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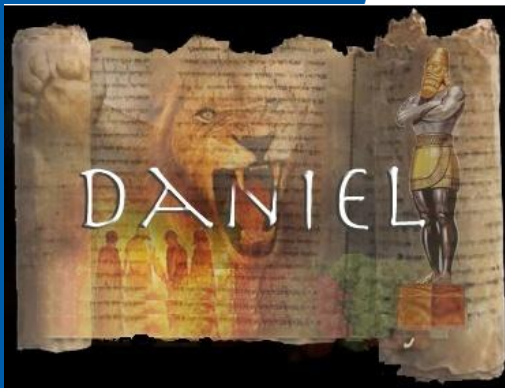
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The Ancient of Days

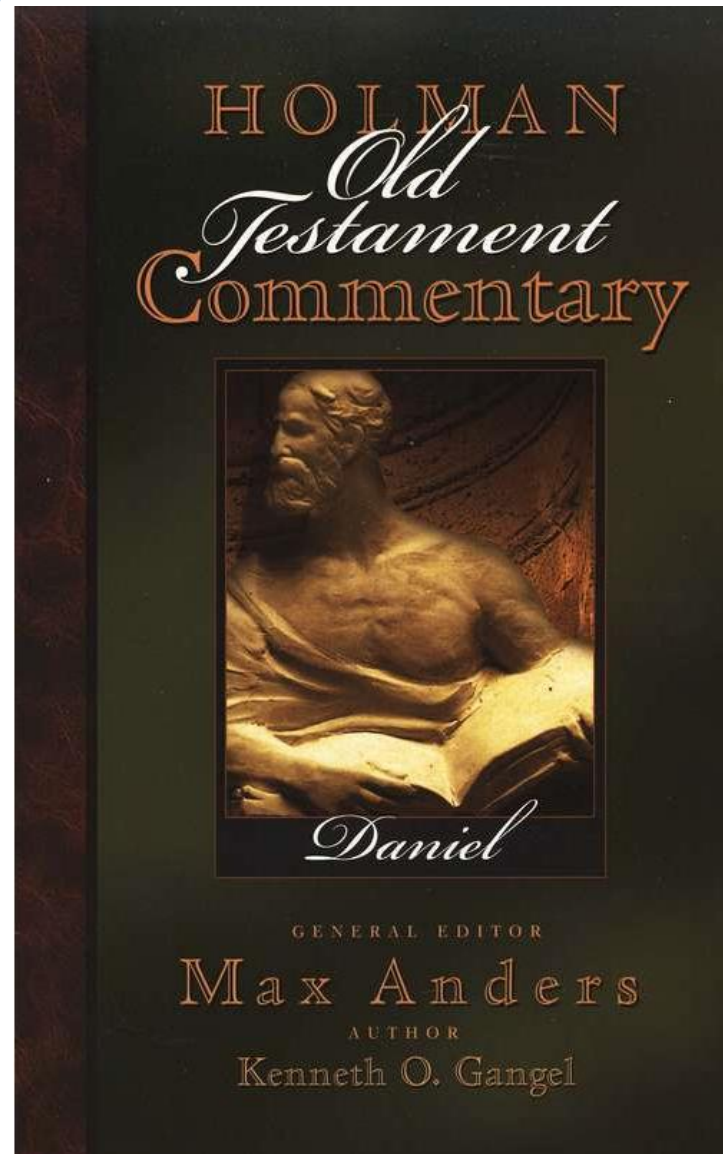
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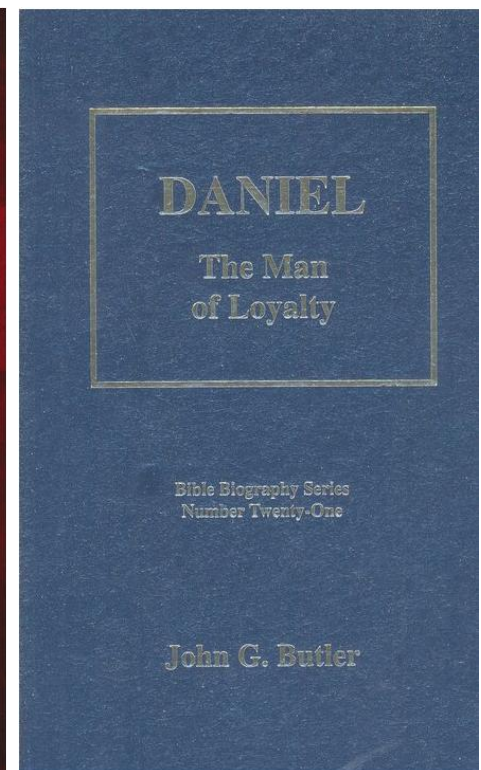
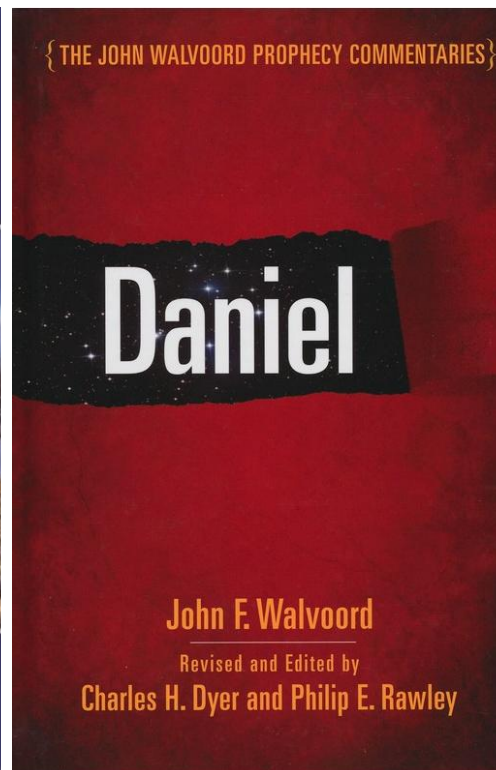
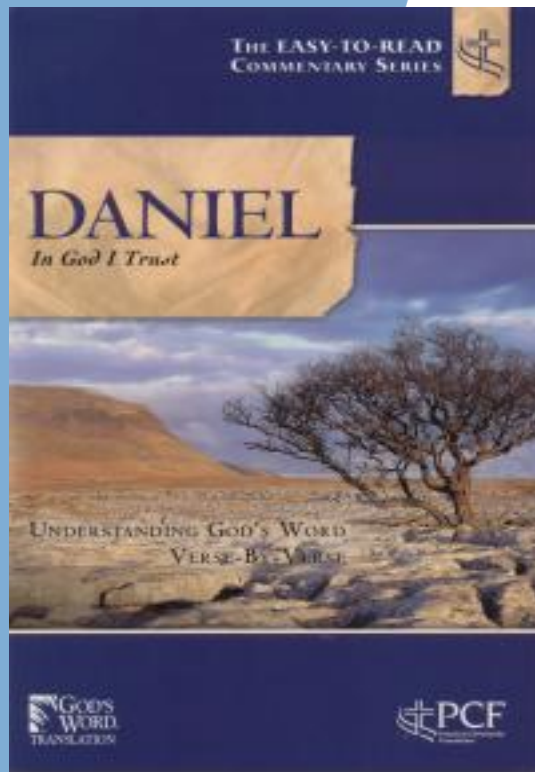


