DANIEL

THE RISE AND FALL OF KINGDOMS

DANIELS' VISIONS - HOW THE FATHER LOOKS ON MANS' KINGDOMS

- 1. THE FOUR WINDS AND THE FOUR BEASTS
 - A. DANIEL 7:1-3 (NIV) IN THE FIRST YEAR OF BELSHAZZAR KING OF BABYLON, DANIEL HAD A DREAM, AND VISIONS PASSED THROUGH HIS MIND AS HE WAS LYING ON HIS BED. HE WROTE DOWN THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS DREAM. ²DANIEL SAID: "IN MY VISION AT NIGHT I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WERE THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN CHURNING UP THE GREAT SEA. ³FOUR GREAT BEASTS, EACH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS, CAME UP OUT OF THE SEA.
 - I. THE FIRST THING I WANT TO MAKE KNOWN.
 - (1) UP TO THIS TIME IN THE BOOK WE SAW THINGS THAT HAPPENED OUT OF THE EYES OF MAN. NOW WE SHALL SEE THEM OUT OF THE EYES OF GOD.
 - II. WHEN DID THIS EVENT TAKE PLACE?
 - (1) FIRST YEAR OF BELSHAZZAR KING OF BABYLON
 - III. WHAT WAS THE EVENT?
 - (1) A DREAM
 - (A) HERE HE DOES NOT TELL US ABOUT THE DREAM!
 - (2) AND A VISION
 - (A) IN MY VISION AT NIGHT I LOOKED
 - (B) THERE BEFORE ME WERE THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN CHURNING UP THE GREAT SEA.
 - (I) THE GREAT SEA
 - 1) Man
 - (II) THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN
 - 1) FOUR = THAT WHICH IS CREATED

(III)CHURNING UP

- 1) WIND = SPIRITS
 - a) Jeremiah 22:22 (NIV) The wind will drive all your shepherds away, and your allies will go into exile. Then you will be ashamed and disgraced because of all your wickedness.
 - b) **Hosea 4:19 (NIV)** A whirlwind will sweep them away, and their sacrifices will bring them shame.
 - c) Hosea 13:15 (NIV) even though he thrives among his brothers. An east wind from the LORD will come, blowing in from the desert; his spring will fail and his well dry up. His storehouse will be plundered of all its treasures.
 - d) Matthew 7:25 (NIV) The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.
 - e) **John 3:8 (NIV)** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."
 - f) **Ephes. 4:14 (NIV)** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.
- 2) AND WHAT DID THESE WINDS DO?
 - A) CHURNING UP THE GREAT SEA

- B) AND OUT OF THIS CHURNING CAME WHAT?
- C) THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE STUDIED UP TO THIS TIME, GOD CONTROLS THE DESTINY OF MAN.
- (C) ³FOUR GREAT BEASTS
 - (I) EACH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS,
 - 1) WE SHALL SEE THE DIFFERENCE
 - (II) CAME UP OUT OF THE SEA

2. FIRST BEAST - THE LION

- A. DANIEL 7: 4-"The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man was given to it.
 - I. LION = ROYAL POWER
 - (1) IT HAD WINGS
 - (A) THIS IS SOMETHING TO REMEMBER
 - (I) SO SEE IN YOUR MIND A LION WITH WINGS
 - (II) HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS SYMBOL
 - II. WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS LION?
 - (1) WINGS WERE TORN OFF
 - (2) IT WAS LIFTED FROM THE GROUND
 - (3) IT STOOD ON TWO FEET LIKE A MAN,
 - (4) THE HEART OF A MAN WAS GIVEN TO IT.
 - (A) SEE CHAPTER 4 OF THIS STUDY
 - (5) AGAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS LION?
 - (6) IN THE VIEW FROM GOD, WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS LION?
 - (A) WAS HE DESTROYED OR MAYBE HE IS STILL AROUND?

