

The Interlocked Chiastic Structure of Daniel

Introduction 1: Prologue (1:1–21)	NARRATIVE	<i>Hebrew</i>
A Nebuchadnezzar dreams of four kingdoms and the kingdom of God (2:1–49)	NARRATIVE	<i>Aramaic</i>
B Nebuchadnezzar sees God’s servants rescued (3:1–30)	NARRATIVE	<i>Aramaic</i>
C Nebuchadnezzar is judged (3:31–4:34 [ET 4:1–37])	NARRATIVE	<i>Aramaic</i>
C' Belshazzar is judged (5:1–6:1 [ET 5:1–31])	NARRATIVE	<i>Aramaic</i>
B' Darius sees Daniel rescued (6:2–29 [ET 6:1–28])	NARRATIVE	<i>Aramaic</i>
A' Introduction 2: Daniel has a vision of four kingdoms and the kingdom of God (7:1–28)	VISION	<i>Aramaic</i>
D Details on the post-Babylonian kingdoms (8:1–27)	VISION	<i>Hebrew</i>
E Jerusalem restored (9:1–27)	VISION	<i>Hebrew</i>
D' More details on the post-Babylonian kingdoms (10:1–12:13)	VISION	<i>Hebrew</i>