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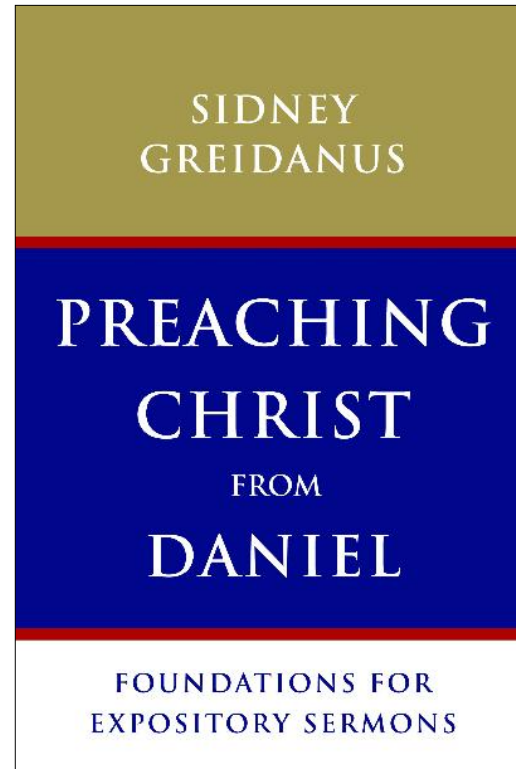
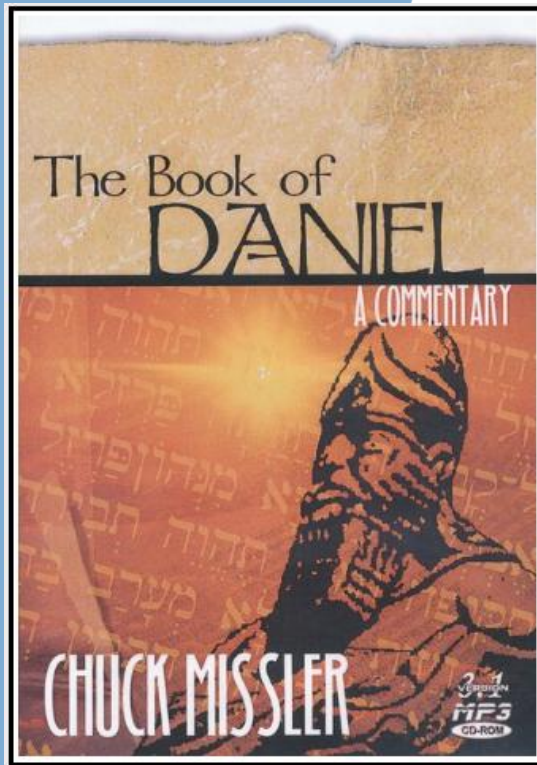


