



**MONTEREY  
CHURCH**  
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## **SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE**

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### **WELCOME**

What is your favorite animal? Which animal terrifies you?

### **WORSHIP**

*Listen to "Ancient of Days" by Shane and Shane*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUp02T4gvm0>

### **WORD**

*Message Title: Babylon: In It, Not of It | "All In at the End" (Part 9) by  
Pastor Bryan James, 2/8/2026*

*Scriptures: Daniel 7*

1. What part of the message stood out to you this week? Why?
2. Daniel was deeply troubled by this prophecy. Why must the saints lean into understanding prophecy even if it's hard? What are the blessings and promises for those that do? What do we forfeit if we don't? Finally, what posture can we have today studying this?
3. *Read Daniel 7:1-14.* Discuss Daniel's dream/vision of the four beasts. To what does Daniel liken the beasts and what is distinctive about each? What picture does the 'Ancient of Days bring to mind?
4. *Read verses 15-28,* the interpretation of Daniel's dream/vision. What is Daniel's reaction to the dream/vision and how does it go about learning its meaning? When have you been dismayed over something God has revealed to you? How did you go about seeking understanding and wisdom?
5. A river of fire (v. 10) brings heat that not only refines, but exposes. What does Godly sorrow bring?
6. The blessings and promises for the saints are many. What is the only thing we are not promised? With that knowledge, what do you think are the thoughts, attitudes, words and actions of a faithful disciple in response?
7. After this heavy prophecy, what is a simple, personal takeaway the Lord is impressing upon you in response?

### **WITNESS**

Leverage what you have for relationships. Show the love of Christ this week by simply striving to love others well in words and actions.

### **CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION**

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.