



Head of Gold
BABYLON
[B.C. 605 - 539]

Breast of Silver
PERSIA
[B.C. 539 - 331]

Thighs of Brass
GREECE
[B.C. 331 - 168]

Legs of Iron
ROME
[B.C. 168 - A.D. 476]

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Introduction

- Chps 1 to 6 were written in plain language
- Easy to discover practical and spiritual lessons from *historical* events
- Chps 7 to 12 has *more symbols* and there is also a time element (a time, times and half a time). More *prophetical* events
- Sound hermeneutics must be governed by sound theology
- Useful illustration: Assembling a zigsaw puzzle
 - Lay all the parts of the puzzle out so each part can be seen clearly
 - Do not force any parts of the puzzle or else the picture becomes distorted
 - All parts are meant to lock and inter-lock until the complete picture is seen
 - In putting the puzzle together, one works from part to the whole and whole to the part

Vision of the Beast Kingdoms- Daniel 7:1-8

- The Vision was seen on the first year of Belshazzar's reign (BC 555)
- The Vision was seen by Daniel and he wrote the vision down
- The Great sea is the Mediterranean sea
- Daniel saw four great beasts come up out of the sea
- The language used is the language of creation, the wind, the sea...
- Four winds = Four the *universal* number, the fourth day of creation – the sun and the moon, the stars were created.
- “winds” = symbolic of the power of the spirit, could either be by the Holy Spirit or the evil spirit
- “Sea” = Mankind symbolically. Masses of humanity, people, nations and tribes

The Lion with Eagle's Wings

- Lion = King of the Beasts, royalty, kingship and authority
- Eagle = King of the birds, rapidity of flight and air-power, keen insight
- The wings being plucked = stripped of this accessory to speedy flight
- The beast stood up on its feet like a man and a **man's heart** was given to it
- Contrast this to king Nebuchadnezzar, as a man and is given the heart of a BEAST and walks on all fours

The Bear

- The next beast from the sea was a bear
- It raised itself up higher on the one side.
- It has three ribs in its mouth and between its teeth
- And “they” said to it, “Arise and devour much flesh”
- A bear is not as majestic as the lion. It is slower, heavy and ponderous
- It is cruel, cunning and crushes any in its power
- So the bear-kingdom, when it arose would not be like the lion, but would crush all under its power

The Leopard with Four Heads

- The next beast was the leopard with four heads
- It came out from the sea
- The leopard is agile, gracious and swift.
- It has four wings of a fowl, unlike the Lion with eagle's wings
- The fowl would not the speed of of flight as does the eagle, but it would aid the swift of the leopard
- The leopard also has four heads and dominion was given to it
- The swiftness, the cunning and the agility of the leopard kingdom would characterize the world in its time

The Terrible Beast with Ten Horns

- The fourth beast-kingdom to rise out of the sea was a beast that Daniel saw no beast of earth to describe it.
 - It was dreadful and terrible
 - It was exceedingly strong
 - It had great iron teeth
 - It devoured and broke in pieces and stamped under foot all around it
 - It was totally diverse from all the other beast
 - It had ten horns
- This is a beast that the world has not seen before

The Little Horn

- This little horn come out from the ten horns, - the eleventh horn
- On its rise to power, three of the other horns were plucked up by their roots
- This little horns has something unnatural, something uncanny
 - It has the eyes of a man, and mouth that spoke pompous things
 - This horn could see like a man
 - It could speak like a man
 - Horns are symbols of authority
- Four beasts = Four kingdoms from Daniel time to the advent of Christ

The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man – Dan 7:9-14

- The Ancient of Days in Judgment
- God was on the throne
- His garment was as white as snow (cf Rev 1:14)
- His hair was like pure wool
- His throne was like a fiery flame (Heb 12:29; Rev 1:14-15)
- A fiery stream flowed out from His throne (Rev 5)
- Thousands upon thousands stood before Him (Rev 4-5)
- The judgment was set (Rev 20:3)
- The books were opened (Vs 9-10)
- The Great White Throne Judgment (Rev 20:11-14)