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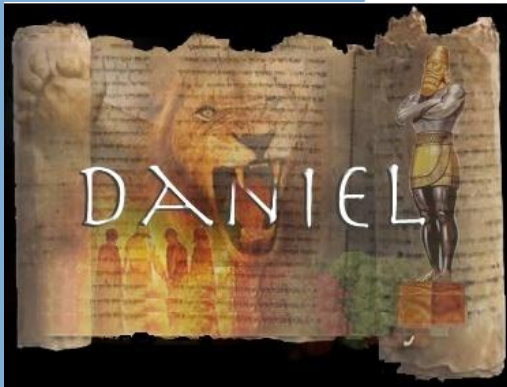
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Course Outline

Course Outline - This Week's Lesson



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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 - PROPHEPIC					

Book of Daniel										
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Book Overview - Chapter Focus



■ By Chapter Summaries

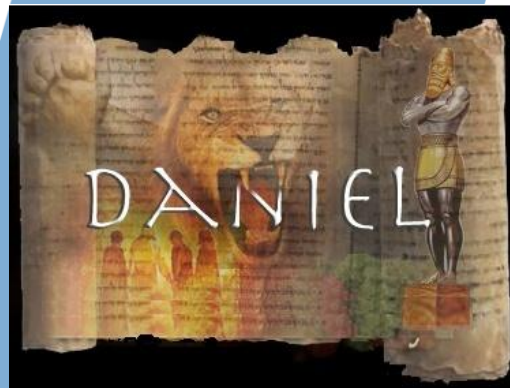
Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
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 Ancient of Days

Text – New King James Version

Daniel 7:1-14



Vision of the Four Beasts

Daniel 7:1-8 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 7:2-3 ... *NKJV*

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--- Daniel 7:4 ... *NKJV*

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--- Daniel 7:5 ... NKJV

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--- Daniel 7:6 ... *NKJV*

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--- Daniel 7:8 ... NKJV

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14 - NKJV



9 “I watched till thrones were put in place,
And the Ancient of Days was seated;
His garment *was* white as snow,
And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool.
His throne *was* a fiery flame,
Its wheels a burning fire;

--- Daniel 7:9 ... NKJV

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14 - *NKJV*

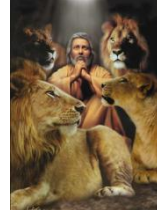


10 A fiery stream issued
And came forth from before Him.
A thousand thousands ministered to Him;
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood
before Him.
The court was seated,
And the books were opened.

--- Daniel 7:10 ... *NKJV*

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14 - *NKJV*



11 “I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. **12** As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

--- Daniel 7:11-12 ... *NKJV*

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14 - *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.

