



# Daniel

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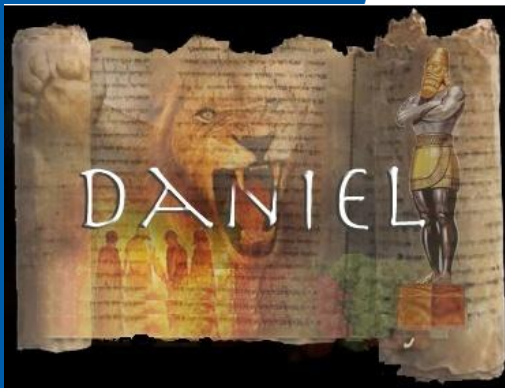
## *Lesson 12*

# The Everlasting Kingdom

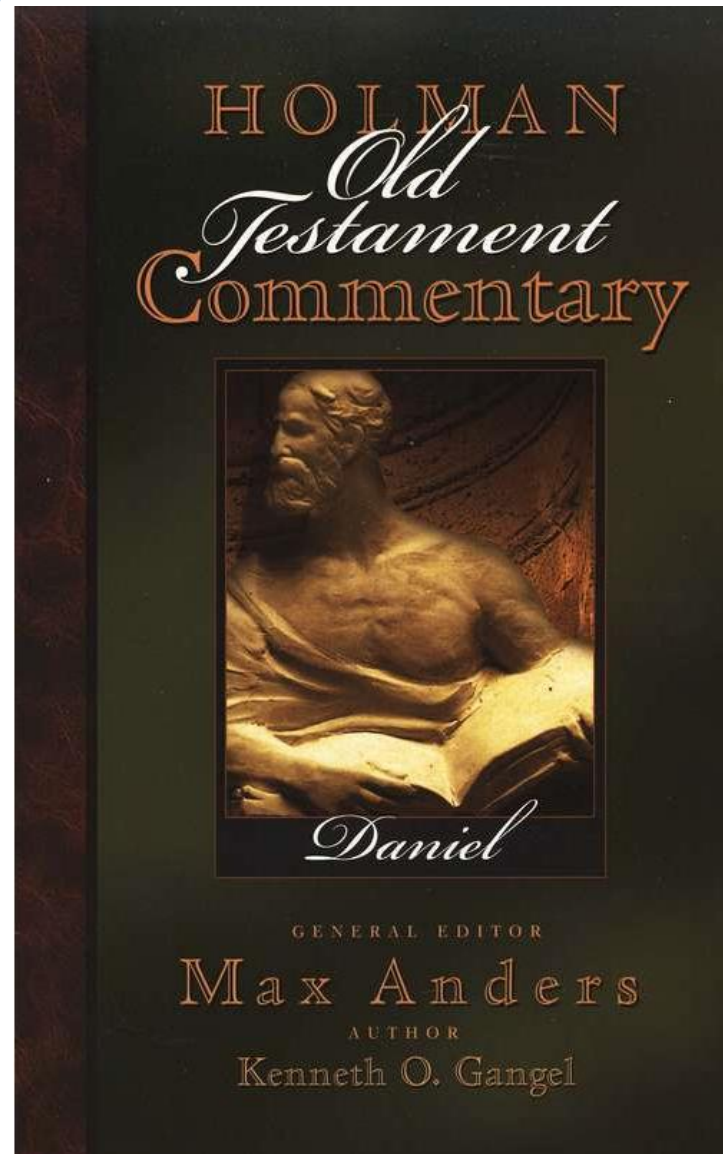
## Daniel 7

