

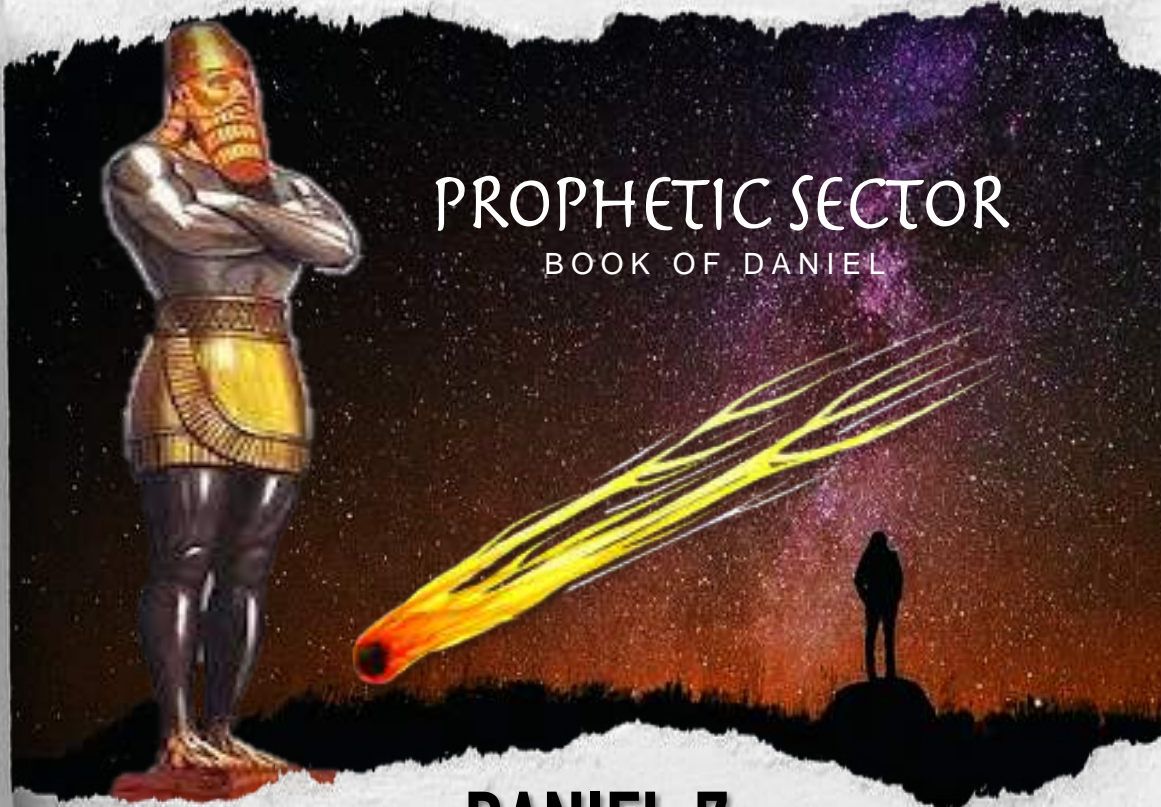
# ANXIOUS

Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome.