--- Daniel 7:13 ... *NKJV*

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14 - NKJV

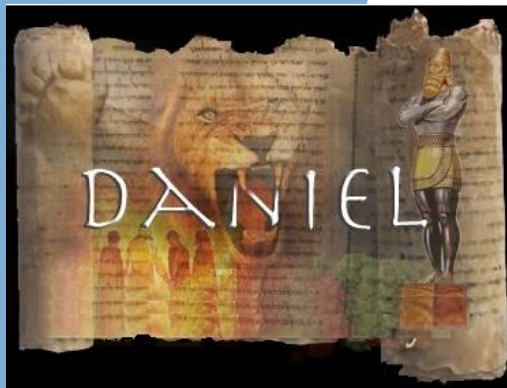


14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory
and a kingdom,
That all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve Him.
His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion,
Which shall not pass away,
And His kingdom *the one*
Which shall not be destroyed.

--- Daniel 7:14 ... NKJV



Lesson Outline



Lesson 11 - Outline



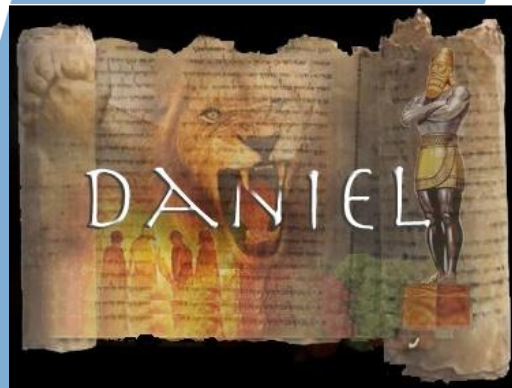
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The Ancient of Days

Vision of the Four Beasts

Daniel 7:1-8

Lesson 11 - Outline



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Daniel 7:1 - Observations



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■ First Year of Belshazzar king of Babylon

• Context

- ✓ Nabonidus made Belshazzar co-regent in his 3rd year
- ✓ Daniel was ~67 years old
- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar died 9 years earlier
- ✓ Chapter 5 ended with the fall of Babylon ... *Belshazzar's last year ... last day*
- ✓ Chapter **7** comes before chapter 5 - *chronologically*



Chapter(s)		Book of Daniel									
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7	1 st Year of Belshazzar	606 BC	602 BC	580 BC	570 BC		539 BC	538 BC			
8	3 rd Year of Belshazzar										
9	1 st Year of Darius					07	08		09	10	11
						556 BC	554 BC		538 BC	536 BC	534 BC
10-12	3 rd Year of Cyrus										12
											534 BC

Daniel 7:1 - Observations



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■ Daniel had a dream and visions .. main facts

- These visions will mirror
 - ✓ Nebuchadnezzar's dream of chapter 2
 - Multi-metal image
 - Representing 4 World Empires



Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Gold	Lion
Silver	Bear
Brass	Leopard
Iron	Dragon Beast
Feet/10 Toes	10 Horns



Daniel 7:2 - Observations



² Daniel spoke, saying, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. ³ And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

- Daniel spoke, saying “I saw ...”
 - Notice the shift from 3rd person to 1st person singular
 - ✓ In the Historical section (*chapters 1-6*) ... 3rd person, *e.g.*, “Daniel...”
 - ✓ In the Visions section (*chapters 7-12*) 1st person, *e.g.*, “I ...”

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 - ✓ my vision ... *no longer the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar - his own dreams*
- Four winds of heaven stirring up the Great Sea
 - ✓ The word "winds" (*ruach*) may also be translated as "spirits"
 - In scripture used for God's actions toward men via angels

- » Jeremiah 49:36
- » Jeremiah 51:1
- » Zechariah 6:1-6
- » Zechariah 7:14
- » Revelation 7:1-3

³⁶ Against Elam I will bring the four winds
From the four quarters of heaven,
And scatter them toward all those winds;
There shall be no nations where the outcasts of
Elam will not go.
– Jeremiah 49:36 ... NKJV



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7 After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

– Revelation 7:1-3... NKJV

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- Four winds of heaven stirring up the Great Sea
 - ✓ Great Sea refers to the **Mediterranean Sea**
 - Numbers 34:6-7
 - Joshua 1:4; 9:1; 15:12, 47; 23:4
 - Ezekiel 47:10, 15, 20; 48:28
 - ✓ Idiomatically can refer to the "*great sea*" of humanity

