

# OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

## DANIEL – Part One

### Lesson 45

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# Daniel: a 2fer

- Two languages
  - Hebrew / Aramiac
- Two parts
  - Historical Narrative / Prophetic Visions
- Two places
  - Prophets / “Other Writings”

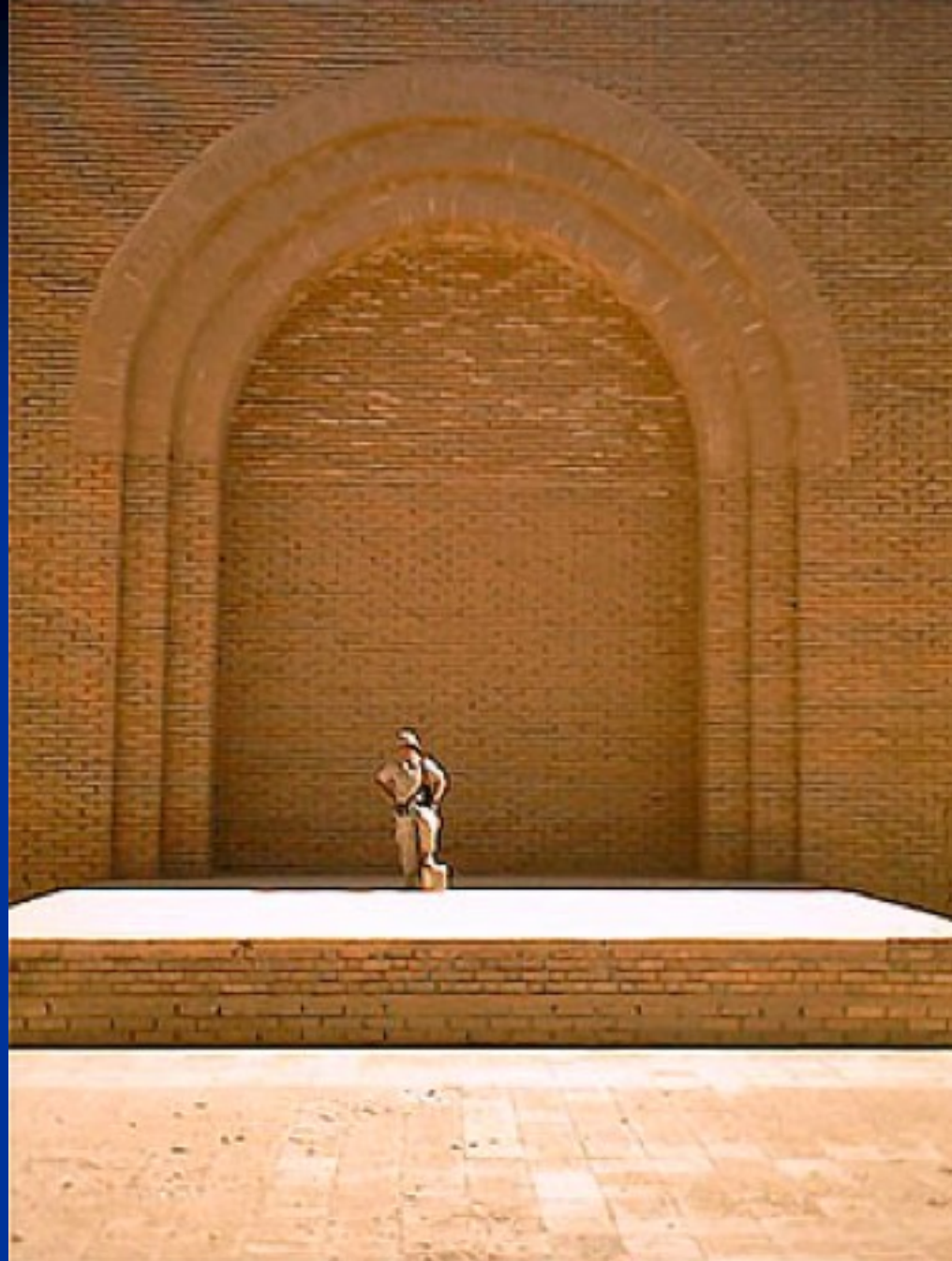
# (1) Working for a Pagan

- Nebuchadnezzar - 605 B.C.











# (1) Working for a Pagan

- Nebuchadnezzar - 605 B.C.
- Three-Year degree (With Meal Plan)
  - Daniel Plus Three (Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego)





# (1) Working for a Pagan

- Nebuchadnezzar - 605 B.C.
- Three-Year degree (With Meal Plan)
- 10-day Probation Diet



# (1) Working for a Pagan Pt One

- Nebuchadnezzar - 605 B.C.
- Three-Year degree (With Meal Plan)
- 10-day Probation
- 10-times Results!

## (2) Working for a Pagan Pt 2

- Asking the Impossible?
- The Order
- Daniel to the Rescue?
- God to the Rescue!



