

DANIEL'S DREAM OF THE FOUR BEASTS Pt. 2

(Daniel 7:9-14)

I. DANIEL'S DREAM CONCERNING THE FUTURE

A. The General SETTING and CONTEXT (7:1-3)

B. Daniel's vision of the FOUR BEASTS and the LITTLE HORN (7:4-14)

1. THE 1st BEAST: A _____ with _____ wings symbolized King Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian empire which was swift on the battle field. (Jer. 49:19, 22; 50:17; Lam. 4:19)
2. THE 2nd BEAST: A _____ represented the Medo-Persian Empire which wasn't as fleet footed as a lion, but still just as ferocious. (Isa. 13:17-18)
3. THE 3rd BEAST: A _____, known for its cunningness and swiftness aptly represented Greece.
4. THE 4th BEAST: It is not represented by any _____ animal, it was unique and it symbolized the Roman army.
5. The "little horn" will have the "eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking _____," all of which is a reference to the coming _____. (Rev. 13:4-7)
6. In v. 9 the reader is quickly taken from the scene on earth into the third _____ before the very presence of _____.
7. The "Ancient of Days" is a description of _____ the _____ seated on the throne. (Dan. 7:9, 13, 22)

- a. His _____ was white as snow. (Isa. 1:18)
 - b. His _____ was like pure wool.
 - c. A _____ of _____ issued forth from the holy throne. (Deut. 4:24; Ps. 97:3)
 - d. An innumerable amount of _____ stood before Him. (Rev. 5:11-12)
 - e. “*The _____ was slain*” corresponds with Daniel 2 and the crashing _____ made without hands. (Ps. 2; Rev. 19:19-21)
8. As Daniel watched in his vision, the _____ of _____ came *with the clouds of heaven*, and stood before *the Ancient of Days*. (Matt. 24:29-30; 26:63-64; Mark 13:24-26; Rev. 1:7-8)
9. Daniel takes human history up to the 1st Advent of Christ when the Roman Empire was in power, and he then leaps to the very end of the age.
- a. Christ’s earthly kingdom begins at His 2nd Advent, it continues for _____ years, and then merges into the _____ state.
 - b. In this kingdom He will have absolute dominion, complete _____.
(Ps. 72:11; Rev. 19:15-16)
 - c. There is no end to Jesus’ kingdom, it will be eternal thus it is _____ to destroy. (Dan. 7:14)

* How can you be encouraged by this passage?