The Beast from the Sea

17 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,
– Revelation 17:1... NKJV

13 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.
– Revelation 13:1... NKJV

The Scarlet Women and the Scarlet Beast

Daniel 7:3 - Observations



³ And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

- Four great beasts
 - Each beast is distinct .. Represents a different World Kingdom



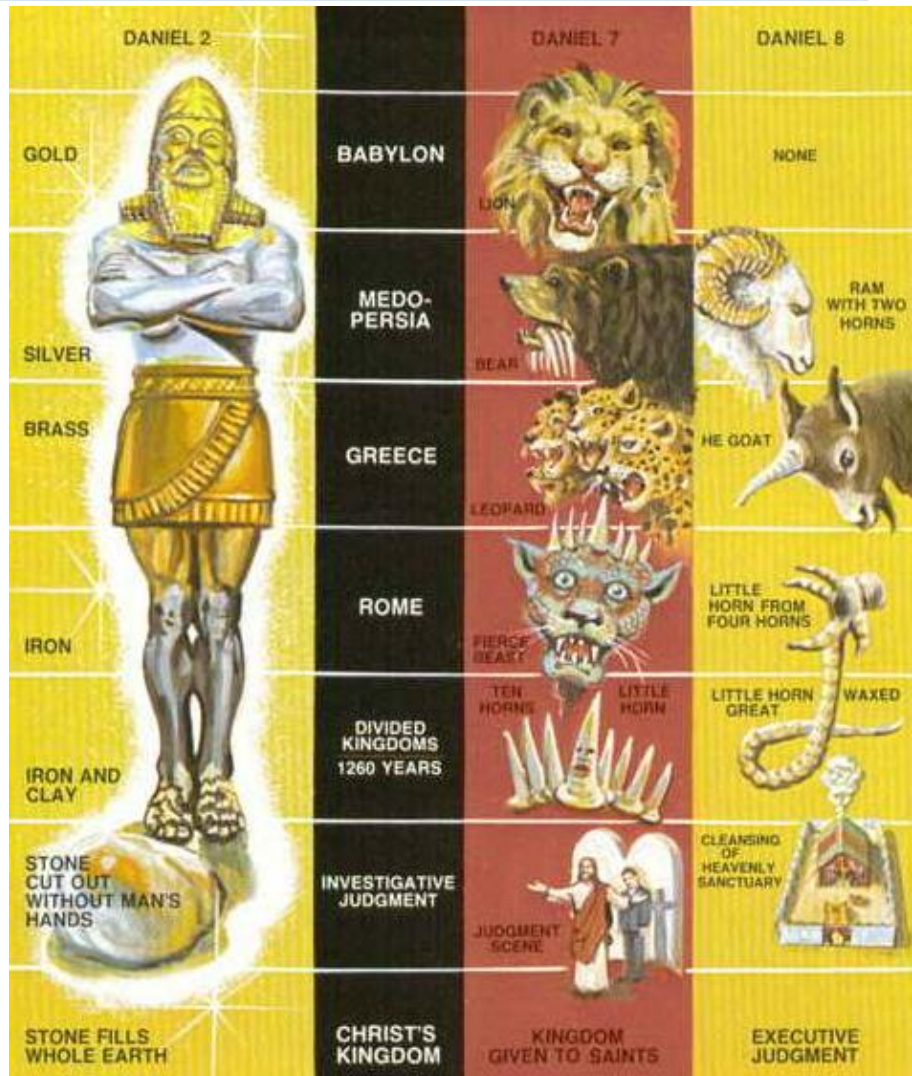
Daniel 7:3 - Observations



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■ 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 7:3 - Observations



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■ Four great beasts came up from the sea

- Each beast is distinct .. Represents a different World Kingdom
 - ✓ Parallels the beast from the sea of John's vision in Revelation 13

"BELOVED"

- JOHN:

10 Horned Beast -> Leopard -> Bear -> Lion

- DANIEL:

Lion -> Bear -> Leopard -> 10 Horned Beast

NOTE SEQUENCE!

