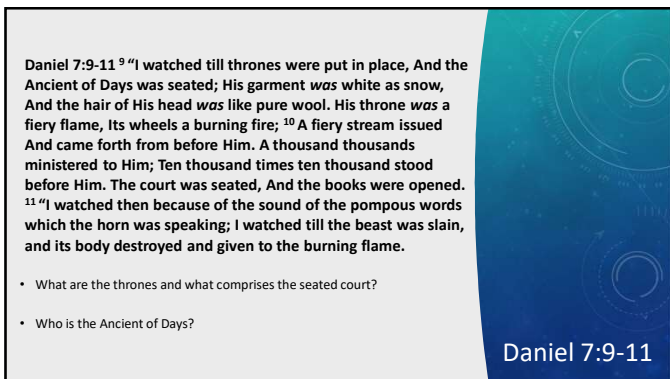


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Daniel 7:12-13 ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³ ¹⁴ I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

- Who is the Son of Man?
- What is the significance of the title Son of Man?
- Is this coronation of Christ His ascension or His 2nd coming?

Daniel 7:12-13

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Daniel 7:14-16 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. ¹⁵ ¹⁶ 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:

- What are the characteristics of the final kingdom?
- Will Christ's coming be something that most will not realize happens?
- Who is Daniel asking questions?

Daniel 7:14-16

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Daniel 7:17-20 ¹⁷ ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ ²⁰ 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; ²⁰ 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.

- What does this 4th beast represent?
- Why does the 4th beast have claws of bronze if it is supposed to be Rome and bronze was associated with the Greek empire?
- What do all 4 of these beasts represent?

Daniel 7:17-20

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Daniel 7:21-22 ²¹“I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, ²²until 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.

- Who are these saints?
- Jesus said that the gates of Hell could not prevail against us so how is the horn prevailing over the saints?

Daniel 7:21-22

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Daniel 7:23-25 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. ²⁴The 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. ²⁵He 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.

- Are the 10 horns literal or spiritual?
- What is a time, times, and half a time?
- What are the characteristics of the little horn?

Daniel 7:23-25

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10 Characteristics of the Little Horn

1. A **LITTLE** horn (king)
2. Comes up from **AMONG** the 10 horns
3. 3 horns **PULLED**
4. **EYES** and a **MOUTH** speaking great
5. Speaks out **AGAINST** the Most High
6. Arises **AFTER** the 4th Kingdom and **AFTER** the 10 horns
7. **DIFFERENT** from the other horns
8. **PERSECUTES** the Saints
9. Intends to make alterations in **TIMES** and **LAW**
10. **SAINTS** given into his hand for a **time, times, and 1/2 time**

Who is the little horn?

Daniel 7:23-25

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Timeline of Roman History:

- 600 B.C.: Babylon
- 539 B.C.: Gold
- 330 B.C.: Silver
- 312 B.C.: Bronze
- 312 A.D.: Constantinian the Great: Victory at Milvian Bridge; Edict of Milan; 313: Edict of Milan; 325: Council of Nicea
- 312 A.D.: Rome
- 312 A.D.: Edict of Thessalonica: Christianity Official State Religion
- 380 A.D.: Theodosian Law Code
- 430 A.D.: Theodosian Law Code: Orthodoxy; 431: Council against heretics
- 476 A.D.: Western Roman Empire ends
- 528 A.D.: Justinian, 481 A.D.: 1st Council of Orange; Reestablishment of all church laws and passing new ones
- 528 A.D.: Europe
- 508 A.D.: Religious Wars: "Horns Removed" over time; 508: Visigoths; 534: Vandals; 528: Ostrogoths

Daniel 7:23-25

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Material	Historical Interpretation	Daniel 7 Interpretation	Modern Interpretation
Gold	Babylon (605 - 539 B.C.)	Lion	USA/Great Britain OR Iraq
Silver	Medo-Persia (539 - 331 B.C.)	Bear	Russia OR Iran
Bronze	Greece (331 - 168 B.C.)	Leopard	Germany OR Turkey
Iron	Rome (168 B.C. - 476 A.D.)	Beast	Antichrist & Final Kingdom
Iron & Clay	Europe (476 A.D. - Present)		

There are other interpretations of the 4 beasts. Some think that none of this is historical but all still to come. This is a minority view.

Daniel 7:23-25

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Daniel 7:26-28 ²⁶But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, To consume and destroy it forever. ²⁷Then 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. 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."

- How did the saints take possession of the kingdom?
- Why is Daniel so troubled?
- What is the theme of this vision?
- When will Christ return?

Daniel 7:26-28

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