



In Daniel chapter 2, we found the following:

- ✓ _____ successive empires
- ✓ Christ's eternal kingdom established
- ✓ Interpretation emphasizes the _____ and _____.

THE VISION OF DANIEL 7

First Beast: Lion

Daniel 7:4 *The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.* 864

Second Beast: Bear

Daniel 7:5 *"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'"* 864

Third Beast: Leopard

Daniel 7:6 *After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.* 864

Fourth Beast: Terrible

Daniel 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.* 864

LITTLE HORN

Daniel 7:8 *I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.* 864

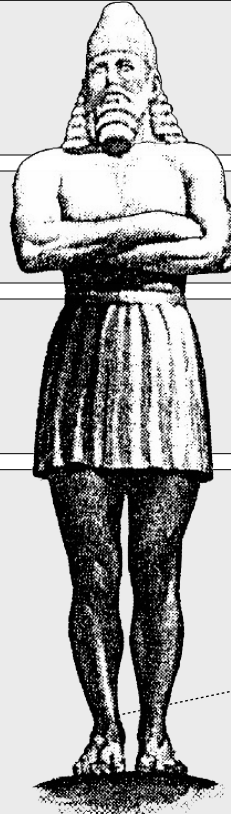
JUDGMENT IN HEAVEN

Daniel 7:9, 10 *"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated... The court was seated, and the books were opened.* 864

Christ's Eternal Kingdom

Daniel 7:14 *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.* 865

Daniel 2



Daniel 7

Babylon



Medo-Persia



Greece



Imperial Rome



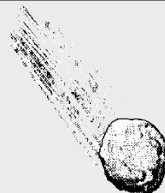
Divided Rome

Europe

Judgment in Heaven



Christ's Eternal Kingdom



In Daniel chapter 7, we find the following:

- ✓ _____ successive empires
- ✓ NEW INFORMATION: Little Horn
- ✓ NEW INFORMATION: Judgment in Heaven
- ✓ Christ's eternal kingdom established
- ✓ Interpretation emphasizes the _____

THE INTERPRETATION OF DANIEL 7

Daniel 7:17, 18 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.' 865



This answer did not satisfy Daniel because it merely _____ everything he already knew!

Daniel was specifically interested in the _____.

Daniel 7:25 "He shall _____ pompous words against the Most High, shall _____ the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to _____ times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. 865

1 PROPHETIC DAY = 1 LITERAL YEAR

Numbers 14:34 According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year. 140

Ezekiel 4:6 I have laid on you a day for each year. 804

<u>Prophetic Time</u>	<u>Literal Time</u>
1 Day	1 Year
1 Week	7 Years
1 Month	30 Years
1 Year	360 Years



MOST MENTIONED TIME PROPHECY IN THE BIBLE

Daniel 7:25 Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. 865

Daniel 12:7 ...it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished. 871

Revelation 11:2 ...they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months. 1181

Revelation 11:3 ...they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth. 1181

Revelation 12:6 the woman fled into the wilderness... one thousand two hundred and sixty days. 1182

Revelation 12:14 woman was given [wings to] fly into the wilderness... for a time and times and half a time 1182

Revelation 13:5 he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. 1183

PUTTING ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER

From the accumulated evidence of our last two studies, we can see that the Antichrist power would...

- ✓ be the culmination of an influence "already at work" in Christianity during the time of Imperial Rome
- ✓ rise after the division of Rome into ten tribal kingdoms
- ✓ be a notably small kingdom within the geographic territory of Europe
- ✓ have a vocal and self-aggrandizing leader ("eyes of a man and a mouth speaking pompous words")
- ✓ have no military force of its own, but would instead rely on the strength of other kingdoms
- ✓ be "revealed" (come to power) at a specific time and remain dominant exactly 1260 years
- ✓ "think to change times and law" and "persecute the saints of the Most High."
- ✓ be in existence until the return of Jesus (destroyed "with the brightness of His coming")

There is only one power on earth that fits every one of those criteria... the Roman Catholic Papacy.