**What do you need  
when you have  
apprehension?**







PROPHETIC SECTOR  
BOOK OF DANIEL

**DANIEL 7**

ASSURANCE AMID APPREHENSION

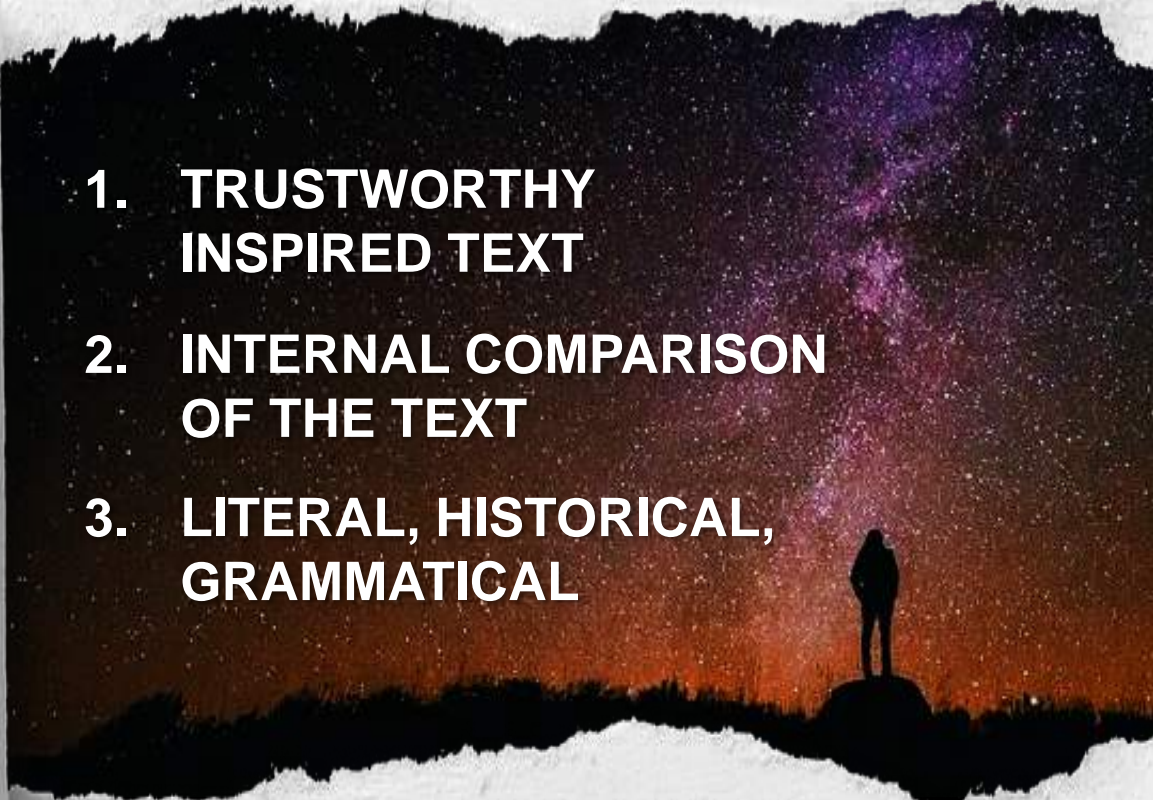


# WHY PROPHECY?



## PROPHECY IS GIVEN:

1. NOT FOR JUST WARNING BUT FOR GRACE
2. NOT FOR JUST READING BUT FOR REVELATION
3. NOT FOR HYPE BUT FOR HOPE
4. NOT FOR PARTICULARS BUT FOR PERSPECTIVE

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- A person is silhouetted against a vibrant night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a dark rock or ledge, looking up at the cosmos. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange and red near the horizon. The entire scene is framed by a white, torn-paper-like border.
- 1. TRUSTWORTHY  
INSPIRED TEXT**
  - 2. INTERNAL COMPARISON  
OF THE TEXT**
  - 3. LITERAL, HISTORICAL,  
GRAMMATICAL**