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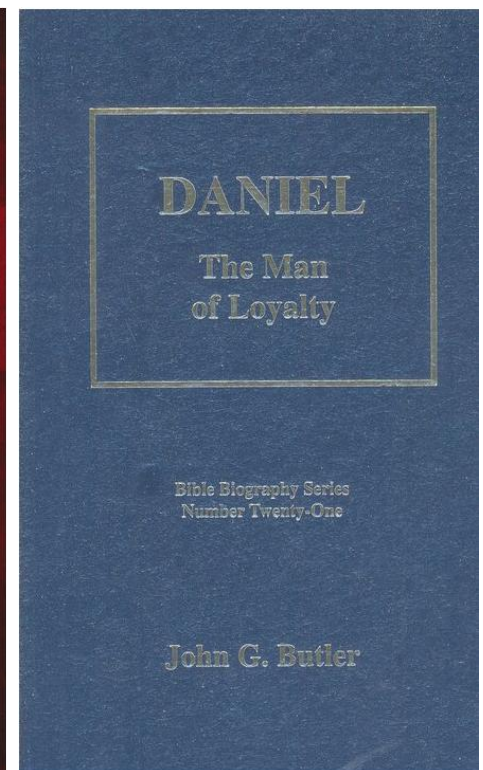
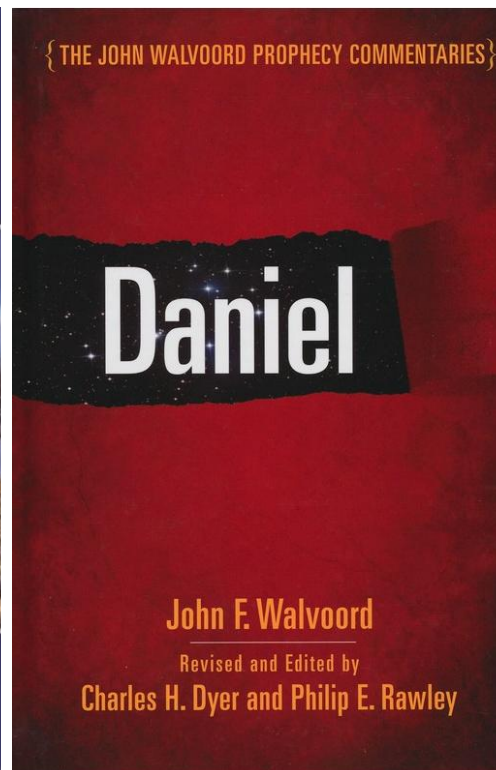
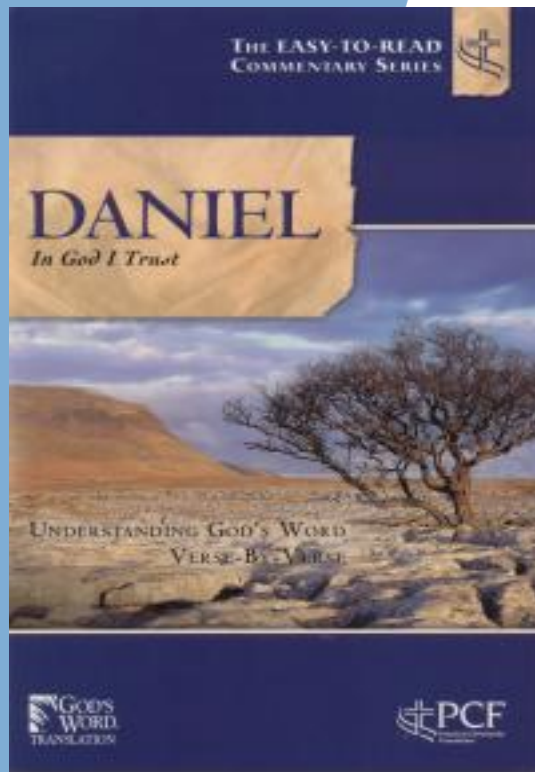


# Textbook



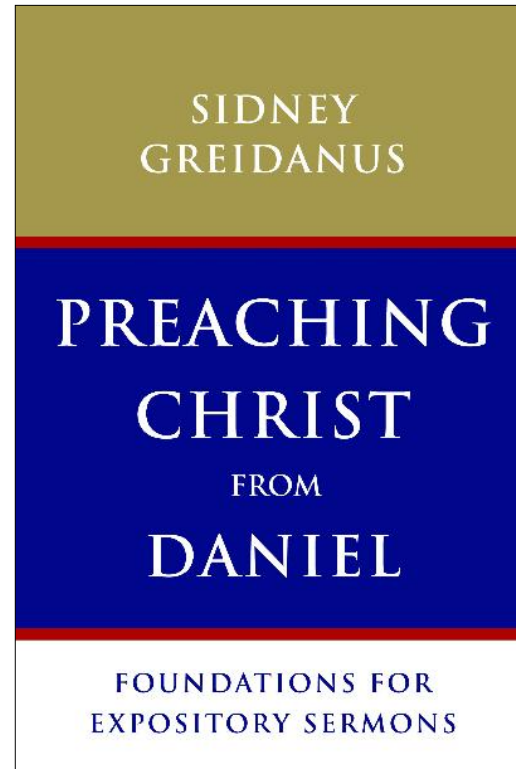
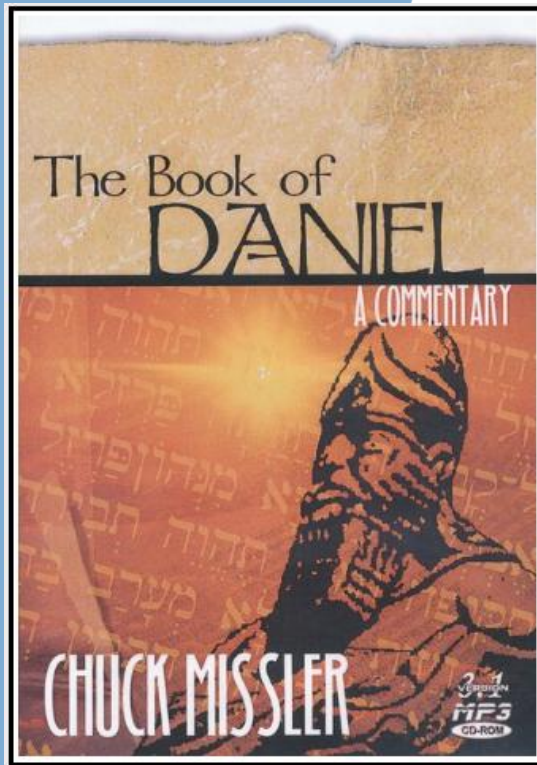