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- Notice that the beasts come up **from the sea** ... (interpretation 7:17 "*earth*")
 - ✓ The kingdom of God and the son of man come from the **clouds of heaven**

- Daniel 7:13

- Matthew 24:30

- Matthew 26:64

- Mark 13:26

- Mark 14:62

- John 8:23

- 1Thessalonians 4:17

¹³ "I was watching in the night visions,
And behold, *One* like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!
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And they brought Him near before Him.
— Daniel 7:13... NKJV

¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall
be caught up together with them in
the **clouds** to meet the Lord in the air. And
thus we shall always be with the Lord.
— 1 Thessalonians 4:17... NKJV

Daniel 7:4 - Observations



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■ The first was like a lion

- Not a lion but “like” a lion with eagle’s wings
- **Lion** => The kingdom of **Babylon**
 - ✓ The head of gold in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream
 - ✓ Nebuchadnezzar referred to as a lion in Jeremiah 4:7
- **Wings were plucked off**
 - ✓ Nebuchadnezzar’s Zoanthropy Incident
 - ✓ Temporary loss of kingdom and sanity
- **Lifted up ...made to stand .. Heart given**
 - ✓ Restoration of Nebuchadnezzar
 - ✓ Kingdom and sanity



⁷ The lion has come up from his thicket,
And the destroyer of nations is on his way.
He has gone forth from his place To make
your land desolate. Your cities will be laid
waste, Without inhabitant.

– Jeremiah 4:7... NKJV

Imminent Invasion of Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 7:5 - Observations



⁵“And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: ‘Arise, devour much flesh!’

■ Second like a bear

- Suddenly
 - ✓ Babylon fell in one night ... Chapter 5
- Bear => The kingdom of **Medo-Persia**
 - ✓ Raised up on one side
 - Cyrus was part Mede and part Persian
 - » **Mother-** Mandane of Media
 - » **Father-** Cambyses I (King of Anshan or Persia)
 - Persian part of the Kingdom was dominant (*by 550 BC only Persian*)
 - ✓ Three ribs in its mouth between its teeth
 - Represent the three major Persian conquests
 - » Babylon
 - » Egypt
 - » Lydia



Daniel 7:6 - Observations



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■ Third like a leopard

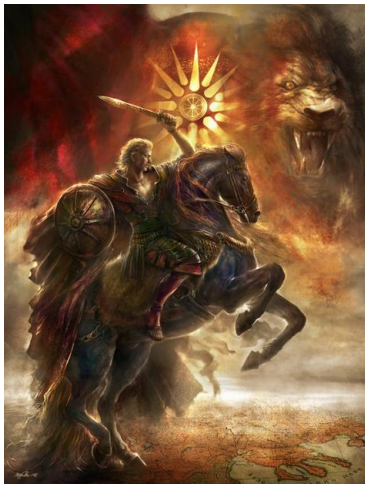
• Leopard => The kingdom of Greece

✓ Leopard pounces on prey

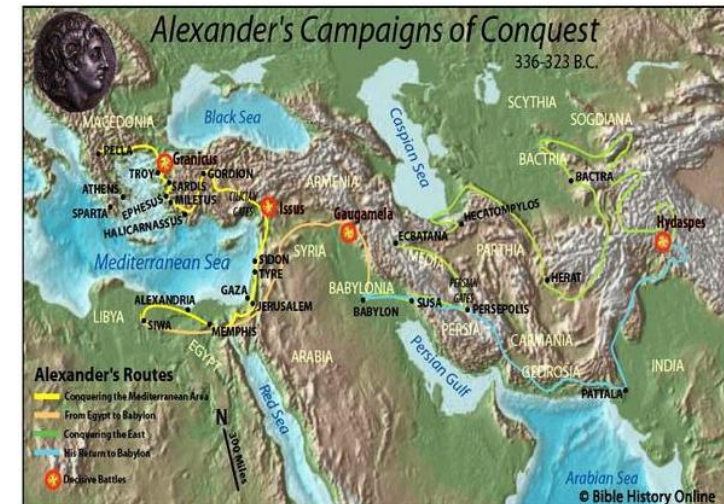
- Bear crushes
- Lion devours

✓ Four wings of a bird

- Twice the number of wings as the lion
- Speaks of speed - Alexander the Great



- » Conquered the known world
 - » In 11 years (after Marathon)
 - » By age 29
- » Known for his battlefield strategies
- » Known for his ability to quickly react
- » Died at age 33
 - » June 323 BC



