

IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 11

ROUGH SEAS AHEAD! *The Storm Before the Calm* (Daniel 7:1-27)

INTRODUCTION:

THE CONTEXT: REVIEW & BACKGROUND

1. THE _____ BETWEEN THE MAJOR SECTIONS:

- From the Personal History of Daniel (1-6) to the Prophetic Visions of Daniel (7-12)

2. THE _____ BETWEEN THE MAJOR SECTIONS:

- It is _____ of the _____ section (2:4-7:28)
- It _____ the earlier _____ of Nebuchadnezzar (2:31-45)

THE TEXT: FRAMEWORK, FLOW, & FOCUS

1A. THE _____ OF THE VISION (v. 1)

"In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it."

2A. THE _____ OF THE VISION (v. 2-14)

"Daniel said, 'I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea...'"

—To the Hebrew mind, the sea was both _____ and _____.

1B. The _____ of the _____ : (v. 3-8)

"And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another."

1C. The Winged _____ . (v. 4)

"The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle..."

2C. The Ravenous _____ . (v. 5)

"...behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear..."

3C. The Swift, Four-headed _____ . (v. 6)

“...behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads...”

4C. The Terrifying, Ten-horned _____ . (v. 7-8)

“...and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong...”

2B. The _____ of the _____ : (v. 9-12)

“...and the Ancient of Days took His seat...
...the court sat, and the books were opened.”

3B. The _____ of the _____ : (v. 13, 14)

“...with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom...which will not be destroyed.”

3A. THE _____ OF THE VISION (v. 15-28)

1B. The _____ of the Vision as _____ by the Angel. (v. 16-27)

1C. The General _____ of the Four Beasts. (v. 17)

“These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings...”

2C. The Specific _____ about the Fourth Beasts. (v. 19-26)

“Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast...”

3C. The Everlasting _____ of the Most High. (v. 1, 27)

“But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.”

2B. The _____ of the Vision as _____ by Daniel. (v. 15, 28)

“As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. ...As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself.”

SUMMARY TRUTHS:

1. Hold on! It won't be _____ . _____ are coming.

2. Hold on! It won't be _____. The _____ is coming.