

Daniel Chapter 7

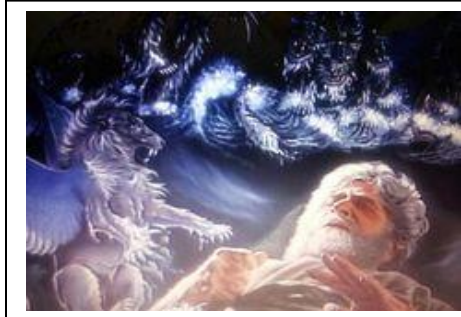


The Book of Daniel God never deviates from those nations as represented by Nebuchadnezzar's image. These five Gentile empires are Babylon, Medes/Persians, Greece, Rome and the _____ of the Anti-Christ represented by the clay and iron feet and toes.

Gentile Powers	Viewed by Man Dan. 2	Viewed by God Dan. 7
Babylon	Head of Gold	Lion with eagle's wings
Medo/Persia	Arms/Breast of Silver	Bear with ribs in teeth
Greece	Belly/thighs of Brass	Four winged Four headed Leopard
Rome	Legs of Iron	Beast with Iron teeth

_____. Church age.

Revived Roman Empire	Feet/Toes of Iron and Clay	Ten Horns/Little Horn
Christ's Kingdom	Smiting Stone	Son of Man



The first year of Belshazzar would be 553 B.C. some 14 years before the fall of Babylon. Daniel chapter 7 fits _____ between Daniel Chapter 4 and chapter 5.

Winds in the Bible may represent _____ that act upon the nations. Rev. 7:1

The great sea that these winds cause such upheaval is symbolic of _____ or _____. Isa. 17:12,13; Rev. 17:15

The Word of God often compares nations with the _____ of animals. Ezek.; 29:3.

It is a basic principle of biblical interpretation that the _____ includes only those nations that in some way affect Israel directly, God's chosen people, with whom He has his covenant.

The winged Lion symbolizes the _____.

Lion: Jer. 4:7; 49:19; 50:17,44; Eagle: Jer. 49:22; Lam. 4:19; Ezek. 17:3; Hab.1:8.



Winged lions were symbolic of the Babylonian empire and once _____ the steps of Nebuchadnezzar's palace.



The bear symbolizes the _____ Empire and it also corresponds to the breast and arms of silver of Daniel 2:39. Isa. 13:15-18

Raising itself up on one side symbolizes the Persian peoples eventual rise to _____ over the Medes that made up this empire

The three ribs in its mouth represent the three major empires or kingdoms it will consume, _____, _____ and _____ which includes Syria and

Palestine.

The Four headed winged leopard symbolizes the _____.

The four heads of the leopard represent the _____ that divided Alexander's kingdom into four separate kingdoms.

Alexander had no surviving heir so his empire was divided four ways among his generals. It is upon this _____ that it is clear that this leopard represents Greece.



This fourth beast corresponds to the iron legs and the feet of iron and clay of Daniel 2:33, 41-44. This fourth beast is symbolic of the _____.

The "diversity" of this beast represents that this empire will have _____ during its existence.

In light of the book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation these ten horns represent ten kings ruling conjointly at the same time. These ten kings and their joint rule are still yet to occur in _____.

Daniel also notices that this little horn has the eyes like a man and a mouth speaking great things. The symbolism of eyes in the scriptures indicates _____ and _____. Gen. 3:5-7.



Daniel states that this little horn spoke great things or another way to state this is that this little horn was _____, overconfident, and saying boastful things. 2Thess. 2:3-4.



The Ancient of Days: Daniel 7:9-12

There are three things that Daniel sees in this vision.

1. In verses 9-10 Daniel witnesses a time of _____ upon the nations when the thrones of the last Gentile Empire, which is the culmination of all preceding Gentile empires, are cast down.

2. In verses 11-12 Daniel observes the _____ of the Gentile nations, the little horn, destroyed along with his empire.

3. In verses 13-14 Daniel is honored to witness the _____ of the Son of man is brought in by the Ancient of days.

God keeps many books.

