

## THE DIVINE INTERPRETATION OF DANIEL'S DREAM

(Daniel 7:15-28)

### 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)

#### C. The angel INTERPRETS the dream for Daniel (7:15-28)

1. Daniel was \_\_\_\_\_ a casual bystander as he took in this revelation, but he was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ engaged. (v. 15)

\* Does God want us to take His revelation seriously?

2. Daniel asked for a further explanation of what he just saw; and how \_\_\_\_\_ we can be for his inquisitiveness which gave us further \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16)

3. From v. 17 we know for certain that the "*four beasts*" represent four kings or \_\_\_\_\_ and each one "*will arise out of the \_\_\_\_\_*," which means they are \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual but literal kingdoms. (v. 17)

\* When will "*the saints of the Most High*" possess an earthly kingdom?

4. Once again we benefit from Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_, "*I wished to know the \_\_\_\_\_ about the fourth beast...*" (v. 19)

5. Regarding this "*fourth kingdom*" it essentially has 3 distinct stages (vv. 23-26)

- a. The first stage is descriptive of the \_\_\_\_\_ Roman \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19 & 23)

- b. The second stage is the “10 horn” or 10 \_\_\_\_\_ which comes out of a revived Rome. (vv. 20a & 24a)
- c. The third stage is the rise to power of the “little horn” who is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv. 20b-22, 24b-26)

(1) Because he will overpower three other kings, he will be more powerful than the other remaining \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 24b)

(2) In the second half of the Tribulation the Antichrist will blaspheme the Lord by claiming that \_\_\_\_\_ alone is \_\_\_\_\_, and demanding worship. (v. 25a; Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Rev. 13:4-6, 14-15)

(3) The “little horn” will dominate and \_\_\_\_\_ the entire revived Roman Empire and he will \_\_\_\_\_ the saints. (Dan. 7:21; 11:32-35; 25b; Rev. 20:4)

(4) The Antichrist will \_\_\_\_\_ the preexisting statues and ordinances and he will make new \_\_\_\_\_ that are his own. (v. 25c)

\* How long is, “*For a time and times and half a time*”? (v. 25d; Rev. 13:5-7)

6. In the predetermined time set for the 7 year Tribulation, at the end Jesus Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ put an \_\_\_\_\_ to Antichrist’s reign of bloody terror. (Dan. 7:26; Ps. 68:1-3; 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 17:12-14)

7. The saints of the Most High will be \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom. (Dan. 7:27; Deut. 30:3-9; 2 Sam. 7:16-17; Ps. 89:3-4)

\* How can you be encouraged by these End Times events?