

Daniel; The End Times

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Daniel 7:2–3 (ESV)

² Daniel declared, “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 out of the sea,** different from one another.



Daniel 7:17 (ESV)

These **four great beasts** are **four kings** who shall arise **out of the earth.**

We must base C.7 on lesson from C.2:

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In addition the lessons from the Prophecy of Dirt (Dan.2), we now have new information; The Vision Of The Four Breasts – Attributes of the Kingdoms and Its Leaders: Prophecy of Attributes (Dan.7).



Daniel 7:4 (ESV)

The first was like a **lion** and had **eagles' wings**. Then as I looked its **wings were plucked off (Dan.4)**, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and **the mind of a man was given to it**.

- **This is Babylonian Empire, the head of gold in the statue of Dan.2.**



Daniel 7:5 (ESV) And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.'

- **This is the Persian Empire, the chest and arms of silver on the statue of Dan.2.**



Daniel 7:6 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, another, like a **leopard**, with **four wings of a bird** on its back. And the beast had **four heads**, and dominion was given to it.

- **This is the Greco-Macedonian Empire established by Alexander the Great, the middle and thighs of bronze of the statue of Dan.2.**

By the age of thirty Alexander the Great had created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to Egypt and into ancient India. After his death at 33, his kingdom was divided into four parts between his four generals, thus the four wings and four heads.



Daniel 7:7 (ESV)

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, **terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong**. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had **ten horns**.

➤ **This is the Roman Empire, the iron legs of the statue of Dan.2.**

This empire included much of Europe as far as England, all of North Africa, and as far east as Iraq. It was at its height in 117 AD. **The empire was divided in two in 364 AD.** Christ was born into this massive and prolonged empire. It was the Romans who crucified Christ. The Apostle Paul was a Roman citizen and was able to move freely throughout this empire.

THE TERRIBLE TIMES OF THE END!

Daniel 7:8 (ESV)

I considered the ten horns (*note: the ten horns identified separately*) and behold, there came up among them **another horn, a little one**, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots (*forcibly overthrown*). **And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.**

The Ten Horns and The Ten Toes of the statue in Daniel Chapter 2 are the same kingdom. This kingdom comes from the very substance of the Roman Empire yet is separate as identified in the Statue of Daniel chapter 2. This also is the point of disagreement between Christians; specifically the identity and the time of this kingdom. However, most agree that an evil world leader will arise from this kingdom, identified here as The Little Horn elsewhere he is identified as the anti-Christ.

THE LITTLE HORN – The last world-dominating king; The Anti-Christ (AGAINST CHRIST). Look at the attributes of the Little Horn; the Anti-Christ. (See related verses attached)

1) DOMINATING, EVIL, BRUTAL, TERRIFYING

-the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things

-shall (forcibly) put down three kings

-shall think to change the times and the law

REV.13:7 And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation.

2) GOD HATER

-He shall speak words against the Most High

2THES.2:4 He opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, proclaiming himself to be God.

REV.13:6 He opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming HIS name.

3) CHRISTIAN HATER

-shall wear out the saints of the Most High

-make war with the saints and prevailed over them.

-they shall be given into his hand for **a time, times, and half a time**

REV.13:5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for **forty-two months (same time frame as above)**

REV.13:7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.

4) THE LORD JESUS WILL KILL HIM

-But the court shall sit in judgment,
and his dominion shall be taken away,
-the little horn (anti-Christ, lawless one, beast) was
killed, and its body destroyed

2 Thes.2:8 The lawless one will be revealed, whom the
Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth.

REV.19:20 He will be thrown alive into the lake of fire
that burns with sulfur.



THE MOVEMENT IN HEAVEN DURING THESE TERRIBLE TIMES OF THE END!

**The Ancient Of Days – The Son Of Man – The Rock
cut by no human hand in Daniel Chapter 2
“destroying” the ten toes; the ten horns.
(See related verses attached)**

Daniel 7:9-10 (ESV)

As I looked, thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
**the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.**

Daniel 7:13-14 (ESV)

There came one like a **son of man**,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
**And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom.**

Jesus' Personal Declaration:

Matthew 26:64 (ESV)

Jesus said to him, "I tell you, from now on you will see
the **Son of Man** seated at the right hand of Power and
coming on the clouds of heaven."