**DANIEL SEVEN**

CRITERIA USED FOR HERMENEUTIC

**“Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”**



**DANIEL 7:28**

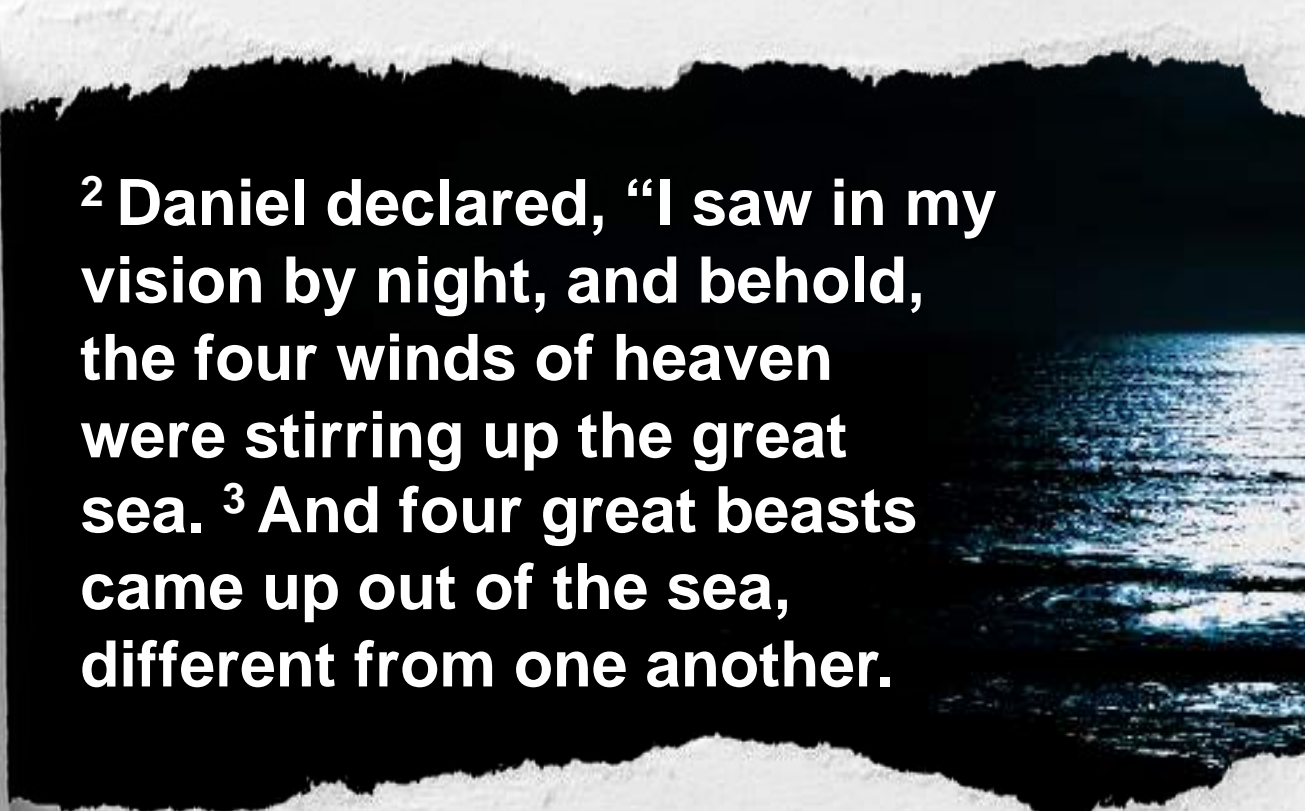
**WARNING**

**In the first year of Belshazzar  
king of Babylon, Daniel saw a  
dream and visions of his head  
as he lay in his bed. Then he  
wrote down the dream and  
told the sum of the matter.**

## **PROPHETIC VISION**

DANIEL 7



A piece of white paper is torn at the top and bottom edges, revealing a black background. On the right side of the black background, there is a photograph of a blue sea with white waves. The text is written in white on the black background.

**<sup>2</sup> Daniel declared, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. <sup>3</sup> And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.**

## **PROPHETIC VISION**

**FOUR GREAT BEASTS**



## FIRST BEAST

<sup>4</sup> The first was **like a lion** and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it.



<sup>5</sup> And behold, another beast, a second one, **like a bear**. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.'

## THIRD BEAST



<sup>6</sup> After this I looked, and behold, another, **like a leopard**, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it.



FIRST BEAST  
Head of Gold

**NEBUCHADNEZZAR**  
**BABYLONIAN EMPIRE**  
(approx. 606BC)



**SECOND BEAST**  
Chest and Arms of Silver

**CYRUS AND DARIUS**  
**MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE**  
(approx. 539BC)



THIRD BEAST  
Hip & Thigh of Bronze

# ALEXANDER THE GREAT

## GRECO-MACEDONIAN EMPIRE

(approx. 330BC)



<sup>7</sup> After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.





