

THE PROPHET DANIEL / *Daniel 1*

Served as a prophet to the exiles in Babylon from 605–536 B.C.

Climate of the times The people of Judah were captives in a strange land, feeling hopeless.

Main message. God is sovereign over all human history, past, present, and future.

Importance of message We should spend less time wondering when future events will happen and more time learning how we should live now.

Contemporary prophets Jeremiah (627–586 B.C.), Habakkuk (612–589 B.C.), Ezekiel (593–571 B.C.)