**The Crashing Rock cut by no human hand In Daniel
Chapter 2 That "Breaks to Pieces" The Kingdoms:**

Rev.19:11-13

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!
The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in
righteousness **he judges and makes war.** ¹² His eyes
are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many
diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows
but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in **a robe dipped in blood**,
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

ETERNAL VICTORY BY JESUS AFTER THE TERRIBLE END TIMES!

The Kingdom of Christ – Great Mountain to fill the whole earth in the prophecy of dirt (physical) Never To Be Destroyed in Daniel Chapter 2 after the Rock cut by no human hand “destroys” the ten toes; ten horns and specifically the Little Horn.

(See related verses attached)

Daniel 7:18 (ESV)

But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.

Prophecy of Attributes, the Beasts, in Dan.7 is additional information to add to the foundational prophecy, the Statue, the Prophecy of Dirt in Dan.2 in order to understand the End Times Prophecy.

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#2 Ten Toes (**Daniel Chapter 2**); Ten Crowns; Ten Kings; Ten nations; Ten horns (**Daniel Chapter 7**); all these typically reflect an end time view.

#3 Ten Toes (**Daniel Chapter 2**) - The last Kingdom will be a coalition of nations **more clearly defined as Ten Horns in Daniel Chapter 7.**

➤ **Dan.7:24 - Ten Horns are Ten Kings**

#4 Speculation: They will need a very strong leader to unite these nations; probably the anti-Christ.

➤ **Dan.7:20-21 – Little Horn**

- **DOMINATING, EVIL, BRUTAL, TERRIFYING**
- **GOD HATER**
- **CHRISTIAN HATER**
- **PROCLAIMS HIMSELF TO BE GOD**
- **THE LORD JESUS WILL KILL HIM**

#5 Speculation: This coalition of nations may include Europe and North Africa, but not Iran.

➤ **DAN.7:7 The Ten Horns came directly from the fourth Beast or Roman Empire. However the Statue of Daniel Chapter 2 identifies these kingdoms as related but separate from the Roman Empire.**

#6 Christ, the Rock in Daniel Chapter 2, personally will judge these nations at His second coming and establish His Kingdom

- **Dan.7:13-14 Christ' never ending kingdom will be established**
- **2Thes.2:8 Jesus will kill the Little Horn**
- **REV.19:11-16 Jesus will strike down the nations**

Some believe this already took place. Some believe it is future. Each argument has holes in it. I believe this is future. If it is future, we pay attention in majestic awe as the nations align to reveal the evil world leader that Jesus will destroy, but we cannot forget our assignment. Look at Jesus' admonition to the disciples:

Acts 1:6–8 (ESV)

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Christians know the ultimate judgment that is coming therefore we passionately share the good news of God’s love and Jesus Christ:

John 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

VERSES FOR LITTLE HORN – ANTI-CHRIST:

Daniel 7:8 (ESV)

This horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Daniel 7:11 (ESV)

I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.

Daniel 7:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ (I asked) about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them.

Daniel 7:24 (ESV)

As for the **ten horns**,
out of this kingdom **ten kings** shall arise,
and **another shall arise** after them;
he shall be different from the former ones,
and shall put down three kings.

Daniel 7:25-26 (ESV)

²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High,
and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,
and shall think to change the times and the law;

and they shall be given into his hand
for a time, times, and half a time.

²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment,
and his dominion shall be taken away,
to be consumed and destroyed to the end.

2 Thessalonians 2:3–4 (ESV)

³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

Revelation 13:5–7 (ESV)

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

Revelation 19:20 (ESV)

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

VERSES FOR THE ANCIENT OF DAYS – THE SON OF MAN (THE ROCK IN DANIEL CHAPTER 2)

Daniel 7:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ “As I looked, thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before
him;
**the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.**

Daniel 7:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a **son of man**,

and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

**¹⁴ And 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 one
that shall not be destroyed.

Matthew 26:64 (ESV)

Jesus said to him, "I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

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his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

VERSES FOR ETERNAL VICTORY AFTER THE TERRIBLE END TIMES!

Daniel 7:12 (ESV)

As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

Daniel 7:18 (ESV)

But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.

Daniel 7:22 (ESV)

The Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.

Daniel 7:27 (ESV)

And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.