FOURTH BEAST  
Legs of Iron

# THE CEASARS

## THE ROMAN EMPIRE

(approx. 63BC)

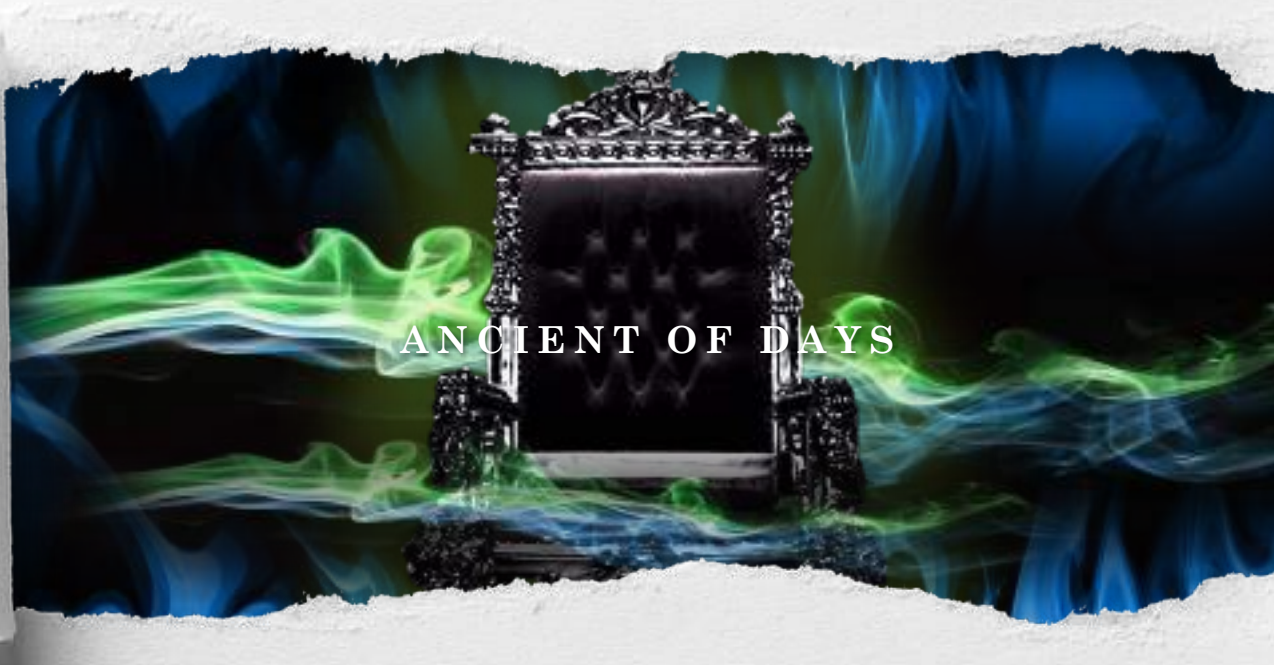


## LITTLE HORN

<sup>8</sup> I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.



<sup>9</sup> “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.



<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.



## THE LITTLE HORN

<sup>11</sup> “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.



<sup>12</sup> As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.



<sup>13</sup> “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.



<sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.





Son  
of Man

**BABYLON** (Nebuchadnezzar) APPROX. 606BC-539BC

**MEDO-PERSIA** (Cyrus) APPROX. 539BC-330BC

**GREECE** (Alexander the Great) APPROX. 330BC-63BC

**ROME** (Caesars) APPROX. 31BC-476AD

**DIVIDED KINGDOMS** APPROX. 476AD – PRESENT...

**REVIVED ROME** (Little Horn) TRIBULATION





ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

<sup>15</sup> “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me.



## ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

<sup>16</sup> I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things.



## ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

<sup>17</sup> 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.'



## ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

19 “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet,



## ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

<sup>20</sup> and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions.



## ANXIOUS AMID APPREHENSION

<sup>21</sup> As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, <sup>22</sup> until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.



<sup>23</sup> “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces.





24 As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings.



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25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.



<sup>26</sup> But the court shall sit in judgment,  
and his dominion shall be taken away,  
to be consumed and destroyed to the end.



