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Genre	Historical Memoirs Written in 3 rd person – except chapter 4 by Nebuchadnezzar						Daniel's Visions Written in 1 st person						
Language	Hebrew	Aramaic (starting Dan 2:4 – Dan 7:28) Prophesies concerning gentile nations						Hebrew Prophesies concerning Israel (& Judah)					
	Chiastic Structure												
		4 kingdoms replaced by a 5th					4 kingdoms replaced by a 5th		Abominate desolation 1st match Dan 9:27		Abominate desolation 2nd match Dan 11:31	Abominate desolation 3rd match Dan 12:11	
			Fiery furnace			Lion's den	Apocalyptic Prophesies						
				Daniel interprets Nebuchad dream	Daniel interprets hand writing for Belshaz				Notes * Darius King of Chaldeans (Dan 9:1) likely same as Gubaru (not Ugbaru of Gutium who conquered Babylon) – Nabonidus Chronicle ** H3068=YHWH – 6 matches, only found in this chapter, Dan 9.2,4,10,13, 14, 20				
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