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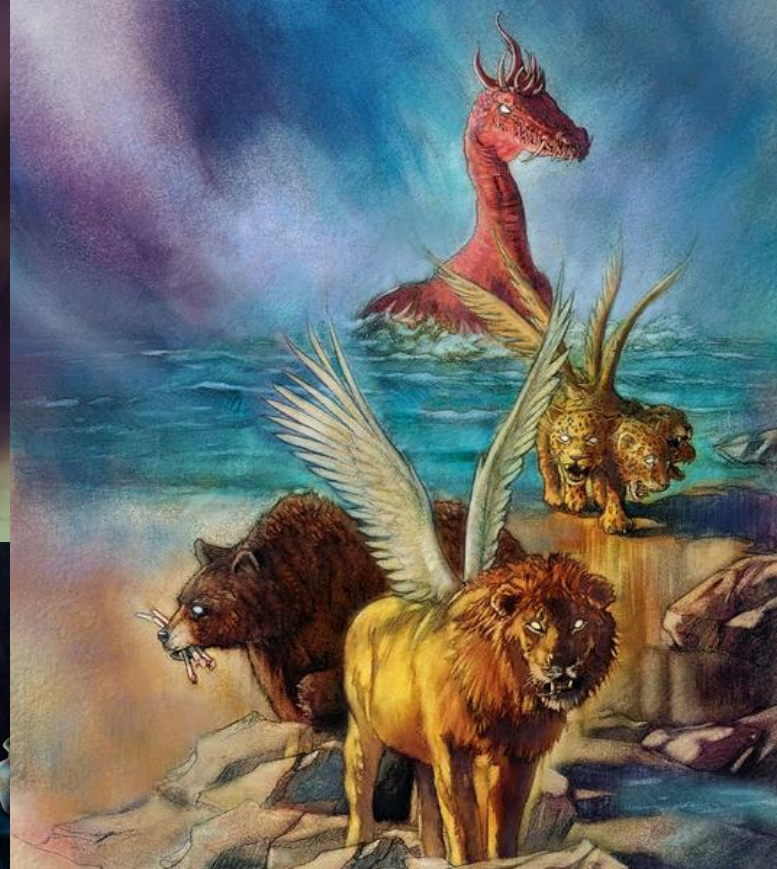




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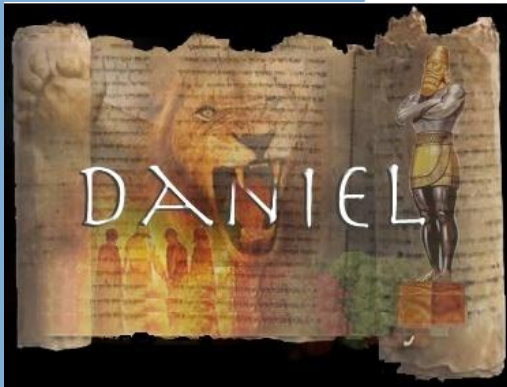
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## Course Outline



# Course Outline - This Week's Lesson

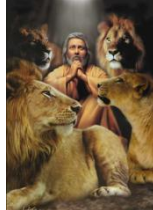


## ▪ Daniel: In God I Trust

- Lesson 01: Introduction *[Book of Daniel]*
- Lesson 02: Lessons from Kidnapped Children *[Daniel 1:1-21]*
- Lesson 03: Monarchial Monument *[Daniel 2:1-23]*
- Lesson 04: DreamWorks, Inc *[Daniel 2:24-49]*
- Lesson 05: Nebuchadnezzar's Ragtime Band *[Daniel 3:1-30]*
- Lesson 06: The Green King *[Daniel 4:1-18]*
- Lesson 07: A Man Outstanding in His Field *[Daniel 4:19-37]*
- Lesson 08: Oddity at the Orgy *[Daniel 5:1-16]*
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This weeks lesson.

# Book of Daniel - Structure



Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Aramaic						Hebrew				
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE						VISIONS - PROPHETIC					

Book of Daniel										
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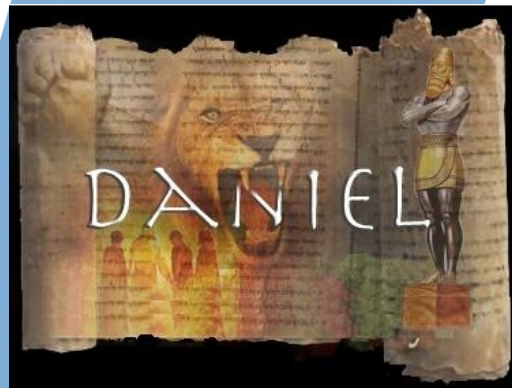


# Book Overview - Chapter Focus



## ■ By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.



# The Everlasting Kingdom

*Text – New King James Version*

**Daniel 7:15-28**

# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



**15** “I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me. **16** I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

--- Daniel 7:15-16 ... NKJV

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Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



**17** 'Those great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings *which* arise out of the earth. **18** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

--- Daniel 7:17-18 ... NKJV



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--- Daniel 7:20 ... NKJV

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**21** “I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, **22** until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made *in favor* of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

--- Daniel 7:21-22 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



23 “Thus he said:

‘The fourth beast shall be  
A fourth kingdom on earth,  
Which shall be different from  
all *other* kingdoms,  
And shall devour the whole earth,  
Trample it and break it in pieces.

