

## “DANIEL’S VISION OF FOUR BEASTS: PART 2”

1. When you think about the future, what kind of emotions do you feel? Anxiety? Hope?  

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2. Jesus takes Daniel’s royal “Son of Man” title as his own, but fuses it with a suffering motif (see Isaiah 53). What aspect of Christ and His kingdom, then, is Daniel predicting in verses 13-14? How does this compare to the other four kingdoms?  

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3. What is distinctive about the fourth beast? What do you make of the ten horns (see “ten toes” in 2:41-42)? And the “little horn” with the big mouth? (Does it imply a man, government, a coalition of states, an ideology?)  

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4. How does the Antichrist seem to come into power? What are the main characteristics of him given in Daniel’s vision.  

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5. What picture does the “Ancient of Days” bring to mind: Wisdom or senility? Venerability or vulnerability? Sentimental softy or moral purity? Why?  

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6. What do you think is implied by “the books were opened” (v.10): Books of Remembrance? Tablets of Fate? Or what? Does your answer say more about God’s control, or human freedom?  

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7. How does Daniel convey transcendent and earthly aspects of God (vv.9-14). What is the coming kingdom and its heavenly leader like?  

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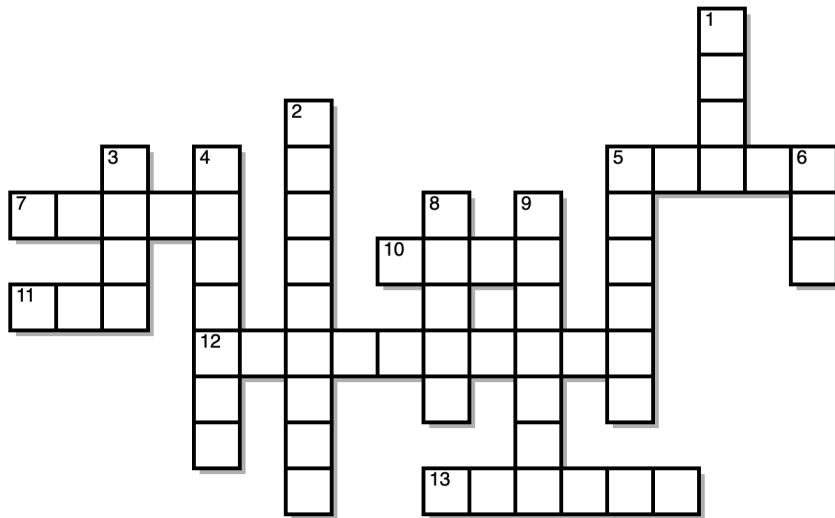
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8. Pretend you are playing the “Pictionary” game: Take a minute to draw the scene in verses 13-14. What does this emphasize to you about Jesus Christ? Why is it significant to you that He is like this?  

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9. How was this passage in Daniel meant to convey hope to Israel? How did it do so? Why did they need this message at this particular time? How can it bring hope to you and me as we await the second coming of the Son of Man?  

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**Across**

- 5 This vision took place during "the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Belshazzar king of Babylon". (1:1)  
 7 How many horns were "plucked up by the roots" by the new horn? (7:8)  
 10 The first beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 11 The Messianic figure whom Jesus identifies as being Himself is called the "Son of \_\_\_\_\_".  
 12 The horn that sprung up represents this end-times figure.  
 13 Of the 260 chapters in the N.T., there are more than 300 references to the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ — one out of every 30 verses.

**Down**

- 1 The second beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 In 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Paul calls the evil end-times figure "the son of \_\_\_\_\_".  
 3 The fourth beast had teeth made of this substance. (7:7)  
 4 The third beast was like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5 One \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible is predictive prophecy.  
 6 The fourth beast Daniel saw had this number of horns at first.  
 8 For every prophecy on the first coming of Christ, there are \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ's second coming.  
 9 God the Father is called "the \_\_\_\_\_ of Days" in this passage.

**WORD SEARCH:**

Dream	Fire
Vision	Thousands
Carnivores	Judgement
Devour	Court
Dreadful	Books
Terrible	Slain
Strong	Destroyed
Teeth	Prolonged
Devouring	Season
Breaking	Time
Trampling	Clouds
Different	Dominion
Horns	Glory
Pompous	Kingdom
Thrones	Peoples
Fiery	Nations
Flame	Languages
Burning	Everlasting

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