The Little Horn and the Beast

- Judgment was given to the little horn for speaking pompous words
- The fourth beast was killed, his body destroyed in the burning flame
- This scene points to the antichrist, the little horn is thrown into the Lake of Fire(Rev 19:20-21)
- The rest of the beast-kingdoms had their dominion taken away
- Dominion was given to Christ. But the lives of the beasts were prolonged for a “season and time”
- Yeshua will rule and reign during the millennium period and after.
- His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom

Divine Interpretation – Dan 7:15-28

- Daniel was grieved by the vision and he asked “one of those who stood by” possibly, angelic beings and asked him about the vision
- Interpretation:
 1. The four beasts are four kingdoms which came out from the earth
 1. The Lion/Eagle Kingdom – Babylon BC 606
 2. The Bear Kingdom – Medo-Persia BC 536, the 3 ribs point to the destruction of Babylon, Egypt and Lydia
 3. It raised itself up on one side indicated that the Persian side is mightier than the Medes
 4. The Leopard Kingdom – Greece BC 330. Four wings of fowl and the four heads represent the division of the kingdom into 4 parts after Alexander the Great died
 5. The Terrible Beast Kingdom – Rome BC 63
 2. The saints of the Most High will take the kingdom v27
 3. The saints possess the kingdom forever and ever and ever v9-14
- It was the fourth Beast with the ten horns and the little horn that troubled Daniel the most

The Fourth Beast - Little Horn, Ten Horns

- Characteristics:

1. It was the fourth beast – vs 17,19
2. It was diverse from all the other beasts – vs 7,19
3. It was exceedingly dreadful – vs 7,19
4. Its teeth were of iron – vs 7,19
5. Its nails were of bronze – vs 19
6. It devoured – vs 7,19
7. It broke in pieces – vs 7,19
8. It had ten horns on its head – vs 7,20
9. It had a little horn that uprooted three other horns on its way up – vs 8,20
10. The little horn has eyes and a mouth speaking pompous words – vs 8,20,25
11. This little horn made war with the saints and prevailed against them – vs 21
12. Power was given to the little horn for time, times and half a time – vs 25
13. This continued until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High – vs 26-27

The Ten Horns – Antichrist Kingdom

Interpretation

- The Ten horns are the same as the ten toes
- They originate from the Fourth Beast-kingdom. The ten horns are part of the fourth Beast arising out of the earth
- The power and influence of Rome is seen to pass on through the legs of iron to the feet of iron and clay mixture
- The Son of Man is the same as the “stone” not made by hand of man which destroyed the image stature
- This shows that the ten horns are in power, rule and manifestation when Christ returns
- This helps us to identify the “time element” of this Antichrist Kingdom

Comparison – Book of Dan. vs Book of Rev.

Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Ten toes on the Image of the Man - Dan2:41-42	Ten horns on the fourth Beast-Kingdom Dan 7:7,20,24 The “ten kings” to arise
There are ten horns on the great Red Dragon - Rev 12:3	There are ten horns on the Beast with seven heads – Rev 13:1
There are ten horns on the Scarlet Beast with seven heads – Rev 17:3,12,16	They are also identified as ten kings to arise

Rev 12:3 Red fiery dragon has seven heads with crowns and 10 horns – horns do not have crown

This is Satan, the fiery red dragon. Kingdom authority has not yet given to the ten kings, hence the ten horns do not have crowns. The seven heads is imitation of the seven fold Spirit of God

Rev 13:1 The Beast out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns with ten crowns

This Beast is the embodiment of the four Beasts of Daniel as seen in Dan7. It is a composite Beast, representing royalty, the majesty, the cruelty, the cunning swiftness and oppressiveness and all the other characteristics of the Beast—Kingdoms preceding it

The Little Horn (Dan7) & The Beast (Rev13)