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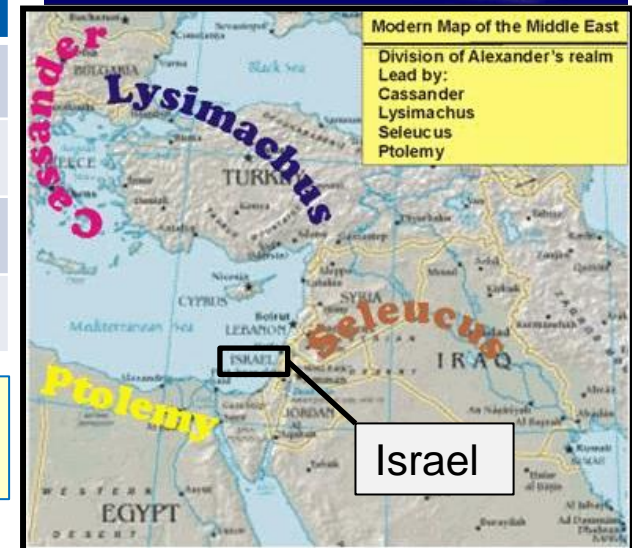
✓ Four heads

- Alexander dies - Kingdom is divided
- Four key generals fight for kingdom
 - » Killing both of Alexander's sons



General	Region
Cassander	Greece and Macedonia
Lysimachus	Asia Minor (Thrace and Bithynia)
Seleucus	Syria, Babylon (out to India)
Ptolemy	Egypt, Palestine, Arabia

All four heads (regions) slowly taken over by Rome
~281-30 BC



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- Leopard => The kingdom of Greece

✓ Dominion was given to it

- Given by whom?

Alexander adored the high priest of Jerusalem, saying that he, at Dium in Macedonia, had seen a vision of God so **habited**, inviting him to go to Asia, and promising him success.

Josephus ('Antiquities,' xi. 6)

GOD IS SOVEREIGN!
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Daniel 7:7 - Observations



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.

■ The night vision continues ... Fourth Beast

- Dreadful and Terrible, Exceedingly Strong
 - ✓ No animal or animal combination for comparison
- Dreadful => The Roman Empire
 - ✓ Huge iron teeth
 - Iron legs of Nebuchadnezzar's dream
 - ✓ Devouring, breaking in pieces (*teeth*)
 - Testament to the fierceness of Rome
 - » Romans took pride in destruction
 - Daniel 2:40
 - » *Feet and toes of iron & clay*



⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, *that kingdom* will break in pieces and crush all the others.
– Daniel 2:40... NKJV

Daniel 7:7 - Observations



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■ The night vision continues ... Fourth Beast

• Dreadful => The Roman Empire

- ✓ Different from all the beasts before it
 - Different from all other kingdoms
 - More on this in the next lesson
 - » Interpretation of the vision

✓ Ten horns

- Equivalent to the 10 toes
 - » Iron mixed with clay
 - » Daniel 2:41-42
- Horns represent power
 - » Power of animal
 - » Idiomatic for Kings



⁴¹ Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. ⁴² And *as* the toes of the feet *were* partly of iron and partly of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.

– Daniel 2:41-42 ... NKJV

Daniel 7:8 - Observations



⁸I 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.

■ The little horn - with a big mouth

- Another horn - 11th horn
- 3 of the first horns plucked out by the roots
 - ✓ Never to return - by roots
- Eyes and a mouth
 - ✓ This is a person
- Speaking pompous words
 - ✓ “Mr. Little Big Mouth”
 - Identity ... antichrist
 - Daniel 7:11
 - Revelation 13:5-8
 - Daniel 7:19-26



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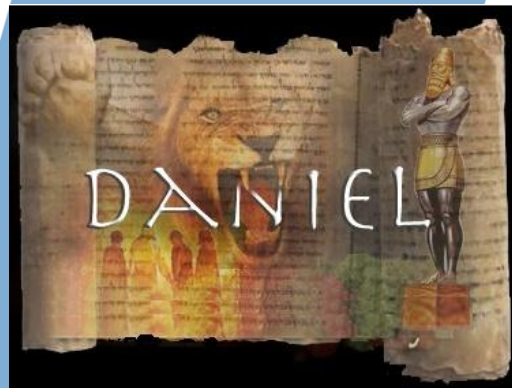
⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ 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

