

## ***Daniel***

**1. List three characteristics of Apocalyptic Prophecy (draw from list which includes characteristics such as "periodization of history", not "timeless, deals with future, etc.").**

Periodization of History  
Symbolic Imagery  
Heavenly Perspective  
Solution at end of time

**2. Illustrate those three characteristics from Daniel.**

Periodization of History – Daniel 7 differing Kingdoms periodized

Symbolic Imagery – Dan. 7:3-4 “Four great beasts”. Dan. 7:17 “Four beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth.”

Heavenly Perspective – Dan. 7:13 “coming with the clouds of heaven”

Solution at end of time – Dan. 7:14 “and His kingdom is one that will not be destroyed”

**3. What parts of Daniel were written in Aramaic?**

Daniel 2:4 through chapter seven were written in Aramaic. Chapters 1 and 8-12 were written in Hebrew.

**4. What may explain for the bilingual nature of this book?**

This was the language of the Babylonian and Persian empires to which these chapters pertain. The other chapters relate to God’s special plans for His people. Daniel was trained in both languages and utilized Aramaic in the foreign courts, the writings of chapters 2 through 7 might have provided a greater witness to the citizens of these other countries that if it was written in Hebrew.