



## Dictionary

### Daniel

<b>Abomination of Desolation</b>	an indescribable evil, horrible, detestable thing to occur in the last days.
<b>Ancient One</b>	refers to God the Father in a way that stresses His eternity, dignity, and power.
<b>Anointed One</b>	name for Jesus; Christ is from a Greek word meaning “anointed”.
<b>Angel</b>	messenger; heavenly being created by God.
<b>Antichrist</b>	evil figure to come during the last days who will oppose everything of God.
<b>Babylon</b>	wicked city that came to stand for evil and opposition to God.
<b>believe</b>	to accept as true or real; trust; have confidence in; have faith in; make a commitment to. Faith.
<b>Bible</b>	God’s autobiography; God’s plan for the world; a love letter to us; an instruction manual on how to act and live.
<b> blessing</b>	an affirmation of God’s love and approval. It is a deep, abiding sense that we are secure in His presence.
<b>Book (of Life)</b>	a book with the names of those who will have eternal life instead of judgment and punishment.
<b>burlap &amp; ashes</b>	display of extreme remorse or repentance or grief ; rough clothing and markings with ashes.
<b>Christ</b>	Jesus Christ; anointed Son of God; the Savior of the world. Paid the complete penalty for sin for the whole world.
<b>compassion</b>	sharing the hurts of another and wanting to help.
<b>concubine</b>	in the Old Testament, additional wives usually acquired by purchase, gift, or war victory.
<b>conform</b>	agree, follow, act according to socially acceptable standards; become similar in character.
<b>courage</b>	taking a stand; doing what is right even when you are afraid.
<b>culture</b>	shared and accepted attitudes, values, goals, and practices in a society.
<b>defile</b>	make unclean, dirty or corrupt especially in the religious sense.
<b>demons</b>	beings that are ruled by Satan; they work to tempt people to sin; they were created by God, but are fallen angels who joined Satan in his rebellion.
<b>destiny</b>	a predetermined course of events.
<b>eternity</b>	forever; time without a beginning or an end.

<b>faith</b>	trust, loyalty, belief; accepting God's Word as fact; deciding to surrender and live your life to follow Jesus.
<b>fasting</b>	to go without food or drink for a certain length of time as a way to focus on and draw closer to God.
<b>fear of the Lord</b>	to respect who God is, what He says, and what He does; a respect that leads to obedience and love of God; profound reverence and awe toward God; true honor, devotion, obedience and love of God.
<b>Gabriel</b>	an angel of God that brought messages to people on earth.
<b>glorify</b>	praise; worship; glorify God by obeying Him and living His way.
<b>glory</b>	divine quality; splendor, beauty and radiance of God's presence.
<b>God</b>	The One who is all-powerful; all-knowing; present everywhere at once; unchanging; above the bounds of time; absolutely right to govern His creation; Holy.
<b>Good News/ gospel</b>	"good news"; story of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The message that God sent His Son Jesus to take away our sins by dying on the cross and resurrecting to life again to save all who trust in Him.
<b>grace</b>	God's free and undeserved love toward sinful humans that never quits. God's favor. God's power to help us do whatever we need to do.
<b>heart</b>	inner thoughts and feelings; the real me living inside that thinks, feels, and decides; my character or personality.
<b>heaven</b>	God's home and where those who have believed in Jesus as their Savior go when they die.
<b>hell</b>	a place of punishment for those who die without believing in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
<b>holy</b>	set apart for use by God; a continual work by the HS in the lives of Christians. A life like God wants you to live.
<b>Holy Spirit (HS)</b>	God's Spirit. Lives within all Christians to help them, communicate God's truth to them, convict them of sin, convince them that God's ways are right, empower them to obey Jesus and comfort them when sad.
<b>humility</b>	a modest view of one's own importance; seeing ourselves as God sees us; recognizing that all we have comes from God.
<b>Idol</b>	anything that is more important to us than God.
<b>Israelites</b>	God's chosen people; Jews; God promised the land of Israel to these people.
<b>Jesus</b>	The Christ; anointed Son of God; true Messiah; Savior of the world. Paid the complete penalty for sin for the whole world.
<b>Kingdom of God</b>	Jesus' reign now and a future time when Jesus will rule over all humanity. Jesus has come but He will come again.
<b>law</b>	God's rules for living; commandments; makes people aware of sin and their sinfulness.
<b>mercy</b>	deep caring, loving, forgiveness, and kindness when it is not deserved.
<b>Messiah</b>	Jesus Christ. Messiah is a Hebrew word for the person chosen by God to die for our sins.
<b>Michael</b>	an angel; messenger of God; stands guard over the Jews.