And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.'

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1. **FOUR KINGDOMS (BEASTS) WILL RISE ON EARTH**
  2. **FOUR KINGDOMS WILL LAST FOR A PREDETERMINED TIME**
  3. **FROM THE FOURTH KINGDOM ARISES A “LITTLE HORN”**
  4. **THIS “LITTLE HORN” WILL MAKE BOAST WITH BLASPHEMES**
  5. **THE “ANCIENT OF DAYS” WILL CAST HIM INTO FLAMES**
  6. **THE “SON OF MAN” WILL BE GIVEN THE THRONE**
  7. **THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM WILL REIGN VICTORIOUS**

## **PROPHETIC VISION**

DANIEL 7



28 “Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”



# ANTI-CHRIST

LITTLE HORN?



*Anti-Christ*  
(OPPOSITE OF CHRIST)

\* ANTI-CHRIST IS NOT ADAPTED FROM MARK HITCHCOCK'S WORK

ANTI-CHRIST

"THE LIE"

"THE LAWLESS ONE"

"SON OF DESTRUCTION"

"MYSTERY OF INIQUITY"

"DESECRATES THE TEMPLE"

"THE BEAST"

JESUS CHRIST

"THE TRUTH"

"THE HOLY ONE"

"THE MAN OF SORROWS"

"MYSTERY OF GODLINESS"

"CLEANSES THE TEMPLE"

"THE LAMB"

# ANTI-CHRIST

ANTITHESIS OF JESUS CHRIST





1. His message will mesmerize the world. (Rev. 5)
2. His influence will lead to dictatorship. (Rev. 13)
3. His agenda will force 10 nations to submit. (Rev. 13)
4. His arrogance will command worship. (Rev. 14)
5. His hatred will kill all Saints. (Rev. 13-14)
6. His power will come from Satan himself. (Rev. 14)
7. His kingdom is advanced by a False Prophet. (Rev. 14)

# ANTI-CHRIST

CHARACTERISTICS IN REVELATION



**“KING OF INTRIGUE”** Insolent & Skilled Dan. 8:23

**“PRINCE TO COME”** Global Dictator Dan. 9:26

**“MAN OF LAWLESSNESS”** Liar & Cheat 2 Thess. 2:3

**“THE FOOLISH SHEPHERD”** The Leader of Folly Zech. 11:15

**“SON OF DESTRUCTION”** A Destroyer of Nations 2 Thess. 2:3

**“THE BEAST OF THE SEA”** A monster from Hell Rev. 13:1

**“THE LITTLE HORN”** An Evil End Times Leader Dan. 7:8

# ANTI-CHRIST

NAMES IN SCRIPTURE

And I saw a beast rising **out of the sea**, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST

And the beast that I saw was like a **leopard**; its feet were like a **bear's**, and its mouth was like a **lion's** mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST

One of its heads **seemed to have a mortal wound**, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST

And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, **“Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”**