--- Daniel 7:23 ... NKJV



# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



**24** The ten horns *are* ten kings  
*Who* shall arise from this kingdom.  
And another shall rise after them;  
He shall be different from the first *ones*,  
And shall subdue three kings.

--- Daniel 7:24 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



<sup>25</sup> He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High,  
Shall persecute the saints of the Most High,  
And shall intend to change times and law.  
Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand  
For a time and times and half a time.

--- Daniel 7:25 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



**26** 'But the court shall be seated,  
And they shall take away his dominion,  
To consume and destroy *it* forever.

**27** Then the kingdom and dominion,  
And the greatness of the kingdoms under the  
whole heaven,  
Shall be given to the people, the saints of the  
Most High.

His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom,  
And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

--- Daniel 7:26-27 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Visions Interpreted

Daniel 7:15-28 - NKJV



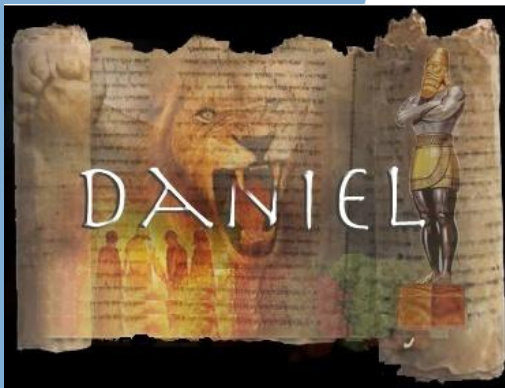
**28** “This *is* the end of the account. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly troubled me, and my countenance changed; but I kept the matter in my heart.”

--- Daniel 7:28 ... NKJV





## Lesson Outline



# Lesson 12 - Outline



## ■ Lesson 12: The Everlasting Kingdom *[Daniel 7:15-28]*

- Interpretation of the Four Beasts... [Daniel 7:15-25]
- Establishment of the Everlasting Kingdom... [Daniel 7:26-28]



Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.



# The Everlasting Kingdom

## *Interpretation of the Four Beasts*

Daniel 7:15-25



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### The Gentiles in Prophecy

	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Daniel 2)	Daniel's Dream (Daniel 7)	The Kingdoms Prophesied
	Gold (Head)	Lion	Babylonian
	Silver (Breast & Arms)	Bear	Medo-Persian
	Brass (Belly & Thighs)	Leopard	Greek
	Iron (Legs)	Beast with Iron Teeth	Roman
	Iron & Clay (Feet)	Ten Horns	Antichrist
P R O P H E T I C   G A P			
	Stone	Son of Man	Jesus Christ

Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.