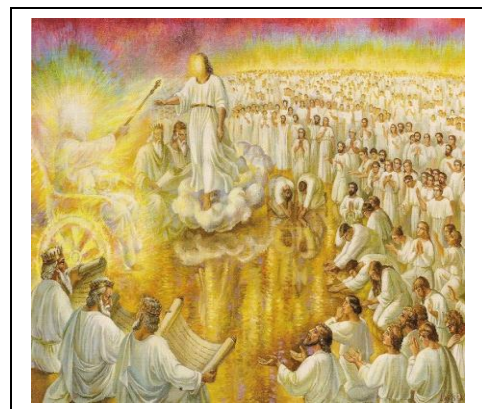
He has a book of all our _____. Psalms 56:8

He has a book listing all those who _____ Him and about their deeds to honor Him. Malachi 3:16

He has books by which he will judge the _____ and the _____. Rev 20:12



These books mentioned by Daniel certainly contain the _____ or the nations and the _____ of the anti-Christ and it is from these books these nations are judged and condemned.



This last part of the interpretation relates to the Son of man receiving from the Ancient of days his _____. Daniel 7:14

The Three Groups of Saints in the Bible.

1. The _____ Saints. Deut. 33:3; Job 5:1; Psalm 16:3

2. The _____ Saints.

Acts 9:32; Rom. 1:7; 1Peter 2:9; 2Tim. 2:12.

3. The _____ Saints. Rev. 13:7

a. The _____. Zech. 13:8-9

b. The _____. Rev. 13:7; Matt. 8:11.

The Fourth Beast Daniel 7:19-28



There were three things that arrested Daniel's attention about this little horn.

1. The teeth of _____ and the nails of _____. Psa. 107:10-11; Lev. 26:18-19

2. The little horn is said to be "_____ than his fellows". Rev. 13:4

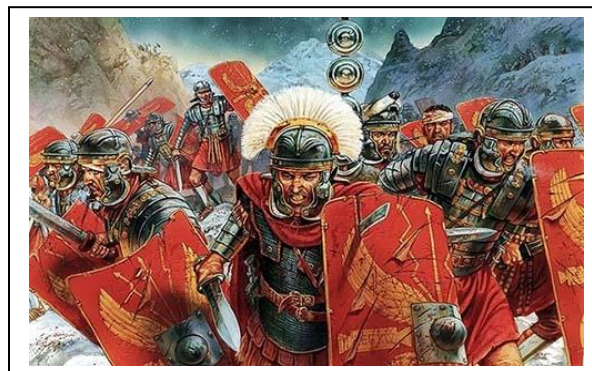
3. This stout horn waged war against the saints and _____. Rev. 13:6-7; Matt. 13:20

There will be three phases to this beast that was, and is not, and yet is. Rev. 17:8

1. The _____ Phase.

This beast that shall devour the whole earth is descriptive of the _____ and its conquest of the known world.

The _____ were ruthless and efficient in its conquering of civilizations, kingdoms, cities and peoples.



It was _____ in its mindset and total subjugation of others was its goal.



2. The "is not" phase or _____.

Rome as an empire finally fell in 1453 a.d. yet still exists in the present day, though not in its imperial glory as under her Caesars but in subtler forms, yet Rome's influence on our _____ is still very real today.

_____ is still studied and taught.

_____ still influences the courts

_____ is the language of law, medicine and science.

_____ tactics, and strategy, and training is still taught.

_____ are still seen in many social institutions.

_____ is still a staple among many cities and countries.

_____ has played a major role in the world's politics for many centuries and its many popes have had a great influence on the world's political and social scene as they still do so today.



3. The third phase is the time of _____ reign.

The Roman Empire will be revised under the astute leadership of this little horn.

In John's vision this person comes upon the world scene as a _____ bringing about peace at first but then follows war and pestilence, famine and death. Rev. 6:2

He will partake in a _____ against those people's who remain loyal to the true God. He will "wear out the saints", like when one wears out a garment, turning it into rags, this wicked individual will harass the saints mercilessly.

He is said "to change times and laws" could refer to his specific persecution of the Jewish people's in the _____ of God's laws pertaining to the rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem in that day as well as with those pertaining to the holy days.

This _____ period "times and the dividing of time" period in which he will act out and enact his blasphemous campaign against God and his people. This is that 3½-year period that makes up the latter half of the Seven Year Tribulation, as we will learn later when we study Daniel 9.

In summary, the picture of this final ruling king of the Revised Roman Empire is as follows: he will be a boastful person fueled by _____, who tries to act like God and convince all that he is indeed God, he will make himself _____ to God as he proclaims blasphemous words and attempts to change the laws and observances of God written in the Bible for his chosen people the Jews.