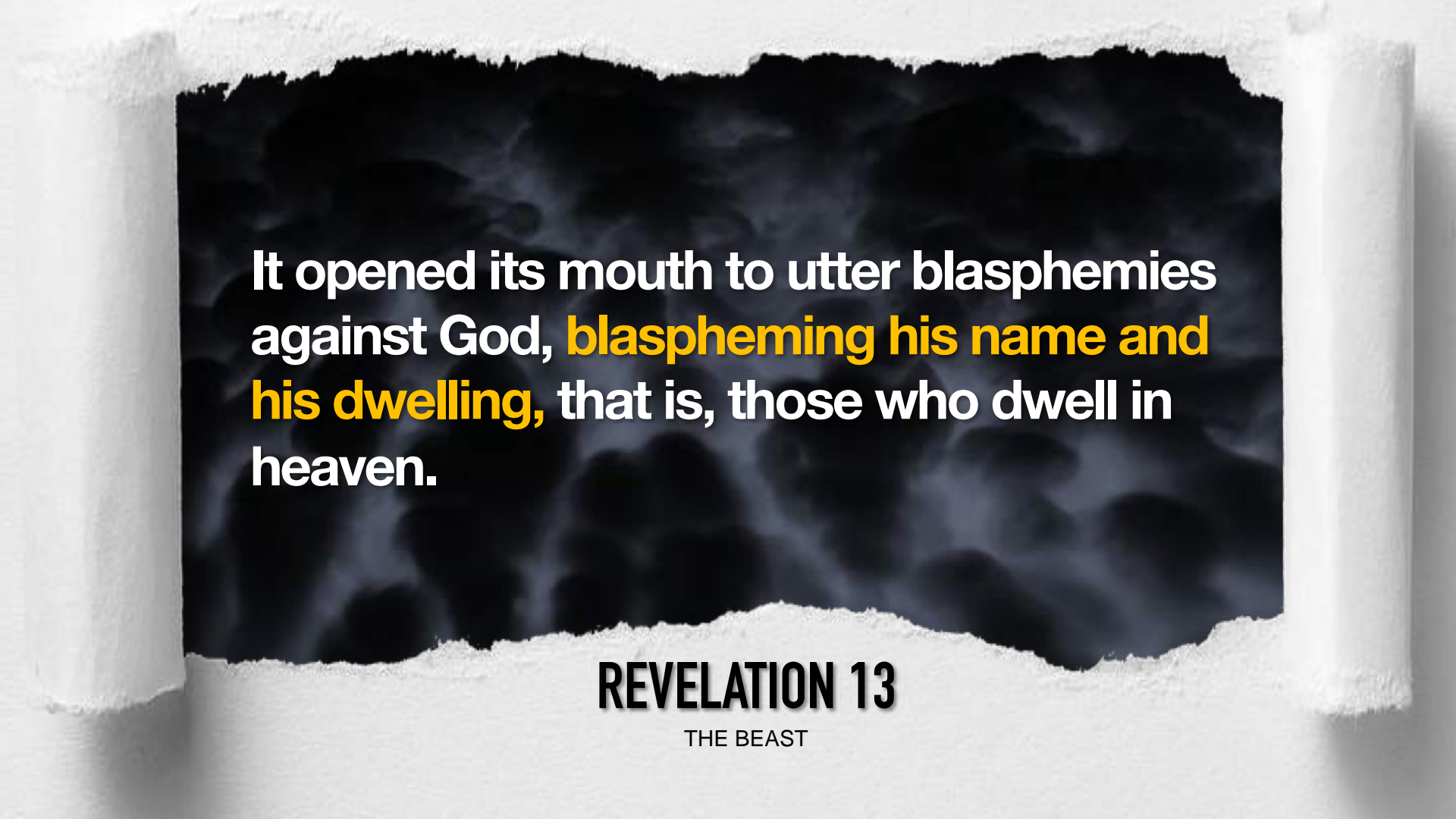
## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST

And the beast was given **a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words**, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST



It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, **blaspheming his name and his dwelling**, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST



And all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written **before the foundation of the world** in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

## REVELATION 13

THE BEAST



# ANTI-CHRIST


THE LITTLE HORN



What do you need  
when you have  
apprehension?

**ASSURANCE**

AMID APPREHENSION



**“Anxiety weighs down  
the heart, but a kind  
word cheers it up.”**

**PROVERBS 12:25**

**ASSURANCE**

AMID APPREHENSION



 **ARMOR**

A GUARD AGAINST ANXIETY



Do not be anxious  
for **anything**, but in **everything**  
by prayer and supplication



**AN EXCHANGE**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



With **thanksgiving** let your  
requests be made known to God



## AN APPROACH

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



And the **peace of God**, which  
surpasses all understanding



**AN ASSURANCE**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7





will **guard** your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus.



**AN ARMOR**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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+ **P**rayer (communication)

+ **P**etition (supplication)

+ **P**raise (thanksgiving)

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= **PEACE OF GOD** (guard)




**AN EQUATION**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



# HAUNTED HOUSE

10 STRATEGIES TO WARD OFF NIGHTTIME ANXIETY

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