# Daniel 7:1-14 - Observations



## RECAP



### Daniel 2 | Daniel 7

Gold	Lion
Silver	Bear
Brass	Leopard
Iron	Dragon Beast
Feet/10 Toes	10 Horns

HEAD OF GOLD  
**BABYLON**  
B.C. 605-539

ARMS AND  
CHEST OF SILVER  
**PERSIA**  
B.C. 539-332

BELLY AND  
THIGHS OF BRASS  
**GREECE**  
B.C. 332-168

LEGS OF IRON  
**ROME**  
B.C. 168 - A.D. 476

FEET OF IRON  
AND MIRE CLAY  
**ROME II**  
*In the near future*



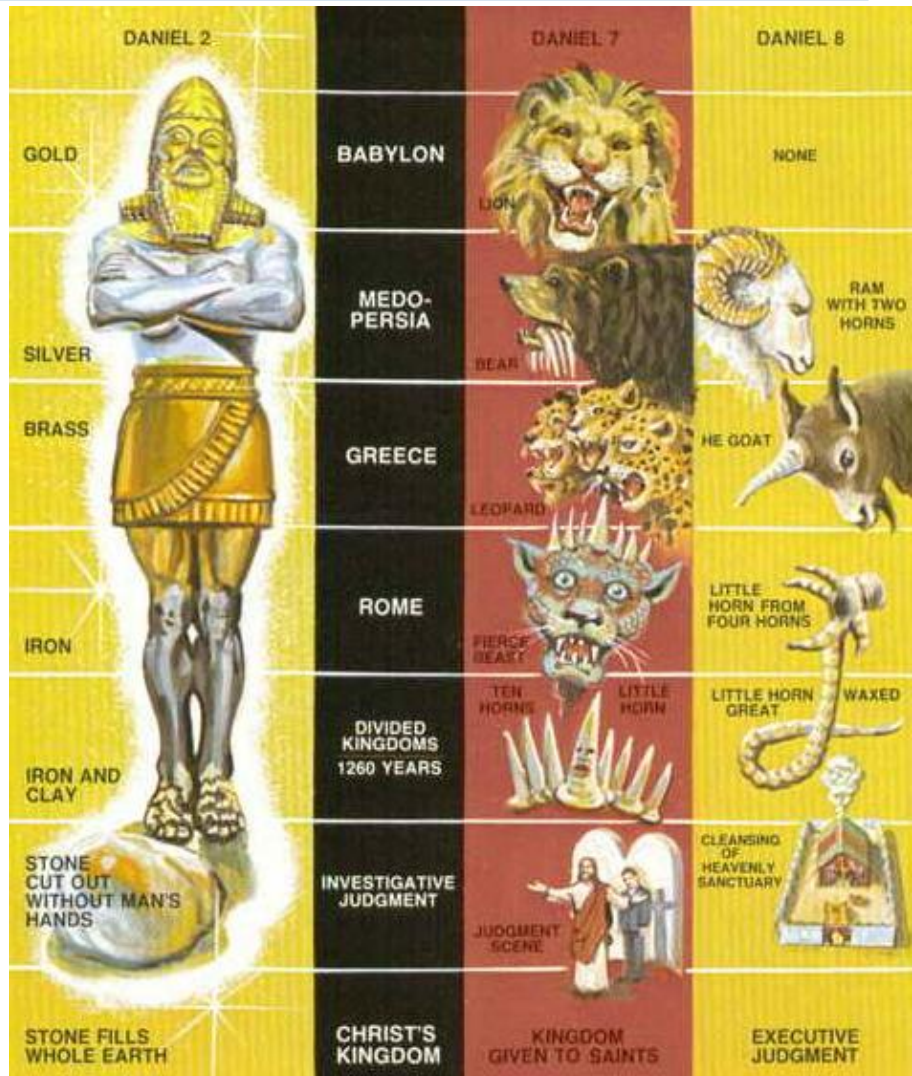
# Daniel 7:1-14 - Observations



## RECAP

### ■ Four great beasts

- Beasts represent kingdoms
  - ✓ Different idioms
    - Chapter 2 ... **Multi-Metal**
      - » Gold ..... Babylon
      - » Silver ..... Medo-Persia
      - » Brass ..... Greece
      - » Iron ..... Rome
    - Chapter 7 ... **Beasts**
      - » Lion ..... Babylon
      - » Bear ..... Medo-Persia
      - » Leopard .... Greece
      - » Fierce ..... Rome





# Daniel 7:1-14 - Observations



## RECAP



# Daniel 7:15 - Observations



**15** "I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

## ■ Daniel is Grieved in his spirit and his body

- The visions shook him to his core
- He is deeply troubled by the fourth beast - in particular
  - ✓ He could not describe this beast with an animal or animal combination idiom
    - As he did with the other beasts

- » Lion with Eagles wings ..... Babylon
- » Bear ..... Persia
- » Leopard with Four Wings ... Greece

✓ In verses 16 and 19 he will ask for more information

## • What was it about this fourth beast that troubled Daniel so?

- ✓ The destructive nature of this beast
  - Before Rome (*some 200 years in the future here*) the strategy of kings
    - » Conquer peoples, languages and nations
    - » Use the resource (people and treasures) available of those conquered
      - » Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus the Great, Alexander the Great

# Daniel 7:15 - Observations



<sup>15</sup>“I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

## ■ Daniel is Grieved in his spirit and his body

### • Body

- ✓ Translated from the word for “*sheath*” ... like a sword holder
- ✓ Container for the spirit and soul

### • Troubled

- ✓ Like Nebuchadnezzar ... Daniel 2:1; Daniel 4:4-5

**2** Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar’s reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was *so* troubled that his sleep left him.

– Daniel 2:1... NKJV

*Multi-Metal Image Vision*

**4** I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at rest in my house, and flourishing in my palace. **5** I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts on my bed and the visions of my head troubled me. – Daniel 4:4-5... NKJV

*Great Tree Vision*

# Daniel 7:16 - Observations



**16** I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

## ■ Daniel asks for help

### • Asked him the truth of all this

✓ Who is “him”?

- “One of those who stood by”
- One of the “thousand thousands that ministered” to God ... Verse 10
- An angel

### • So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things

✓ Daniel receives the interpretation from this angel

✓ Previously Daniel was able to interpret Nebuchadnezzar’s dreams and visions

- Daniel chapter 2 ... Multi-metal image vision
- Daniel chapter 4 ... Great tree image vision

✓ Daniel is unable to interpret his own visions

- Daniel chapter 7 ... Beasts from the sea vision
- Daniel chapter 8 ... He Goat and the Ram vision



# Daniel 7:17 - Observations



<sup>17</sup> Those great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings *which* arise out of the earth.

## ■ The beasts are four kings which arise out of the earth

- The four kings are kingdoms or empires
- Kings represent the kingdoms

✓ Nebuchadnezzar ..... Babylon

✓ Cyrus the Great ..... Persia

✓ Alexander the Great ... Greece

✓ Antichrist (*little horn*).... Final Earthly Kingdom (*not final Kingdom on Earth*)

*Kings and Their Kingdoms*

## • Arise out of the earth

✓ Note that in verses 2-3 the beasts came **out the sea**

✓ Here the beasts arise **out of the earth**

✓ **Sea** idiom for sea of humanity

<sup>2</sup> Daniel spoke, saying, "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 from the sea, each different from the other.