<b>mystery/secret</b>	hidden truth that is revealed only to the initiated.
<b>obey/obedience</b>	believing and doing what God says; living like Him; pleasing Him; serving Him; getting to know Him better. Obeying God shows our trust in Him and His will.
<b>offering</b>	symbolizing the repentance and faith required to have a right relationship with God.
<b>pride</b>	excessively high opinion of oneself; conceit.
<b>prince of the kingdom of Persia</b>	evil angel that was assigned to see to it that the king of Persia did what Satan wanted.
<b>prophecy</b>	a God-inspired message or prediction of something that will happen in the future.
<b>prophet</b>	a person who speaks for God to His people; one who gives God's message to the people.
<b>providence</b>	God's plan and purpose for the world. His providence is demonstrated by His active involvement in moving His creation to a goal. Intentional and purposeful.
<b>peace</b>	God-given contentment which results in total confidence in God for everything.
<b>persecution</b>	treating someone in a cruel way because he/she is different; mistreatment an of individual or group by another group.
<b>redeem/ redemption</b>	buy back; to rescue with a ransom; Jesus paid the price for our release from sin - He redeemed us.
<b>repent</b>	regret something you have done; ask God to forgive you; and want to change your ways; turn away from sin.
<b>righteous/ righteousness</b>	being in a right relationship with God; without guilt or sin. God declares believers not guilty/ righteous because of their faith in Jesus.
<b>sackcloth &amp; ashes</b>	a display of extreme remorse or repentance or grief; rough clothing and markings with ashes.
<b>sacred</b>	dedicated or set apart for the service or worship of God.
<b>saints</b>	holy ones; not perfect people but those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.
<b>salvation/saved</b>	rescued or delivered from the penalty and power of sin in your life because you believe that Jesus, God's Son, came to earth and died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins. He resurrected to life again to save all who trust in Him. Saved.
<b>Satan</b>	God's enemy; powerful angel who rebelled against God and was cast out of heaven; tempts people to sin.
<b>Savior</b>	Jesus Christ is "The Savior" because He delivers us from being punished for our sins.
<b>servant</b>	one who belongs to another; serves another.
<b>sin</b>	any action or attitude that falls short of God's perfect standard; separates us from a holy God. When we sin we show contempt for God. Sin keeps the world from working as God originally intended it to.
<b>Son of Man</b>	a title for Jesus; it refers to the fact that Jesus had a true physical body. He was fully man.
<b>sovereign</b>	having complete power and authority.

<b>submit</b>	to submit to others means respecting a person's authority; to submit to God means surrendering our own will to His; submitting is ongoing with every choice.
<b>Temple</b>	house or place of worship; can also refer to a Christian—because it is where God dwells.
<b>temptation</b>	anything that attracts a person to do something unwise, wrong, or opposed to God's will.
<b>transformation</b>	God's promise and His work in believers' lives—radical and thorough change, both outward and inward—to be more like Jesus.
<b>times of the Gentiles</b>	as long as Gentiles have political control over Jerusalem.
<b>tribulation</b>	period of excessive troubles near the end of the world or before the Lord's return.
<b>wisdom</b>	God-given understanding; the ability to make good decisions; the ability to distinguish between right and wrong; comes from God.
<b>worship</b>	giving reverence and honor to God; expressing our love and praise to Him.
<b>world</b>	the values and ways of life found in the world that oppose the ways of God. People who live as though there is no God.
<b>wrath</b>	anger; God's consistent attitude and response to sin.