

## Daniel 1:1-2

### I. Who decided to write the book of Daniel?

A. How you answer this question will determine how you will understand the Bible.

2 Peter 1:20-21 “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

Q1. Was the Bible written by the will of man? \_\_\_\_

Q2. The Holy Ghost \_\_\_\_\_ the men to write God’s words.

### II. The Bible is not the words of men, but of God.

A. The Bible, The Word of God.

B. Over a span of about 1,600 years, God used 40 men to write his words in the Bible.

C. God wrote the book of Daniel by the Holy Spirit through Daniel.

D. The author of each of the 66 books of the Bible is God by the Holy Spirit.

E. The Bible, The Word of God is one book.

### IV. To understand the Bible, you must:

A. Study the Bible as one book by one author, the Holy Spirit.

B. Ask the author to teach you by the Bible.

C. Study by faith.

## V. Babylon invades Jerusalem and Judah.

**Daniel 1:1 “In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.”**

**Q3. Who is the king of Judah? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q4. Who is the king of Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_**

**2 Chronicles 36:5 Jehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD his God.**

**Q5. Jehoiakim did that which was \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD.**

**Daniel 1:2 “And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.”**

**Q6. God \_\_\_\_\_ Jehoiakim into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Nebuchadnezzar.**

**Q7. Part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Temple was taken to Babylon.**

**Jeremiah 25:9 “Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.”**

**Q8. Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**