

The Structure of the Book of Daniel

- A Nebuchadnezzar's vision of four kingdoms (*Daniel 2*)
 - B God delivers Daniel's companions from the fiery furnace (*Daniel 3*)
 - C **Judgment upon King Nebuchadnezzar [for His salvation] (*Daniel 4*)**
 - C' **Judgment upon King Belshazzar [for His condemnation] (*Daniel 5*)**
 - B' God delivers Daniel from the den of lions (*Daniel 6*)
- A' Daniel's vision of four kingdoms (*Daniel 7*)

It is clear from this chiasm that the focal point is dealing with the theme of Judgment, which is the purpose of the book of Daniel. It is highly significant for the diligent student to understand the subject of Judgment in general, so as to know and that judgment is a good thing God does for both the righteous and wicked/ungodly. Those who choose Him, can look forward to the judgment with joy. This is what Scripture teaches on the subject. For more on this see the chart entitled, *Three Aspects of Judgment—Case Studies throughout Scripture* found under the "Why we need an Investigative Judgment?" tab.

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