3. SECOND BEAST - A BEAR

- A. DANIEL 7:5"AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A SECOND BEAST, WHICH LOOKED LIKE A BEAR. IT WAS RAISED UP ON ONE OF ITS SIDES, AND IT HAD THREE RIBS IN ITS MOUTH BETWEEN ITS TEETH. IT WAS TOLD, 'GET UP AND EAT YOUR FILL OF FLESH!'
 - I. THIS BEAST REPRESENTS MEDO-PERSIA, WITH PERSIA DOMINATION MEDIA.
 - (1) SEE OUR STUDY OF THESE FROM THE PREVIOUS CHAPTERS
 - II. WHAT DO WE SEE ABOUT THESE?
 - (1) IT HAD THREE RIBS IN ITS MOUTH BETWEEN ITS TEETH.
 - (A) REPRESENTS IT CONQUESTS OF BABYLON, LYDIA AND EGYPT
 - III. WHAT WAS THEN SAID?
 - (1) GET UP AND EAT YOUR FILL OF FLESH!
 - (A) DID THEY?
 - (B) WHY NOT?
 - (C) THE REAL QUESTION, WILL HE?
 - IV. AGAIN LOOK AT THE VISION, WHAT BECAME OF THIS BEAST?
- 4. THIRD BEAST A LEOPARD

- A. DANIEL 76"AFTER THAT, I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS ANOTHER BEAST, ONE THAT LOOKED LIKE A LEOPARD. AND ON ITS BACK IT HAD FOUR WINGS LIKE THOSE OF A BIRD. THIS BEAST HAD FOUR HEADS, AND IT WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO RULE.
 - I. 76"AFTER THAT, I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS ANOTHER BEAST
 - (1) SEE THIS IN YOUR MIND. HE IS SEEING THESE IMAGES BEFORE HIM.
 - II. THIS BEAST LOOKED LIKE A LEOPARD.
 - (1) WHAT DID DANIEL SAY. SAY IT AGAIN.
 - (A) THIS IS A SYMBOL
 - (I) GREEK EMPIRE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT
 - (2) ON ITS BACK IT HAD FOUR WINGS LIKE THOSE OF A BIRD.
 - (I) THIS SHOWS THE SWIFTNESS OF HIS CONQUESTS. TWICE THE SWIFTNESS OF THE LION.
 - (3) This beast had four heads
 - (I) REPRESENT THE FOUR DIVISIONS OF THE EMPIRE AFTER THE DEATH OF ALEXANDER:
 - 1) Lysimachus Thrace & Bithynia
 - 2) SELEUCUS BABYLONIA & SYRIA
 - 3) Cassander Greece & Macedon
 - 4) PTOLEMY PALESTINE, EGYPT & ARABIA
 - III. AND WHAT IS IMPORTANT: IT WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO RULE

5. FOURTH BEAST -

- A. DANIEL 7:7"AFTER THAT, IN MY VISION AT NIGHT I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A FOURTH BEAST--TERRIFYING AND FRIGHTENING AND VERY POWERFUL. IT HAD LARGE IRON TEETH; IT CRUSHED AND DEVOURED ITS VICTIMS AND TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT WHATEVER WAS LEFT. IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE FORMER BEASTS, AND IT HAD TEN HORNS.
 - I. WE WILL DO HERE WHAT WE HAVE DONE BEFORE, WE WILL SEE WHAT DANIEL REPORTS.
 - II. AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A FOURTH BEAST
 - (1) AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A FOURTH BEAST
 - (2) VERY POWERFUL
 - (3) IT HAD LARGE IRON TEETH;
 - (A) SEE THE IMAGE OF THE MAN IN THE PREVIOUS STUDY.
 - (4) IT CRUSHED AND DEVOURED ITS VICTIMS
 - (A) WHAT DID IT CRUSH AND DEVOUR?
 - (5) TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT WHATEVER WAS LEFT.
 - (A) WHAT WAS LEFT THAT IT DID NOT DESTROY BUT TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT?
 - (6) IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE FORMER BEASTS
 - (A) THE FORMER BEASTS WERE ALL RULED AS A KINGSHIP. THIS ONE WILL BE RULED DIFFERENT FROM THEM, IT WILL BE A REPUBLIC. A REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
 - (7) IT HAD TEN HORNS
 - (A) HORNS = KINGS

- 6. TEN HORNS AND A"LITTLE ONE"
 - A. DANIEL 7:8"WHILE I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE HORNS, THERE BEFORE ME WAS ANOTHER HORN, A LITTLE ONE, WHICH CAME UP AMONG THEM; AND THREE OF THE FIRST HORNS WERE UPROOTED BEFORE IT. THIS HORN HAD EYES LIKE THE EYES OF A MAN AND A MOUTH THAT SPOKE BOASTFULLY.
 - I. HE WAS CONSIDERING THE KINGS WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENED.
 - II. THIS VISION WILL BE TOLD LATER.

