

The Mystery of the Four Beasts Daniel 7

Daniel 7 is the _____ of the book of Daniel and one of the most important passages in the Old Testament. This chapter marks the turning point from _____ to _____

The first six chapters were basically _____, the last six chapters are basically _____

Daniel is NOT a _____ book. The message is not consecutive. Chapters 7-12 are _____ that took place during the period historically described in chapters 1-6

1. The Vision of the Four Beasts (7:1-8)

The "sea" in this passage represents the sea of _____. This represents the whole area from _____ and _____ through the Middle East. This is the area from which _____ has emerged.

First beast — _____ — symbolizes the _____ empire. In Daniel 2 this was symbolized by the _____.

The national symbol of Babylon was a _____

Second beast — _____ — symbolizes the _____ empire.

There are _____ to bears in the Bible. Every time they are mentioned, they are seen in the context of _____ behavior.

Third beast — _____ — symbolizes the _____ empire.

Daniel #9

The leopard had four heads because after Alexander the Great, the kingdom was divided among his _____.

Fourth beast — _____ — symbolizes the _____ empire

The _____ are ten kingdoms who rule simultaneously during the time of the _____

“Horns” in Scripture commonly symbolizes _____

The “little horn” (v. 8) is a reference to the _____

2. The Ancient of Days (7:9-14)

The “Ancient of Days” is none other than the _____. He takes His seat on the throne and exercised His prerogative as the _____ of the universe.

In verse 13, “one like the son of man” makes His appearance. This is _____ — Jesus Christ.

Earthly kingdoms will rise and fall, but someday the _____ will come and put an end to all wicked world rulers. _____ will reign over this kingdom.

3. The Antichrist (7:15-28)

An angel explains that the four beasts from the sea are four empires from the earth. When the four empires have run their course, the _____ will come.

From the fourth empire, the “little horn” will arise. His is _____

Daniel was “troubled” (v. 28) because he had seen so many _____ things.

Uncertainty concerning the future may be troubling, but the lesson from Daniel 7 is we can always _____