

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 192--Daniel 7:1-28

Introduction: The vision of this chapter parallels the dream of Nebuchadnezzar in chapter two. However, in this vision of Daniel, emphasis is put upon the conflict between the fourth kingdom and God's people, and sets forth the victory of God's kingdom over all world power.

Lesson aim: To show the ultimate victory of God's people over their opposition.

God reveals to Daniel a vision of four beast--Daniel 7:1-14

1. When and where did Daniel receive the vision of this chapter? (v. 1)
2. What did Daniel see four winds doing? (v. 2)
What came up out of the sea? (v. 3)
3. Describe the appearance of the first beast (v. 4). What unusual thing happened to this beast?
4. Describe the appearance of the second beast (v. 5). What was in the beast's mouth? What command was given to it?
5. Describe the appearance of the third beast (v. 6). What is said about it?
6. Describe the appearance of the fourth beast (v. 7). What feature of the beast made it different from all others? (v. 7) What did the little horn that arose among the ten do? (v. 8)
7. What kind of scene is being described in v. 9-10? Who occupies the place of judge? Who are his attendants?
8. What did Daniel see happen to the fourth beast? (v. 11) What about the other beasts that were mentioned prior to it? (v. 12)

9. Who is pictured as coming before the judge? (v. 13) What was given to Him? For how long would his kingdom endure?

God explains to Daniel the meaning of the vision--Daniel 7:15-28

1. What was Daniel's reaction to the vision he saw? (v. 15) How did he attempt to find out the meaning of the vision? (v. 16)
2. What did four beasts represent? (v. 17) Who, however, would receive the kingdom and possess it forever? (v. 18)
3. What other things do we learn about the little horn in v. 19-22?
4. Describe the fourth kingdom of Daniel's vision (v. 23) What do the ten horns represent? (v. 24)
5. What did God reveal the little horn would do? (v. 24-25) What would happen to him? (v. 26)
6. Who would receive the sovereignty and dominion? (v. 27) For how long would God's kingdom endure?