7. WATCHING - SOMETHING HAPPENING!

- A. DANIEL 7:9"AS I LOOKED, "THRONES WERE SET IN PLACE, AND THE ANCIENT OF DAYS TOOK HIS SEAT. HIS CLOTHING WAS AS WHITE AS SNOW; THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD WAS WHITE LIKE WOOL. HIS THRONE WAS FLAMING WITH FIRE, AND ITS WHEELS WERE ALL ABLAZE.
 - I. Psalm 104:2 (NIV) He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent
 - ii. Ezekiel 1:15 (NIV) As I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the ground beside each creature with its four faces.
 - iii. Revelation 1:14 (NIV) His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.
 - iv. Revelation 20:4 (NIV) I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
 - (1) ANCIENT OF DAYS = God the Father

8. JUDGMENT IS ADMINISTERED!

- A. DANIEL 7:10 A RIVER OF FIRE WAS FLOWING, COMING OUT FROM BEFORE HIM. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS ATTENDED HIM; TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD BEFORE HIM. THE COURT WAS SEATED, AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.
 - I. AGAIN THIS IS GOING ON IN HEAVEN.
 - (1) HERE WE GET A PICTURE OF THE THRONE OF GOD.
 - (2) AWESOME
 - (A) WHY?
 - (I) CONSIDER THIS?
 - 1) Does God Need Books to Remember?
 - 2) Does He need to be attended?
 - 3) AND WHO IS THIS COURT?
 - II. WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURE FOR ALL THIS?
 - (1) **Isaiah 66:15 (NIV)** See, the LORD is coming with fire, and his chariots are like a whirlwind; he will bring down his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.
 - (2) Rev. 5:11 (NIV) Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering

- thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.
- (3) Rev. 20:4 (NIV) I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
- (4) Rev. 20:12 (NIV) And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

9. The "LITTLE HORN" DESTROYED

- A. DANIEL 7: ¹¹"Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.
 - I. DANIEL SEES THIS ALL FROM HEAVEN.
 - II. WHAT IS HE SEEING?
 - III. WHEN WILL ALL THIS TAKE PLACE?
 - (1) Rev. 19:20 (NIV) But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

10. NOW AGAIN, THE LOOK AT THE BEASTS

- A. DANIEL 7: ¹²(THE OTHER BEASTS HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF THEIR AUTHORITY, BUT WERE ALLOWED TO LIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.)
 - I. THE ONE BEAST IS THROWN INTO THE BLAZING FIRE.
 - II. THE OTHER BEASTS HAD LOST THEIR AUTHORITY, BUT WERE ALLOWED TO LIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
 - (1) ANOTHER CLUE. WHEN THE OTHER BEATS LOST THEIR POWER THEY WERE ALL ALLOWED TO LIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
 - III. WHERE DO THESE BEASTS [MEN] LIVE TODAY?

11. THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD, OUR CHRIST.

- A. DANIEL 7:13"IN MY VISION AT NIGHT I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN, COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN. HE APPROACHED THE ANCIENT OF DAYS AND WAS LED INTO HIS PRESENCE. 14HE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY, GLORY AND SOVEREIGN POWER; ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS AND MEN OF EVERY LANGUAGE WORSHIPED HIM. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION THAT WILL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGDOM IS ONE THAT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED.
 - I. SON OF MAN = JESUS THE CHRIST
 - II. COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN
 - (A) Exodus 40:34 (NIV) Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the

- glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
- (b) Exodus 40:38 (NIV) So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel during all their travels.
- (c) Acts 1:9 (NIV) After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.
- (d) Acts 1:11 (NIV) "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."
- (e) 1 Thes. 4:17 (NIV) After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.
- (f) **Rev. 1:7 (NIV)** Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen
- III. HE APPROACHED THE ANCIENT OF DAYS AND WAS LED INTO HIS PRESENCE.
 - (1) WHEN DID THIS TAKE PLACE?
 - (A) I BELIEVE THIS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE TIME MARY MET HIM AT THE TOMB AND HIS MEETING WITH HIS FOLLOWERS
 - (B) A SECOND TIME HE WAS TAKEN UP
 - (I) Mark 16:19-20 (NIV) After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.
- IV. 14HE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY, GLORY AND SOVEREIGN POWER;
 - (1) WHEN DID THIS TAKE PLACE?
 - (A) **Ephes. 1:22 (NIV)** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,
- V. ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS AND MEN OF EVERY LANGUAGE WORSHIPED HIM.
 - (1) WHEN DID OR DOES THIS TAKE PLACE?
 - (A) **Philip. 2:9-11 (NIV)** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- VI. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION THAT WILL NOT PASS AWAY
 - (1) WHY IS THIS DOMINION DIFFERENT THAN ALL THE OTHERS?
 - (A) AGAIN, MANS' [ADAMS] DOMINION HAS AN ENDING.
 - (I) WHAT HAPPENS THEN?
- VII. AND HIS KINGDOM IS ONE THAT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED.
 - (1) WHAT ABOUT HIS KINGDOM?