- Same entity, the Antichrist
- Reigned the same number of years – 3 ½ year (Time, Times and half a Time, this points to the period of the final Great Tribulation)
- He will subdue three kings so that the seven are left. However, Rev 13 seems to indicate 10 horns which may imply the restoration of the 3 lost horns in Dan 7
- He speaks great words against the Most High. Antichrist is the ultimate “seed of the serpent”
- He changes times and laws. He will rise against the laws of God. He is the Lawless One
- The Beast is mentioned 37 times from Rev 11 to 20. It represents all the beast-kingdoms before it

Antichrist & the False Prophet

- The personal Antichrist is the head of the Kingdom of Antichrist
- This evil kingdom will be in existence at the Second Coming of Yeshua to establish His Kingdom
- This will be a great time of persecution on the saints, the people of God
- The False Prophet will introduce Image Worship on the pain of death – Dan 3 & Rev 13
- The kingdom of God is given to the saints
- It is a kingdom of dominions and ever lasting kingdom

Daniel Two	Daniel Seven
1. The Image-Dream of a Man	1. The Vision of the Four Beast
2. The Metallic Kingdoms of the world	2. The Beast Kingdoms of the world
3. The Head of Gold – Babylon	3. The Lion with Eagle’s Wing – Babylon
4. The Arms and Breast of Silver = Medo-Persia	4. The Bear with three ribs in the mouth = Medo-Persia
5. The Belly and Thighs of Bronze - Greece	5. The Leopard, four Wings of a Fowl and four Heads - Greece
6. The Legs of Iron – Rome	6. The Terrible Beast – Rome
7. The Ten Toes of Iron/Clay – Antichrist and his Kingdom	7. The ten Horns – Antichrist Kingdom at Christ’s Return

Daniel Two	Daniel Seven
8. There was no “Little Toe” seen to arise and oppress the Saints	8. The Little Horn – Antichrist himself who wears out the Saints of God
9. No “time element” is mentioned	9. Saints oppressed 3 ½ years
10 The “Smiting Stone” – The Lord Jesus Christ	10. The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man
11. The Saints possess the Kingdom – the Christian Millennium Kingdom	11. The Judgment seat – the Beast slain and the Saints possess the Kingdom
12. Fills the whole earth	12. Kingdom is for ever and for ever
13. Dream seen from the human viewpoint	13. Vision seen from the Divine viewpoint
14. Deification and deterioration of Man	14. Beastly nature and character of Man

Daniel Seven	Revelation Thirteen
1. Winds striving on the Sea	1. John standing on the Sea
2. Four Great Beasts	2. One great Beast
3. Lion with Eagle's Wings - Babylon	3. Had the mouth of the Lion (glory of Babylon)
4. Bear devours much flesh – Medo-Persia	4. Had the feet of a Bear (cruelty of Medo-Persia)
5. Leopard, Wings of Fowl and four Heads - Greece	5. Had the body of a Leopard (swiftness of Greece)
6. Non-descript Beast with Iron teeth	6. Terrible awesome Beast – nothing to describe it (iron rule of Rome – Terrible Beast)
7. It had Ten horns – Antichristal	7. It had Ten Horns – Ten Kings
8. Four Beasts total Seven Heads and Ten Horns	8. It had Seven Heads and Ten Horns and on his horns ten crowns and on his head a blasphemous name
9. Little Horn, eyes and mouth, speaks great things against the Most High	9. It had a mouth speaking blasphemy against God and heaven
10. War against the saints	10. It made war with the Saints
11. Prevails over the Saints	11. And overcame the Saints
12 For Time, Times and Half a Time	12. It reigns for 42 months or 3 ½ years

World Kingdom	Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Revelation 13
The Image	The Metals	The Beasts	The BEAST
1. Babylon	2. Head of Gold	2. Lion/Eagle Wings	1. Mouth – Lion
2. Medo-Persia	2. Breast/arms Silver	2. Bear with ribs	2. Feet of Bear
3. Greece	3. Belly/thighs Bronze	3. Leopard/wings/heads	3. Body of Leopard
4. Rome	4. Legs of Iron	4. Terrible Beast	4. Terrible BEAST
5. Antichristal	5. Ten Toes of Iron/clay	5. Ten Horns	5. Ten Horns
6. Christ in His Kingdom with His Saints	6. Smiting Stone	6. Little Horn	6. Mouth speaks
	7. Kingdom Eternal	7. War with the Saints	7. War on Saints
		8. Time, Times, Half a Time	8. For 42 months, 3 ½ years
		9. Son of Man, Saints possess the Kingdom	9. King of kings come in glory of His Kingdom – Rev 19:16