**REMBRANDT**  
**THE IMAGE SEEN BY**  
**NEBUCHADNEZZAR**  
**1655**

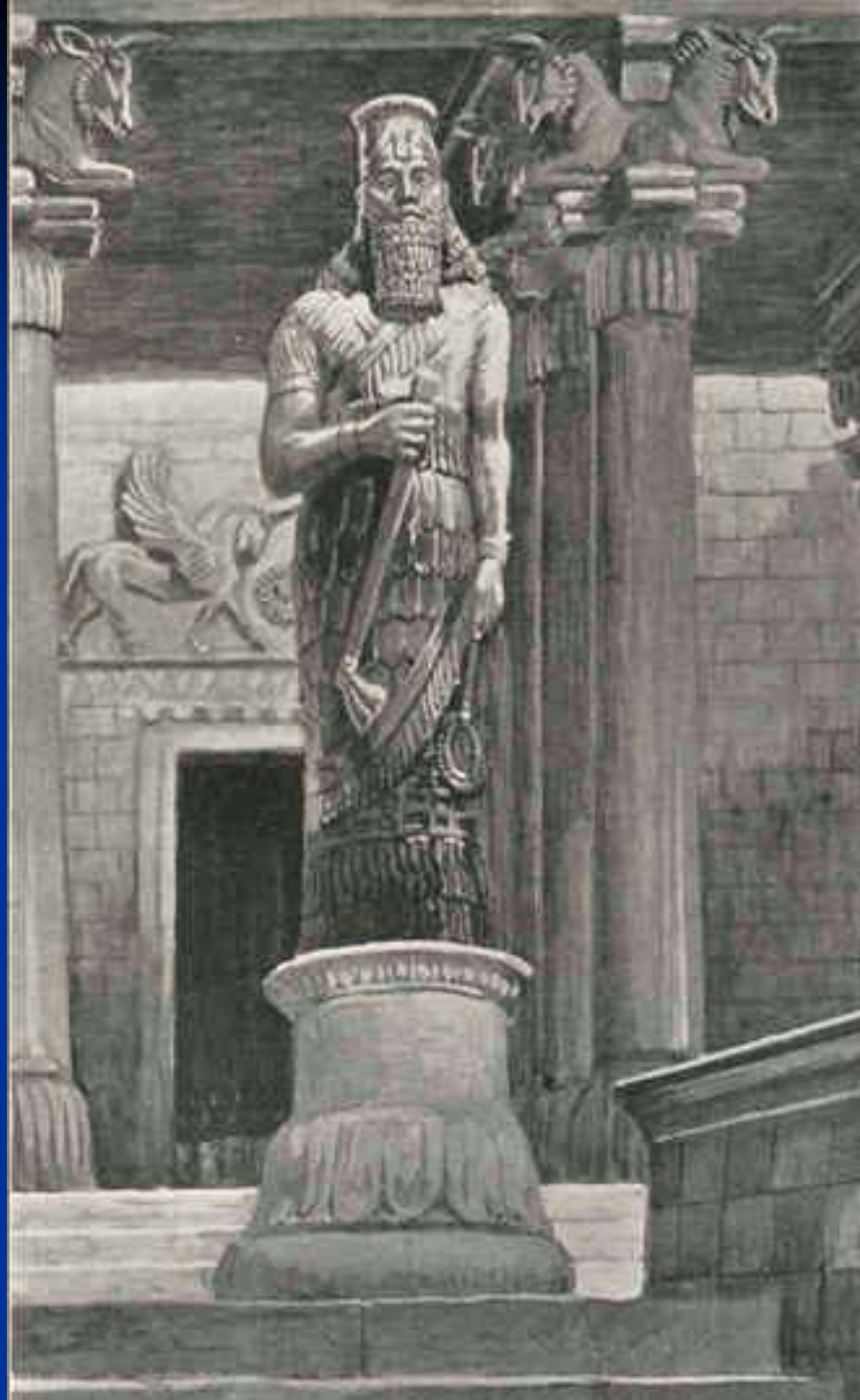


*Rembrandt f. 1655.*



# (3) A Tough Promotion

- 90' Statue



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- The Order
- The Refusal
- The Consequences



# (4) The Tree Dream

- Tough Chore
- Truth Told
- Warning Not Heeded
- Interesting History





# (5) The Writing on the Wall

- Belshazzar and “The Party”
- Saw the Writing on the Wall



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# (5) The Writing on the Wall

- Belshazzar and “The Party”
- Saw the Writing on the Wall
- “face turned pale” “knees knocked” “legs gave way”
- Money offered
- The Reading
- The Result

# (6) Lions

- Darius the Mede
- Back-stabbers
- “he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent” (6:4)
- No Prayer
- Darius’s Prayer
- Divine Answer





**Sir Peter Paul Rubens**

*Daniel in the Lions' Den*, c. 1613/1615



# Points For Home

1. Go With God and Don't Go Wrong
2. God CAN Save from ANYTHING
3. Do Right, Regardless of the Consequences
4. No Promises of Worldly Success
5. Do Right Anyway
6. Thrive with Pagan Bosses
7. God Opposes the Proud. PERIOD.