– Daniel 7:2-3... NKJV

# Daniel 7:18 - Observations



**18** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

## ■ But

- Daniel encourages his readers by keeping the end in mind

- ✓ A good idea for us as well

- ✓ When confronted with “*Great Beasts*” in our life

- Let that trigger us to search the scriptures

- Scriptures that speak of our relationship with Christ

- » Matthew 28:20

- » John 3:1-36

- » John 14:1-31

- » John 15:1-27

- » John 17:20-26

- » Revelations 20-21

*Small Sample of Verses*

- In particular that even though the Great Beasts arise out of the earth
- Daniel encourages the saints will receive / possess the forever kingdom



# Daniel 7:18 - Observations

**18** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

## ■ Saints ... Receive the Kingdom

*Pre-Millennial, Pre-Tribulation View*

### • Who are the Saints of the Most High?

#### ✓ All Saints

- Old Testament Saints ... Believing Jews
- New Testament Saints ... Church believers - *You and me*
- Tribulation Saints ... Those saved after the rapture (*end of church age*)

#### ✓ We are now living in the

- “times of the Gentile” ..... Nebuchadnezzar to the “little horn” King
- “fullness of the Gentiles” .... Church age (*Pentecost to Rapture*)

#### ✓ At the start of the Great Tribulation

- Time of “Jacob’s Trouble”
- God will deal with the nation of Israel once more
- Final seven years of Daniel’s 490 year prophecy (chapter 9)

# Daniel 7:18 - Observations



**18** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

## ■ Saints ... Receive the Kingdom

### • Receive the Kingdom

✓ Received from whom?

- Most High ... God!

✓ Revelation 5:1-6

- Compare with Daniel 7:13-14

**GOD IS SOVEREIGN!**

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**5** And I saw in the right *hand* of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. **2** Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" **3** And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. **4** So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. **5** But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." **6** And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. – Revelation 5:1-6 ... NKJV

**13** "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. **14** Then 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 *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.

– Daniel 7:13-14 ... NKJV

# Daniel 7:18 - Observations



**18** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

## ■ Saints ... Receive the Kingdom

### • Possess the Kingdom Forever

✓ Jesus' birth announcement

- Luke 1:30-33

✓ Jesus before Pilot

- John 18:36-37

✓ Covenant of David

- 2 Samuel 7:16

**16** And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."

- 2 Samuel 7:16 ... NKJV

**30** Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name **JESUS**. **32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. **33** And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." - Luke 1:30-33 ... NKJV

**36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

**37** Pilate therefore said to Him, "**Are You a king then?**" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

- John 18:36-37 ... NKJV

# Daniel 7:19 - Observations



**19** "Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, *with* its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, *which* devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet;

## ■ Daniel Inquires about the Fourth Beast

- Daniel did not have problems understanding the first three beasts

✓ Why do you think that is?

- Different from all the others

✓ How?

- Exceedingly dreadful
- Teeth of iron
- Nails of bronze
- Devoured
- Broke in pieces
- Trampled the residue
- 10 horns
- Little horn

### *Fourth Beast ... Daniel 7:7-8*

**7** "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It *was* different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns. **8** I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.



# Daniel 7:20 - Observations



<sup>20</sup> and the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows.

## ■ Little Horn

- Separate from the ten horns - *eleventh horn*
  - ✓ Starts out small (*"little"*) diminutive power
  - ✓ Rises such that his appearance is greater than his fellows
- Comes up from among the ten horns
  - ✓ Removes three horns from the original ten horns
  - ✓ Told originally... by the roots
    - By roots implies will not grow again
    - These three kings (leaders) will be removed
      - » Never to return (*rise to power*) again

# Daniel 7:20 - Observations



<sup>20</sup> and the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, before which *three fell*, namely, that *horn* which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows.

## ■ Little Horn

- Pointless to speculate on who the antichrist (*little horn*) is
  - ✓ We do not know enough now to make a rational, reasonable revelation
  - ✓ What we do know...
    - He will not arrive on the scene until the ten horns are established
    - The number of his name is 666
    - Possessed by Satan himself
      - » Part of unholy trinity
        - » Satan .....God the Father
        - » Antichrist ..... God the Son (Jesus Christ)
        - » False Prophet ....God the Holy Spirit
    - His nature is pure evil ... *typified by others through history*
      - » Antiochus Epiphanies ... we'll see more of him in later chapters
      - » Adolf Hitler

# Daniel 7:21 - Observations



<sup>21</sup> "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,

## ■ Little horn makes war against the saints

- And prevailing against them

✓ Revelation 13:5-8

- **Wait a minute I thought ...**

✓ Gates of Hell would not prevail

- Matthew 16:16-18

<sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. <sup>8</sup> All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. – [Revelation 13:5-8 ... NKJV](#)

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

<sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

– [Matthew 16:16-18 ... NKJV](#)

# Daniel 7:21 - Observations



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## ■ Little horn makes war against the saints

- And prevailing against them

- ✓ Revelation 13:5-8

- Wait a minute I thought ...