The Seven Heads

- Bible records only seven World-Kingdoms before the establishment of the Kingdom of God
- These are:
 1. Egyptian Head – Bondage of the infant nation of Israel in Egypt (BC 1490)
 2. Assyrian Head – Captivity of the House of Israel (BC 721)
 3. Babylonian Head – Captivity of the House of Judah (BC 606)
 4. Medo-Persian Head – Release of the House of Judah for Restoration (BC 538)
 5. Grecian Head – Alexander and four Generals (BC 330-)
 6. Roman Head - To the time of Messiah's first advent (BC 3)
 7. Antichristal Head – End of the Age to the Second Coming of Christ (AD ?)
- The seven heads are to be seen on the Beast of Rev 13

Revelation

- “Five of the heads” had fallen – Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian and
- “One is” - Rome was the power in John’s time
- All believers must prepare for opposition, pressure and persecution of the spirit of antichrist that is at work in the world and in various nations
- All believers must make room for the theology of martyrdom
- Believers’ hope is the blessed hope of Christ’s Second Coming and He will crush the kingdoms of this world

Daniel 8

Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Daniel 8
1. Golden Head	1. Lion/Eagle's Wings	1. Babylon destroyed
2. Silver Breast and Arms	2. Bear lifted one side	2. Ram – Medo-Persia
3. Bronze Belly/Thighs	3. Leopard, 4 Wings/Heads	3. He-Goat – Greece
4. Iron Legs	4. Terrible Beast	Notable Horn
5. Toes of Iron and Clay	5. Ten Horns	
	6. Little Horn	Little Horn
6. Stone Kingdom	7. Son of Man	Prince of Princes

The Vision of the Ram & the He-Goat

- Daniel 1-7 written in Aramaic in Chaldean, concerning the Gentile Kingdoms through to Antichrist
- Daniel 8 -12 written in Hebrew, concerns more of the House of Judah and the coming of the Messiah
- Daniel 9 is the “Seventy Weeks Prophecy”
- Shushan was the winter capital of the Persian Empire, 200 miles East of Babylon
- River Ulai was a large sea/canal, about 900 feet in breadth flowing by the city.
- This vision is a more detail vision concerning the Persian and Grecian Empires. A fuller vision concerning the events given in Daniel 7

The Vision of the Ram

- The ram was standing by the river Ulai
- The ram had two horns, one higher than the other (Persia is more mighty than the Medes)
- The ram pushed in three directions, in order of the West (Babylon), then North (Syria) and lastly the South (Egypt).



The Vision of the He-Goat and the Notable Horn

- He-Goat is Greece, Alexander the Great
- He conquered the Persian Empire
- When Alexander died, his four generals inherited his empire
- The large horn (Dan 8:8) is Alexander the Great

The Vision of the Little Horn

- Out of the four horns came a little horn
- Transgressors have come to full
- Power is mighty, but not his own. He is supernaturally empowered
- Destroy mighty and holy people
- Crafty policy and prospers
- By peace, prosperity destroys many
- Stand up against Prince of princes
- Will be broken without hand

The Vision of the Sanctuary

The Vision – vs 11b-14	Interpretation – vs26
1. The Little Horn takes away the Daily sacrifice	1. Vision of evening and morning Sacrifice (“the Daily”)
2. Place of God’s Sanctuary is cast down	
3. Daily Sacrifice is removed because of transgression	
4. Truth is cast down to the ground	
5. Little Horn prospers	
6. One Saint talks to another Saint	
7. How long is the Vision about the Daily Sacrifice, the transgression of desolation and the Sanctuary to be trodden under foot	2. Vision shut up (sealed)
8. The Sanctuary to be cleansed	3. It shall be for many days (ie. years)

