

Lecture # 1 2/4/74

- 1) I General Introduction to the Course
 - A. Importance of the Book of Daniel
 1. The Book in General
 2. The Son of Man
 - 2) phrase "Son of Man"
 - 3) Dean Alford's comments on John 5:26
 - 4) 3. Its prophecies give a general view of history
 - Dan. 11 R. D. Wilson
 - 5) Date written
 4. Prophecies valuable for study of principles of interpretation
 - 6) figures of speech. "Inveigh"
 - 7) interp. of symbols
 - 9) B. Need of Objective Scientific Study
 - Is Christian Knowledge Scientific?
 - 12) Dogmatism on obscure points dangerous
 - 14) C. Purpose of the Course
 1. Definite idea of its predictions
 2. Examine relevant historical facts
 3. To see what is clear
 - 17) II A General Survey of Daniel
 - First half primarily history; second half primarily prophecy
 - Nebuchadnezzar's dream (ch. 2)
 - Written in Aramaic and Hebrew

Lecture # 2 (either missing or never made)Lecture # 3 2/18/74

- 1) Dates of Nebuchadnezzar's reign
- 2) How much time passed between ch. 1 and ch. 2?
- D. Principle of Progressive Revelation
 - 3) Illustrated in the matter of the Trinity
 - 4) Isa. 48:16
 - 5) Illustrated in ch. 2, 7, 8, 11 giving 4 different pictures that fit together
- 6) III Examination of ch. 2
 - A. The Situation
 - 8) B. The Dream
 - 10) C. The Interpretation of the Image's Main Parts
 - 12) 1. The image represents a temporal succession
 2. The head represents Nebuchadnezzar
 - 14) And also the whole Neo-Babylonian empire 605 B.C.-539 B.C.
 - 15) 3. The Other Parts Represent Kingdoms, not Kings
 - 16) Legs and feet
 - 18) "inferior to you" equals "lower down"

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- 1) review A. The Situation
 - B. The Dream
 - C. The Interpretation
 - 2) 1. The Interpretation of the Main Parts
 2. The Head Represents Nebuchadnezzar & Neo-Babylonian Empire
 - 5) Meaning of "inferior"