- 12. THE INTERPRETATION HOW A HEAVENLY BEING SEES THINGS
 - A. DANIEL 7:15"I, DANIEL, WAS TROUBLED IN SPIRIT, AND THE VISIONS THAT PASSED THROUGH MY MIND DISTURBED ME. 16I APPROACHED ONE OF THOSE STANDING THERE AND ASKED HIM THE TRUE MEANING OF ALL THIS. "SO HE TOLD ME AND GAVE ME THE INTERPRETATION OF THESE THINGS:
 - I. WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
 - (1) WAS TROUBLED IN SPIRIT
 - (2) THE VISIONS THAT PASSED THROUGH MY MIND DISTURBED ME.
 - (3) ^{16}I approached one of those standing there
 - (A) READ IT AGAIN!
 - (4) ASKED HIM THE TRUE MEANING OF ALL THIS
 - (5) SO HE TOLD ME AND GAVE ME THE INTERPRETATION OF THESE THINGS:
- 13. THE FOUR BEASTS FOUR KINGDOMS.
 - A. DANIEL 7:17'THE FOUR GREAT BEASTS ARE FOUR KINGDOMS THAT WILL RISE FROM THE EARTH.
 - I. THESE FOUR KINGDOMS HAVE NOW COME AND HAVE BEEN SEEN.
- 14. THE NINTH AND LAST WORLD POWER!
 - A. DANIEL 7:18 BUT THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH WILL RECEIVE THE KINGDOM AND WILL POSSESS IT FOREVER-YES, FOR EVER AND EVER.'
 - I. **Isaiah 9:6** (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 - ii. Daniel 2:44 (NIV) "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.
- 15. DANIEL [MANS] QUESTION!
 - A. DANIEL 7:19"THEN I WANTED TO KNOW THE TRUE MEANING OF THE FOURTH BEAST, WHICH WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS AND MOST TERRIFYING, WITH ITS IRON TEETH AND BRONZE CLAWS--THE BEAST THAT CRUSHED AND DEVOURED ITS VICTIMS AND TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT WHATEVER WAS LEFT. ²⁰I ALSO WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TEN HORNS ON ITS HEAD AND ABOUT THE OTHER HORN THAT CAME UP, BEFORE WHICH THREE OF THEM FELL--THE HORN THAT LOOKED MORE IMPOSING THAN THE OTHERS AND THAT HAD EYES AND A MOUTH THAT SPOKE BOASTFULLY.
 - I. NOW WE ALL BEGIN TO LEARN.
 - (1) WITH ITS IRON TEETH
 - (A) YES, THIS SHOWS THE ROMAN EMPIRE, WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS HEARD.
 - (I) SO SOMETHING COMES OUT OF WHAT WAS THE ROMAN EMPIRE.
 - 1) WHAT HAS COME OUT OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE?
 - (2) BRONZE CLAWS
 - (A) NEW INFORMATION!
 - (I) Bronze, we have seen this in Daniel. Where?

- 1) **Daniel 2:39 (NIV)** "After you, another kingdom will rise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth.
- 2) Daniel 2:45 (NIV) This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands--a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces."The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and the interpretation is trustworthy."
 - a) Yes, the Greek Empire is part of this beast.
- II. ABOUT THE TEN HORNS ON ITS HEAD
 - (1) 10 = The Perfection of Devine Order Completeness of order all inclusive
 - (A) PLEASE SEE THIS AGAIN.
 - (I) WHEN TEN IS USED, GOD IS TELLING US SOMETHING.
 - 1) A COMPLETE, CONTROLLING KINGDOM!
 - A) A KINGDOM THAT HAS TOTAL CONTROL.
- III. ABOUT THE OTHER HORN THAT CAME UP
 - (1) NOW SOMETHING HAPPENS
 - (A) BEFORE WHICH THREE OF THEM FELL-
 - (b) -THE HORN THAT LOOKED MORE IMPOSING THAN THE OTHERS
 - (c) THAT HAD EYES AND
 - (d) A MOUTH THAT SPOKE BOASTFULLY.

