event, and there really is no ^{place} place to make a chapter division between them. And the particular place where the Archbishop made them are very bad to make chapters in them *The beginning of chapter 11* but being where it is it is very confused. These three then form one section.

Now the prophecy ^{is} then that we want to look at today are in chapters 2 and 7 and 8 and 9 and 11 primarily. We will be concluding with 11 a little bit. These fall into three main groups. The third group which I may look at very briefly at the end of the morning is the so-called prophecy of the 70 weeks which is only a ^(end) very few verses in the middle/-- the rest of the 9th chapter we would not consider a prophecy.