

Daniel, the Man and the Message

What in the World is God up to? (Part One)

Daniel 7

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Four introductory comments:

First, there is a _____ between the first six and last six chapters of Daniel.

Second, the corollary passage for Daniel 7 is Revelation 13, so we will jump back and forth between the two during our study.

Third, Daniel conveys prophetic truth through signs and symbols, just as John did in the book of Revelation. Don't worry, _____ to interpret them correctly.

Fourth, liberal scholars, called _____, hate the book of Daniel, especially this chapter.

Resource: Daniel, by John Walvoord, pages 180-184

The Four Beastly Kingdoms

The Winged Lion: _____ (4)

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. Daniel 7:4

A lion has come out of his lair; a destroyer of nations has set out. Jeremiah 4:7
(Prophecy concerning Babylon)

The Bear: _____ . (5)

Four-headed Leopard: _____ . (6)

APPLICATION: No matter how brilliant or strong a leader may appear to be, it is ultimately God who is in control. Keep that in mind as you look at the powers in control today.

The Fourth Beast: _____ .
(7-8, 19-25)

Really, no one conquered the Roman Empire. It imploded with elements of it still in existence to this day, waiting for its resurrection.

PLEASE NOTE: There has never been a ten-part Roman Empire in the history of the world, so this must be a yet future event.

Look at what is coming next in Daniel's vision! Take heart!

⁹ “As I looked [at the Anti-Christ],

 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.

¹⁰ 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.

Daniel 7:9-10

If I could put a caption above this passage it would be this: Here Comes The Judge!