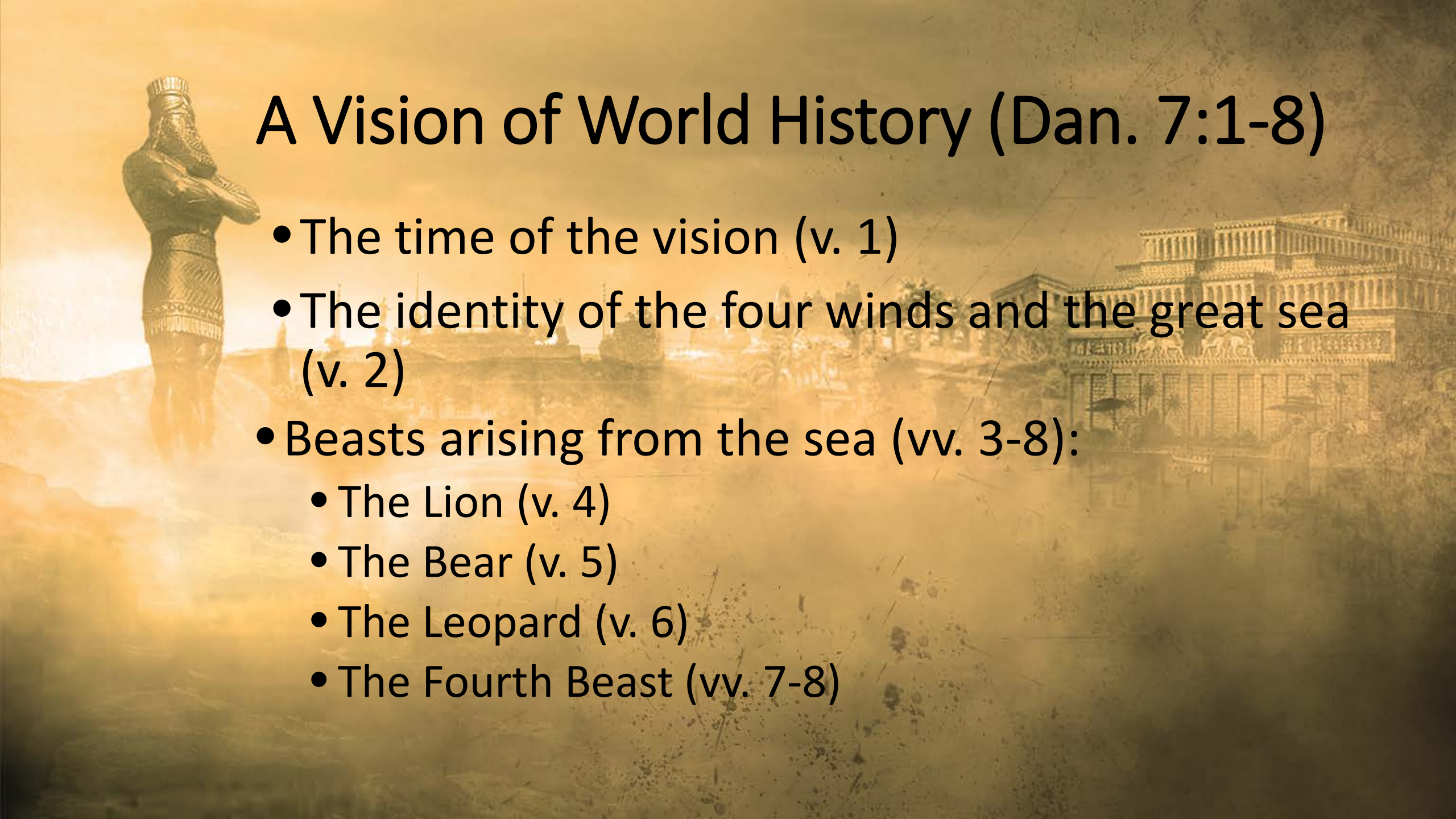




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A Vision of World History (Dan. 7:1-8)

- The time of the vision (v. 1)
- The identity of the four winds and the great sea (v. 2)
- Beasts arising from the sea (vv. 3-8):
 - The Lion (v. 4)
 - The Bear (v. 5)
 - The Leopard (v. 6)
 - The Fourth Beast (vv. 7-8)



A Vision of Heaven (vv. 9-14)

- The description of the Ancient of Days (vv. 9-10)
- Boastful words from the little horn (v. 11) and a loss of dominion (v. 12)
- The identity of the Son of Man (v. 13)
- The everlasting kingdom given to the Son of Man (vv. 13-14)



A Vision of Saints on the Earth (vv. 15-28)

- The identity of the saints (v. 18)
- Involved in a war (v. 21), suffering persecution (v. 25), but receiving the kingdom (v. 18) and reigning with Christ (v. 27)



A Look at Perseverance (Heb. 12:1-3)

What tempts us to “quit the race?”

- Fatigue and unbearable pain
- A lack of support
- Constant questioning from critics
- A comparison of ourselves with others
- A sense of personal inadequacy
- A dryness of soul



Jesus, Our Example (Heb. 12:1-3)

Know your mission (Luke 4:16-19; 19:10)

Hear from the Father (Matthew 3:17)

Be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

Look ahead to the promised kingdom
(Dan. 7:18,27)



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