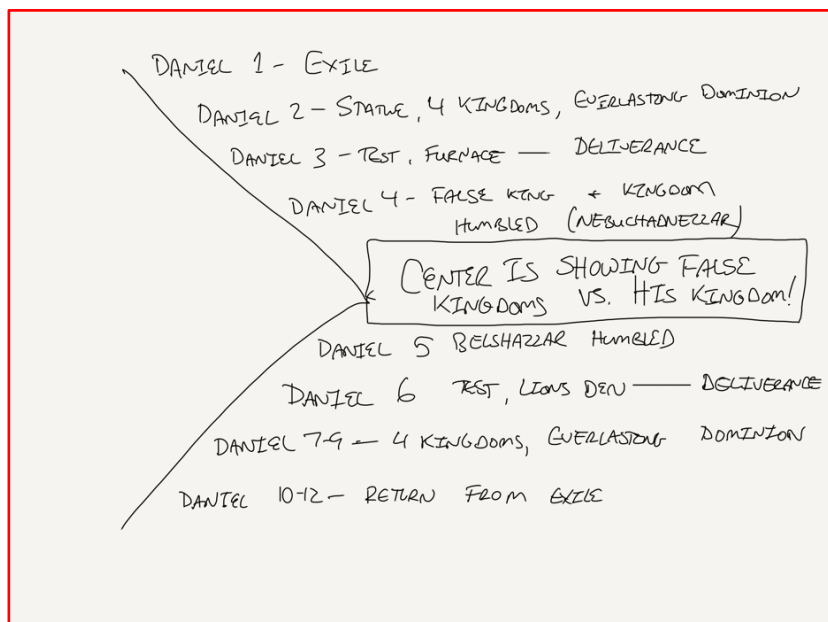
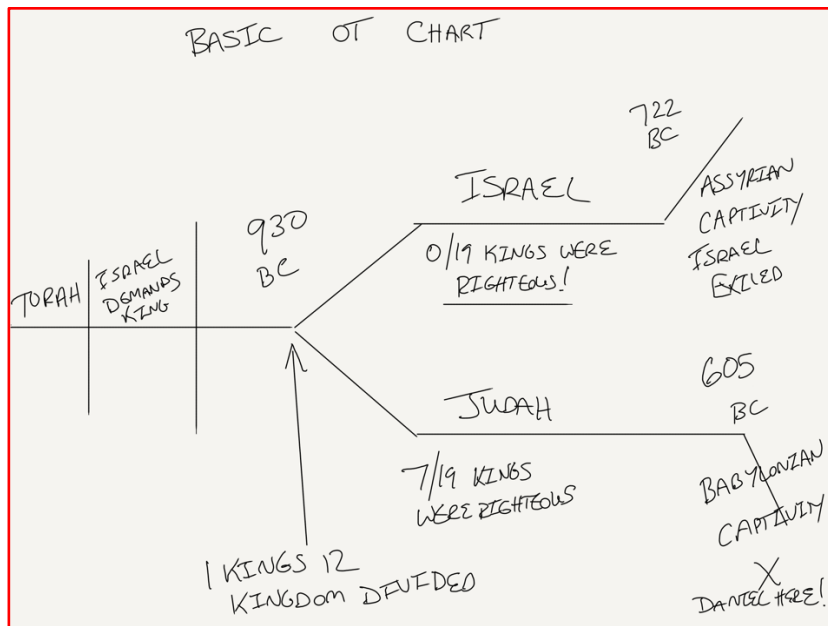




Going Deeper Daniel 1:1-2

Basic Structure of Daniel within the OT Narrative: Exilic book, Judah is in enemy territory



JUDAH:

Review the Joseph/Judah story in Genesis 37-50. Why is Judah such an important figure?

EXILE:

Look at Genesis 3 and Genesis 4 and track the original exile theme.

Exile was promised to Israel if they did not obey (Deuteronomy 28-30) and again more clearly in Jeremiah 25. How was Judah instructed to live in exile (Jeremiah 29:1-14)? The two errors are ASSIMILATION/SYNCHRONIZATION and SEPARATION. How would you rate the church as taking the "Creative third way" of "seeking the welfare of the nation"?

RELATIVIZING THE ABSOLUTE; ABSOLUTIZING THE RELATIVE (John Lennox)

The setting: Shinar (Genesis 11), why is this significant?

The Crime: Taking the sacred stuff (vessels of the house of God) and puts them into the place of the demonic gods (Marduk, Babylonian "god").

Where is another narrative where we see this happening?

Application:

So what? What does this mean for your life? What are you walking away with?