- ✓ Gates of Hell would not prevail

- Matthew 16:16-18

- **RESOLUTION:**

- ✓ There are three categories of “saints”

- 1) Old Testament Saints ... Believing Jews

- 2) **New Testament Saints** ... Church believers - *You and me*

- 3) **Tribulation Saints** ... Those saved after the rapture (*end of church age*)



Old Testament

New Testament

Tribulation

**S A I N T S**

# Daniel 7:22 - Observations



<sup>22</sup> until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made *in favor* of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

## ■ Ancient of Days makes a judgment in favor of the saints

### • Until

✓ There is a time limit on the little horn prevailing against the Saints

### ✓ How long?

- 42 Months ... 3 ½ years ... 1260 days
- Revelation 13:5

*Pre-Millennial, Pre-Tribulation View*

<sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

– Revelation 13:5 ... NKJV

### • Ancient of Days makes a judgment

- ✓ Court of Heaven renders it's decision
- ✓ In favor of the saints

**GOD IS SOVEREIGN!**  
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### • Time came for Saints to possess the kingdom

- ✓ God's decision goes in favor of the saints and against the Little Horn
- ✓ At the end of the Great Tribulation
  - Little Horn (*antichrist*) and False Prophet thrown into lake of fire (Revelation 19:19-21)
  - Satan bound for 1000 years after which he will join them in the fire (Revelation 20:1-3)

# Daniel 7:23 - Observations



<sup>23</sup>“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast shall be A fourth kingdom on earth, Which shall be different from all *other* kingdoms, And shall devour the whole earth, Trample it and break it in pieces.

## ■ Fourth Beast is the fourth Kingdom on earth

### • Who is speaking here?

- ✓ The angel from verse 16 continues with the interpretation
- Different from the other kingdoms
  - ✓ Shall devour the whole earth
    - Other kingdoms were vast but limited in scope
    - This fourth kingdom will devour the **whole** earth
  - ✓ Shall Trample it (the **whole** earth)
  - ✓ Shall **break** it (the **whole** earth) in pieces



# Daniel 7:24 - Observations



**24** The ten horns *are* ten kings *Who* shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first *ones*, And shall subdue three kings.

## ■ The ten horns ... plus one ... minus three

- The ten horns are ten kings
  - ✓ Track with the ten toes in the Multi-metal image of chapter 2
- The ten kings arise from this last kingdom
  - ✓ The Little Horn arises after the 10 kings
    - He shall be different from the first 10 kings
      - » **How is the Little Horn different?**
        - » He is indwelt by Satan himself
        - » He accepts what Jesus refused
          - » Wilderness Temptation of Christ ... Matthew 4; Mark 1
          - » All the kingdoms of the world – for worship
            - » Jesus does not challenge Satan's ownership claim
            - » Jesus challenges and refuses Satan's proposition
      - He shall subdue three of these first 10 kings
      - This leaves 8 kings ...  $[10 + 1 - 3 = 8]$

**10** Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" – Matthew 4:10 ... NKJV

# Daniel 7:25 - Observations



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## ■ Little Horn persecutes the saints

- Little horn persecute the saints of the Most High

✓ Given into his hand for 3 ½ years

- Time = 1 year

A "dual" - Times = 2 years

- Half a time = ½ year

3 ½ years = 42 months = 1260 days

Nouns can be either **singular** or **plural**, but an additional "**dual**" number exists for nouns that usually come in pairs.

The dual number gradually disappeared from Aramaic over time and has little influence in Middle and Modern Aramaic.

**Dual Nouns in Aramaic Language**

Closest we have in English is the word "both"

e.g., "last night I had all my friends over for dinner, both of them"

I only have 2 friends.

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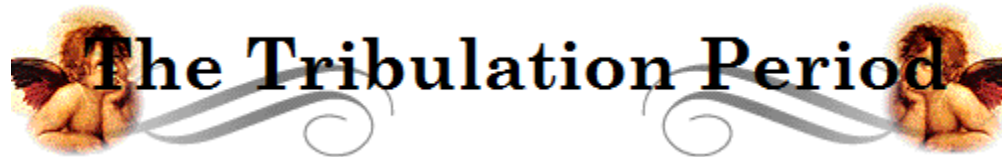


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- Saints given in the hands of the Little Horn
  - time and times and half a time

Time, Times, 1/2 Time	References
3 1/2 years	Daniel 9:27; Daniel 12:7
42 months	Revelation 11:2; Revelation 13:5
1260* days	Revelation 11:3; Daniel 12:6
1/2 "week"	Daniel 9:27

\* Bible uses 360-day years ... 12 months of 30 days each



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## ■ Saints given in the hands of the Little Horn

### • The Great Tribulation

- ✓ Matthew 24:21-22
- ✓ Mark 13:14-23

<sup>21</sup> For then there will be **great tribulation**, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. <sup>22</sup> And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

– Matthew 24:21-22 ... NKJV

### • The “Time of Jacob’s Trouble”

- ✓ Jeremiah 30:7
- ✓ Daniel 12:1
- ✓ Hosea 5:15

<sup>7</sup> Alas! For that day *is* great,  
So that none *is* like it;  
And it *is* the time of Jacob’s trouble,  
But he shall be saved out of it.

– Jeremiah 30:7 ... NKJV

**GOD IS  
SOVEREIGN!**

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to My place  
Till they acknowledge their offense.  
Then they will seek My face;  
In their **affliction** they will earnestly  
seek Me.” – Hosea 5:15 ... NKJV

**12** “At that time Michael shall stand up,  
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;  
And there shall be a **time of trouble**,  
Such as never was since there was a nation,  
*Even* to that time.  
And at that time your people shall be delivered,  
Every one who is found written in the book. – Daniel 12:1 ... NKJV

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## ■ Shall intend to change times and laws

- Notice the Little Horn **intends** to change times and law

- ✓ He does not actually accomplish what he intends

- ✓ **Why does he fail?**

- He is attempting to overthrow God's authority

- » God will not allow it

- » This is not Satan's first coup d'état attempt on God's Kingdom

- » **Can you name a few others?**

- » Only God can change the times and the seasons and the law

- » Daniel 2:20-22

<sup>20</sup> Daniel answered and said:

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.