Bringing the Divine Puzzle Together

- There are certain parts of the vision Daniel understood and there are parts that he did not understand
- God is the One who gave Daniel progressive understanding
- In the revelation of the Seventy Weeks Prophecy, Gabriel was told to give the understanding to Daniel
- This begins with the understanding of the prophecies of Jeremiah about the 70 years Babylonian Captivity coming to an end – Daniel 9:2
- Daniel set his heart to understand the vision the Angels gave to him (Dan 10:1,11,12,14)
- The Book of Daniel ended with the statement that the “wicked shall not understand, only the wise will understand.” (Dan 12:10)

Bringing the Divine Puzzle Together

- The three areas of the Vision that Daniel did not understand:
 1. The Little Horn (Dan 7 and Dan 8 troubled Daniel)
 2. The cleansing of the Sanctuary (Daniel heard the question, “How long until the sanctuary is cleansed?”) but Daniel did not understand the “time element” of the 2300 mornings and evenings.
 3. The Time, Times and Half a Time period (Dan 12:8-9). He heard but did not understand as this was sealed until “the time of the end.”
- As we are at the End of the Age, we should be able to understand what Daniel did not understand

The Little Horn – Dan 7:8-27	The Little Horn – Dan 8:8-1;22-27
1. The Little Horn rises out of 10 Horns	1. The Little Horn rises out of 4 Horns
2. It arises out of the fourth Beast – out of the Roman Beast	2. It arises out of the third Beast – out of the Grecian Beast
3. Out of the seventh Head of the Beast	3. Out of the Four Horns
4. Is in reality an Eleventh Horn	4. Is a Horn out of a Horn
5. Plucked up 3 horns on its rise	5. No mention of plucking up here
6. Had eyes of a man	6. Waxes exceeding great, directions
7. Had a mouth speaking great things	7. Understood dark sentences
8. Made war with the saints	8. Crafty practices
9. Prevailed against the saints and wore the saints of the Most High out	9. Cast down the Host
10. For Time, Times and Half a Time	10. Cast down Stars to the ground
11. Was destroyed, dominion taken away	11. Stamped on them and truth was cast to the ground
12. By the Ancient of Days and the Son of Man	12. Magnified himself against the Prince of the Host
	13. The Latter Time of their Kingdom
	14. Broken without the hand by the Prince of princes

Dan 2 – Image - Dream	Dan 7 – Beast Vision	Dan 8 – Animal Vision
1. Babylon – Head of Gold	1. Babylon – Lion/Eagle	1. Babylon is fallen
1. Medo-Persia – Breast & Arms of Silver	2. Medo-Persia – Bear with 3 ribs in its mouth	2. Medo-Persia – Ram & Two Horns, One higher
3. Grecian – Belly/Thighs of Bronze	2. Grecian – Leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads	3. Grecian – HEGoat with Notable Horn
4. Roman – Legs of Iron	4. Roman – Terrible Beast	4. Four Horns arise out of Grecian Kingdom
5. Antichrist – Ten Toes of Iron/Clay	Antichrist – Ten Horns	5. A Little Horn out of Grecian Kingdom
6. Kingdom of God and His Christ – Stone Kingdom	6. Little Horn	6. Stands against the Host and Stars
	7. Times, Times, Half a Time	7. Cast Truth to the Ground
	8. War on the Saints	8. Broken without hand
	9. Ancient of Days	
	10. Judgment and Kingdom of Son of Man & Saints	

Dual Fulfillment

- Principle is that in speaking TO one person, the word is spoken OF another person. Or again, in speaking OF one thing, the word actually points TO another thing.