16. THE LITTLE HORN!

- A. DANIEL 7:²¹AS I WATCHED, THIS HORN WAS WAGING WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS AND DEFEATING THEM, ²²UNTIL THE ANCIENT OF DAYS CAME AND PRONOUNCED JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH, AND THE TIME CAME WHEN THEY POSSESSED THE KINGDOM.
 - I. THIS HORN
 - (1) WHAT IS THE KEY TO THIS HORN?
 - (A) WAS WAGING WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS
 - (B) AND DEFEATING THEM,
 - II. WHAT HAPPENS?
 - (1) ²²UNTIL THE ANCIENT OF DAYS CAME
 - (2) PRONOUNCED JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH,
 - (3) THE TIME CAME WHEN THEY POSSESSED THE KINGDOM.
- 17. FOURTH BEAST, FOURTH KINGDOM THE SIXTH KINGDOM OF THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS?
 - A. DANIEL 7:²³"HE GAVE ME THIS EXPLANATION: 'THE FOURTH BEAST IS A FOURTH KINGDOM THAT WILL APPEAR ON EARTH. IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER KINGDOMS AND WILL DEVOUR THE WHOLE EARTH, TRAMPLING IT DOWN AND CRUSHING IT. ²⁴THE TEN HORNS ARE TEN KINGS WHO WILL COME FROM THIS KINGDOM.
 - I. WE HAVE ALREADY LOOKED AT THIS "DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER KINGDOMS"
 THE SEVENTH KINGDOM OF REVELATIONS

II. TEN HORNS = TEN KINGS WHO COME OUT OF THIS KINGDOM

18. ANOTHER KINGDOM

- A. DANIEL 7:24B After them another king will arise, different from the Earlier ones; he will subdue three kings.
 - I. Rev. 17:8-11 (NIV) The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come. ⁹"This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. ¹⁰They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for a little while. ¹¹The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.
 - (1) NOW REMEMBER, JOHN IS SEEING THIS IN THE YEAR 90
 - (2) DIFFERENT FROM THE EARLIER ONES;
 - (A) NOT ONLY IS THE KINGDOM DIFFERENT, BUT NOW WE SEE A DIFFERENT KING.
 - (3) HE IS NOT A MAN OF PEACE!
 - (A) HE WILL SUBDUE THREE KINGS

19. THIS KINGDOM

- A. DANIEL 7: ²⁵He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the Laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time.
 - I. THE LENGTH OF HIS REIGN WILL BE SHOWN LATER.
 - II. WE SEE "THE SAINTS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO HIM"
 - III. WE KNOW FOR HOW LONG
 - (1) TIME = 1 YEAR
 - (2) Times = 2 Years
 - (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ TIME = $\frac{1}{2}$ YEAR
 - (A) FOR A TOTAL OF $3\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS.

20. THE JUDGEMENT OF THE NATIONS

- A. DANIEL 7:26" 'But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever. 27Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.' 28"This is the end of the matter. I, Daniel, was deeply troubled by my thoughts, and my face turned pale, but I kept the matter to myself."
 - I. NOW LETS SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
 - (1) BUT THE COURT WILL SIT
 - (A) SO WHO IS MAKING THE REAL DECISIONS?
 - (2) HIS POWER WILL BE TAKEN AWAY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED FOREVER.

- (A) WHEN DID HE GET THIS POWER.
 - (I) AT THE FALL OF MAN.
- (B) WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS POWER?
 - (I) TAKEN AWAY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED FOREVER
- II. THIS IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. WHAT HAPPENS AT THIS TIME?
 - (1) ²⁷THEN THE SOVEREIGNTY, POWER AND GREATNESS OF THE KINGDOMS UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVEN WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE SAINTS
 - (2) WHO ARE THESE SAINTS?
 - (A) THE PEOPLE OF THE MOST HIGH.
- III. WHAT IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
 - (1) HIS KINGDOM WILL BE AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM,
- IV. WHAT NOW HAPPENS?
 - (1) SEE ITEM 11, IV ABOVE.
 - (2) AND ALL RULERS WILL WORSHIP AND OBEY HIM.'
- V. ²⁸"This is the end of the matter. I, Daniel

BUT HE HAS MUCH MORE TO TELL US!