

**Lesson 10 – Daniel 7:1-28**  
**“The Four Beasts and the Little Horn”**

**1. v1-3: The Introduction to the Vision**

- a. Daniel received this vision between chapters 4 and 5. The vision probably came in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C., \_\_\_\_\_ years before the fall of Babylon.
- b. The great sea represents the \_\_\_\_\_ or “the whole heathen world” (Hofmann), i.e. that out of which the beasts arise.
- c. The four winds represent the \_\_\_\_\_ of Gentile history to come.

**2. v4-28: The Vision and the Interpretation of Future Events**

**a. v4 → v17: The First Beast: The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire:**

- 1) Lions represent \_\_\_\_\_ power. The lion is the \_\_\_\_\_ of beast and the eagle is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the air.
- 2) Winged lions guarded the gates of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Babylonians.
- 3) v4: “... and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.”

As Leupold states, “This is undoubtedly an allusion to the experience of Nebuchadnezzar which is related in detail in chapter four. The incident signifies that, as nearly as it is possible for a beast to become like a man, so nearly did Babylon lose its beastlike nature” (Walvoord, p154).

**b. v5 → v17: The Second Beast: The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Empire:**

- 1) A bear speaks of \_\_\_\_\_; therefore, “the second empire will be powerful like a bear ... but less majestic, less swift, and less glorious” (Walvoord, p155).
- 2) v5: “... and it raised up itself on one side”

This may represent the “one-sided union of the Persian and Median Empires. Persia at this time ... was by far the greater and more powerful and had absorbed the Medes” (Walvoord, p156).

- 3) v5: “and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it:”

“Probably the best is that it refers to Media, Persia, and Babylon as representing the major components of the Medo-Babylonian Empire” (Walvoord, p156).

**c. v6 → v17: The Third Beast: The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire:**

- 1) The Leopard is less grand and majestic than the lion, but it is \_\_\_\_\_. The speed is increased by the presence of the four \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) “With the swiftness of a leopard, Alexander the Great conquered most of the civilized world .... The lightning character of his conquests is without precedent in the ancient world...” (Walvoord, p157).
- 3) The four heads = Alexander’s four \_\_\_\_\_ who divided his empire into four divisions (chiefdoms) upon his untimely death.

**d. v7 → v23-24a: The Fourth Beast: The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire:**

- 1) Roman Empire began in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C. with the occupation of Sicily, then Spain, followed by Carthage, North Africa in 202 B.C. The Roman general Pompey swept through Jerusalem in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C. It grew gradually until it reached its height in A.D. \_\_\_\_\_. It declined slowly beginning in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century until A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ when the last Roman ruler was killed in battle. The Roman Empire was clearly the greatest of all empires of history.
- 2) “By contrast, the Roman empire was ruthless in its destruction of civilizations and peoples, killing captives by the thousands and selling them into slavery by the hundreds of thousands” (Walvoord, p161).
- 3) The ten horns represent the \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire, which will consist of a \_\_\_\_\_ of ten nations each ruled by its own king

**e. v8: The Little Horn:**

**1) Dan 7:8, 11, 20-22, 24-26 – “the little horn”**

- a) **v8 → v24:** The Antichrist is a man (I believe a \_\_\_\_\_ man that satisfies or closely satisfies the \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy requirements concerning the Messiah) who will rise to power by subduing \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ nations.
- b) **v8 → v25:** He will \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- c) **v8 → v25:** He will try in some way to change times and laws (to change times of religious \_\_\_\_\_ and religious \_\_\_\_\_) in order to promote his anti-Christian program.
- d) **v8 → v25:** He will \_\_\_\_\_ God’s saints during the \_\_\_\_\_ 3½ years of the tribulation period.
- e) **v11 → v26:** At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation period the fourth kingdom will be utterly \_\_\_\_\_ and the Antichrist will be cast alive into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ → **Rev 19:19-20.**

2) **Dan 9:26-27 – “the prince”**

- a) **v27:** The Antichrist will enter into a \_\_\_\_\_ year covenant or pact with the Jewish people at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation period.
- b) **v27:** He will break the covenant or pact at the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation and force all blood and non-blood sacrifices to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) **v27:** After the covenant or pact is broken, he will \_\_\_\_\_ the temple by turning it into an \_\_\_\_\_ temple.
- d) **v27:** The temple will remain \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ half of the tribulation period.

3) **Rev 13:1-10 – “the beast”**

- a) **v2:** The Antichrist will have the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a lion, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a bear, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of a leopard, but a leopard also has \_\_\_\_\_, which represents \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) **v2:** He is a \_\_\_\_\_ possessed man who receives his power directly from \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) **v3:** As the world leader of these ten kingdoms, he will be \_\_\_\_\_ and then raised from the dead by \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) **v4:** Because of this false and counterfeit resurrection in imitation of Christ’s resurrection, the world will \_\_\_\_\_ worship Satan (the dragon) and the Antichrist (the beast) during the \_\_\_\_\_ 3½ years of the tribulation.
- e) **v5-6:** At the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation, he will be \_\_\_\_\_ as the Antichrist and begins to \_\_\_\_\_ against God and all that is holy → **Dan 9:27.**
- f) **v7:** During the \_\_\_\_\_ 3½ years of the tribulation, he will \_\_\_\_\_ wage \_\_\_\_\_ against the saints throughout the entire globe and will overcome them.
- g) **v8:** During the \_\_\_\_\_ 3½ years of the tribulation, he will \_\_\_\_\_ all peoples to \_\_\_\_\_ him culminating in a world government empowered by Satan with the sole purpose of advancing this world religion which will have as its focal point the worship of Satan and his human representative.

4) **2 Thes 2:3-12 – “man of sin”**

- a) **v3:** He will be preceded by an aggressive and climatic \_\_\_\_\_ against God.

- b) **v4:** At the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation, he will \_\_\_\_\_ the rebuilt Jewish temple in Jerusalem by placing \_\_\_\_\_ there to be worshipped.
  - c) **v7-8:** He is currently being held back by God's \_\_\_\_\_ of His church by the \_\_\_\_\_. This restraint will be removed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
  - d) **v9:** He will do the work of \_\_\_\_\_ and will have the power and ability to work \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - e) **v10-12:** As part of their punishment for rejecting the truth, God will assist in helping the Antichrist \_\_\_\_\_ those people who had heard the gospel but refused to receive it \_\_\_\_\_ to the rapture and by doing so their eternal damnation will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. **v13-14 → v18, 27: The Fifth and Final Kingdom: The \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom.**