- Prophecies with fulfillment over several generations, examples:
 - Matt 24 – Measure of fulfillment in AD70 when Jerusalem and Temple were destroyed by the Roman armies under Prince Titus. Yet there are events that did not find fulfillment and only be fulfilled at the actual coming of our Lord Yeshua
 - Gen 3 when God speaks to the serpent, He is actually speaking to THE Serpent, the Devil himself. Behind the serpent was the true serpent, Satan himself who brought about the Fall of Adam and Eve
 - When God spoke to the King of Babylon and the King of Tyre, HE was actually speaking to the King of the Kingdom of Darkness, Satan himself (Isa 14 with Ezek 28). Behind the earthly kings, there was Satan, the King of Darkness
 - When Yeshua rebuked Peter, HE was actually rebuking Satan who reacted against Christ prophesying of His own coming death and resurrection, upon which foundation the Church would be built (Matt 16:15-19)
 - The Little Horn of Dan 8 was fulfilled in Antiochus Epiphanes and the ultimate fulfillment is seen in the Antichrist of Thess and Revelation.

The Little Horn & the Antichrist

- The Little Horn of Dan 7, Daniel 8 and Rev 13 all points to one and the same person
- The Beast of Rev 13 is a composite Beast, a revival in ONE Kingdom of ALL the previous kingdoms
- The Antichrist characteristics:
 - He likely arise out of the Grecian/Syrian/Roman Empires as a composite man. One of the designation of this man is “the Assyrian” (Isa 10:24-26)
 - He will come down from the Syrian division. Syria strike Israel 7 times in the times of Elijah and Elisha
 - He will be powerful, but not by his own power but by Satanic power, being Satan incarnate
 - He will be crafty, understanding dark sentences, having Satanic wisdom which is earthly, sensual and devilish
 - He will be a king of fierce countenance (cf Rev 13:11-12)
 - He will cast down and trample under foot the saints, bring many to apostasy (Rev 12:3-4)
 - He will magnify himself in his heart and by peace and prosperity destroy many people
 - He will stand against the Messiah at His Return
 - He will be broken without hand, destroyed by the brightness of His countenance
 - He will be cast alive in the Lake of Fire for ever

Kingdom of the Antichrist & Antichrist

The Little Horn – Dan 7	The Little Horn – Dan 8	The Little Horn – Rev 13
1. Arises out of Ten Horns of the four Beasts, totaling 7 heads	1. Arises in Latter Times of Grecian Kingdom or the Syrian Horn	1. The Beast with Seven Heads and Ten Horns
2. Plucks up three Horns by the roots in rising	2. King of fierce face and understands dark sentences	2. Ten Horns in power as three replaced
3. Had eyes and mouth speaks blasphemies	3. Mighty by Satan power	3. Speaks blasphemies against God and Hosts
4. Made war against the Saints	4. Cast down the Host and Stars to the ground	4. Makes war with the Saints
5. Prevailed over the Saints	5. Destroyed Holy ones	5. Overcome the Saints
6. Wears out Saints	6. Prospers in practices	6. Kills the Saints
7. For Time, Times & Half a Time	7. Magnifies himself	7. For 42 months or 3 ½ years, deified as god
8. Destroyed, dominion taken away	8. Stands against the Prince of princes	8. Beast conquered by the WORD on White Horse
	9. Broken without hand	9. King of kings and Lord of lords (rev 19:11-16)
	10. Divine Judgment	10. Kingdom to the Son of God for 1000 years (Rev 20:1-10)

Summary

- The Seven Heads = Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persia, Grecian, Roman and Antichristal. The four Beasts of Dan 7 adds up to seven heads in all, which seven heads are to be seen on the Beast of Rev 13
- Ten Horns = the Antichristal Kingdom of ten kings under the rule of the Antichrist as seen in the Ten Toes (Dan2), the Ten Horns (Dan7) and Rev 12, 13 and Rev 17, the Ten Horns of the Red Dragon, the Beast and the Scarlet Beast
- The Little Horn of Dan 7 out of the Roman Empire is the End Time personal and individual Antichrist, who rules for 3 ½ years
- The Little Horn of Dan 8 is out of the Grecian Kingdom is the first fulfillment in Antiochus Epiphanes and the final fulfillment in Antichrist (Rev 13)
- The Beast of Rev 13 with seven heads and ten horns is the Antichristal Kingdom in existence at the Second Coming of Christ and destroyed by His coming (Rev 19:11-16; 2Thess 2:1-12)