

Daniel Lesson 1  
Introduction  
A Timely Word

Proverbs 15:23

I. **Historical Context**

2 Kings 23:25-27  
2 Chronicles 36:5-6

II. **Author**

Daniel 1:1-4  
Daniel 8:1  
Matthew 24:15  
Ezekiel 14:14  
Hebrews 11:33-34

Daniel illustrates and instructs us how to serve God as

III. **Structure:** Chapters 1-6 are narrative. Chapters 7-12 are prophetic.

IV. **Themes**

Psalms 137:1-4  
John 17:16  
Philippians 3:20

The book describes the man who lives for God in a world that is

V. **Criticism**

VI. **Application**

Premillennial View: A future, earthly, 1,000 year kingdom with Jesus as king is coming. It will begin when Jesus returns to our world to conclude a time of unprecedented trial.

Matthew 24:15-16  
Daniel 11:31-32

We can become, we must become, like Daniel! He can explain how!