<sup>21</sup> **And He changes the times and the seasons;** He removes kings and raises up kings;

He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.

<sup>22</sup> He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what *is* in the darkness,

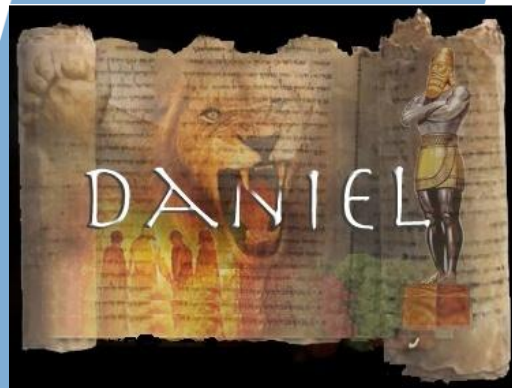
And light dwells with Him. – Daniel 2:20-22 ... NKJV

# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 7:15-25



Daniel Chapter 07		
Verses	Principle	Application
Interpretation of the Four Beasts... Daniel 7:15-25		
15-25	God is firmly in control of world events as well as the events of your life.	<b>I resolve</b> to trust God and not be anxious about what is happening in the world. <i>"He has the whole world in his hands."</i> – childhood song <sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. --- Philippians 4:6-7 ... NKJV





# **The Everlasting Kingdom**

## ***Establishment of the Everlasting Kingdom***

**Daniel 7:26-28**

## Lesson 12 - Outline



- **Lesson 12: The Everlasting Kingdom** *[Daniel 7:15-28]*
  - Interpretation of the Four Beasts... [Daniel 7:15-25]
  - Establishment of the Everlasting Kingdom... [Daniel 7:26-28]



Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.



# Daniel 7:26 - Observations

<sup>26</sup> But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion,  
To consume and destroy *it* forever.

## ■ Court is in session

- Court is seated (verse 10)
  - ✓ God the Father - the judge convenes the court
- God the Father - judges the little horn
  - ✓ They shall take away his dominion
    - The little horn's power is removed - power was granted to him by God
  - ✓ To consume and destroy it forever
    - The little horn is destroyed - thrown into the lake of fire
      - » Revelation 19:20 ; 2 Thessalonians 2:8
    - His dominion or reign of terror is terminated
      - » Forever - Never to return again

## • Who are the “**they**” that shall take away...”?

- ✓ The angels of God - God's messengers
  - Book of Revelation gives more details on the roles of the angels

**GOD IS SOVEREIGN!**  
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<sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.  
– 2 Thessalonians 2:8 ... NKJV

# Daniel 7:27 - Observations



**27** Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

## ■ Kingdom and dominion Given to the Saints of the Most High

### • Kingdom and dominion **given**

- ✓ The Kingdoms and dominion are God's to give
  - Purchased with the blood of Christ
  - Escrow closing on the deed to the earth is given in Revelation 5
  - Land deed was usurped by Satan in the Garden
  - Reclaimed by our Kinsman redeemer
    - » Jesus Christ

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### • All the saints are given the Kingdom

- ✓ Old Testament
- ✓ New Testament
- ✓ Tribulation

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,  
– [Philippians 2:10](#) ... NKJV

### • Forever

- ✓ All the saints will serve and obey Him forever
  - [Philippians 2:10](#)

## Everlasting Kingdom

Isaiah 65:17-25  
2 Timothy 2  
Revelation 4  
Revelation 5  
Revelation 21  
Revelation 22

Suggested Readings

# Daniel 7:28 - Observations



**28** “This *is* the end of the account. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly troubled me, and my countenance changed; but I kept the matter in my heart.”

- Daniel Closes the book on this vision
  - This is the end of the account
    - ✓ This is the last statement of the angel that started in verse 23
  - Daniel is greatly disturbed
    - ✓ My thoughts greatly troubled me
    - ✓ My countenance changed
  - Daniel kept the matter in his heart
- Text now changes from Aramaic back to Hebrew
  - Rest of the book is through the lens of Israel

Book of Daniel												
01	02	03	04	05	06	07		08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Aramaic								Hebrew			
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE								VISIONS - PROPHEIC				



# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 7:26-28



Daniel Chapter 07		
Verses	Principle	Application
Establishment of the Everlasting Kingdom ... Daniel 7:26-28		
26-28	God will require all to bow their knee before Jesus the King, in this life or the life to come.	<b>I resolve</b> to bow my knee (give my life) to Jesus Christ in this life and forever more in the next. that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, --- Philippians 2:10 ... NKJV



A sunset scene with a tree silhouette and rays of light. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long, golden rays across a sky filled with soft, orange-tinted clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a tree stands against the bright background. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

*John  
11:25-26*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

