## Through the Bible

## Lesson 49

Old Testament

Daniel 1 -Hosea 4

Key Verse: Hosea 1:2

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord."

- 1. How does the Book of Daniel begin? What men were set apart by the king of Babylon and for what purpose?
- 2. What was Daniel's Babylonian name?
- 3. What special ability did Daniel have? How does this gift spare his life and that of his friends?
- 4. How does Daniel interpret the king's dream? How does this interpretation eventually come into being?
- 5. What position is Daniel elevated to?
- 6. Who are Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and what happened to them that showed the great power of God?
- 7. What dream does the king have in chapter 4 and how does Daniel interpret it? What happens to King Nebuchadnezzar in regards to his sanity?
- 8. What does the phrase "the writing on the wall" mean in chapter 5? What did the phrase "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Psarsin" mean?
- 9. What happens to King Belshazzar and what king and nationality come to power?
- 10. What position does Daniel have under the reign of Darius?
- 11. What plan do the adversaries of Daniel make to trap him? Does this plan succeed?
- 12. What type of attitude does Daniel have even while being thrown into the lion's den? How does Daniel greet the king when he comes out of the lion's den and what is interesting about this? How would you have responded?
- 13. What can we learn from Daniel's faithfulness?
- 14. What vision did Daniel see in chapter 7 and how is it similar to Ezekiel's vision and the vision John saw in Revelation 1? What meaning can be pulled from Daniel's vision?
- 15. What does chapter 8 say about what events were to take place? How were the prophecies fulfilled?
- 16. Who does Daniel mention in 9:1-3 and what prophecy of Jeremiah does he recognize?
- 17. What meaning can we draw conclusively from Daniel's visions?
- 18. What does Daniel say about judgement and everlasting life?
- 19. How can we interpret the use of the number in Daniel (example: 7, 1290 days, 1335 days, etc)?
- 20. What strange command is Hosea given in 1:2? How does Hosea respond to this command?
- 21. What names does Hosea give to his children and what are their meanings?
- 22. How does Hosea's wife act and how does he treat her? What object lesson is being depicted through their marriage relationship?



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New Testament

1 John 2 -Jude

Key Verse: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- 1. Who is our defense lawyer according to 1 John 2:1-2?
- 2. According to the last part of chapter 2, is there an antichrist or many? What is an antichrist?
- 3. What does I John 3:5-7 say about the nature and purpose of Jesus?
- 4. What do chapters 3 and 4 say about love? How can this love be made a greater part of our lives? Pick out some key verses in these chapters that jump out at you. What does this section say about the nature of God and how can this love transform our lives?
- 5. What is the main theme set forth in II John?
- 6. What is the emphasis in III John?
- 7. Who is Jude and who was his letter sent to?
- 8. What name is given to the former angels referred to in verse 6?
- 9. What is the central theme of Jude?