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 7:1-8



Daniel Chapter 07		
Verses	Principle	Application
Vision of the Four Beasts... Daniel 7:1-8		
1-8	God is firmly in-control of world events as well as the events of your life.	<p>I resolve to trust God and not be anxious about what is happening in the world. <i>“He has the whole world in his hands.” – childhood song</i></p> <p>⁶ 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.</p> <p>--- Philippians 4:6-7 ... NKJV</p>



The Ancient of Days

Vision of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9-14

Lesson 11 - Outline



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- Vision of the Ancient of Days... [Daniel 7:9-14]



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- » Elders represent the church

- » Mystery of the church not revealed yet

- » Old testament is the new testament concealed

- » New testament is the Old testament revealed

- » Matthew 13:34-35

- » Ephesians 3:5,9

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• Who is the Ancient of Days?

✓ God the Father

• Description of the Ancient of Days

✓ Seated ... judge ready to pass judgment

✓ Garment is white as snow ... Purity - Holiness of God

✓ Hair is like pure wool ... Purity - Holiness of God

✓ Throne is a fiery flame ... judgment

- Deuteronomy 4:24 The Lord your God is a **consuming fire**, a jealous God

- Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a **consuming fire**.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:8 In a **flaming fire** taking vengeance ...

✓ Its (throne) wheels a burning fire ...

- Oriental thrones moved on wheels



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Daniel 7:10 - Observations



¹⁰ A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened.

■ Court is now in session ... the Great White Throne Judgment

- Fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him
 - ✓ A fiery river of judgment emanate from God

- Angels
 - Minister to Him
- Those to be judged
 - ✓ Stand before Him
- Court is seated
- The books are opened
 - ✓ Evidence is presented

Revelation 20:11-15

Court Room Scene

The Great White Throne Judgment

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

– Revelation 20:11-15 ... NKJV



Daniel 7:11 - Observations

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■ Mr. Little Big Mouth speaks

- The little horn speaks pompous word
- Beast is slain
- Body destroyed by the burning flame of judgment
 - ✓ Terminates the "Times of the Gentiles"

- Luke 21:24

- Revelation 19:19-21

24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

- Luke 21:24... NKJV

The Beast and His Armies Defeated

19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. **20** Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. **21** And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

- Revelation 19:19-21... NKJV

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 - Times of the Gentiles - from Nebuchadnezzar to Tribulation
 - Fullness of the Gentiles - Church Age (*Acts chapter 2 to Rapture*)

Daniel 7:12 - Observations



¹² As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

■ Rest of the beasts have their Dominion taken away

- Who is taking away their dominion?

- ✓ God

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- Yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time

- ✓ History has not yet terminated

- ✓ God has intervened with judgment

- ✓ God's final judgment is not far off

Daniel 7:13 - Observations



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.

■ One Like the Son of Man

• Coming with the clouds of heaven

✓ Son of Man is Jesus

- Jesus used this moniker of himself **27** times in **Luke's Gospel** alone

✓ The Beast (antichrist) represents the four beasts ascending from the sea

- Daniel 7:2
- Revelation 13:1

✓ The Son of Man (Christ) descends from the clouds of heaven

Olivet Discourse

- Matthew 24:30-31

Ascension

- Act 1:11

Sanhedrin-High Priest

- Matthew 26:64

• Jesus is brought

- ✓ Before the Father
- ✓ To receive the Kingdom

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

– Matthew 24:30-31... NKJV

Daniel 7:14 - Observations



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.

■ Jesus is given Dominion and Glory and a Kingdom

- Given by whom?
 - ✓ God the Father

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• Why is Jesus given Dominion?

- ✓ That all peoples, nations and languages should serve Him
- Everlasting Dominion
 - ✓ Shall not pass away
 - ✓ Shall not be destroyed
 - ✓ Daniel 2 .. Stone that fills the whole earth

10 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](#)

44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

– [Daniel 2:44... NKJV](#)

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 7:9-14



Daniel Chapter 07		
Verses	Principle	Application
Vision of the Ancient of Days... Daniel 7:9-14		
9-14	God will require all to bow their knee before Jesus the King, in this life or the life to come.	I resolve 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?"

