

“DANIEL’S VISION OF FOUR BEASTS: PART 3”

1. Tell about when your favorite team was the underdog and they won!

2. When were you in an underdog role and came out on top?

3. When have you gone through tough times, only to awaken and find out things came out okay?

4. How is Daniel affected by this vision (vv. 15,28)? How does he learn its true meaning?

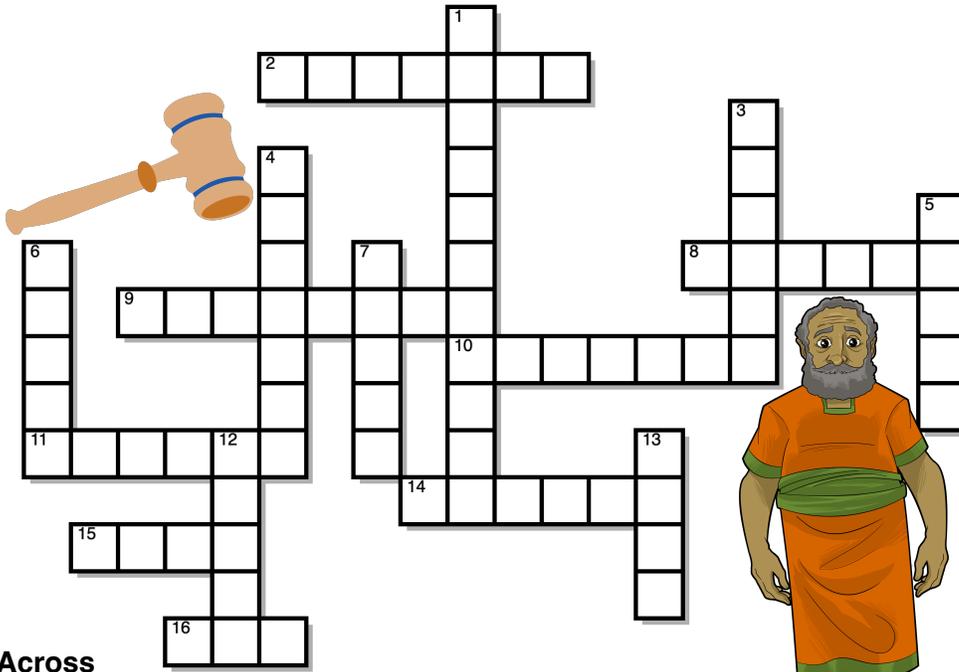
5. How might you go about cracking the code of the four kingdoms? (Modern attempts to do so are based on comparisons among the visions of Daniel in ch. 2, 7 and 9, with a chronology of major empires we know in retrospect from secular history.)

6. In judgment, what role is played by the "saints" (vv. 18, 21, 22, 25, 27)? By "the Most High"?

7. How does Daniel's view on saints in judgment compare with that of Jesus (see Matthew 19:28-29; Luke 22:29-30) and John (see Revelation 1:6; 20:4-6)?

8. What will kingdom possession by the saints mean, now and in the future, for the arrogant? The meek? For you?

9. Daniel shows us that God doesn't always side with the strong or victorious (athletes, candidates, or military) but with the defeated, oppressed and exiled. How might this relate to you regarding the less acceptable parts of yourself that seem weak, oppressed by fear or taken captive by unwelcome thoughts?



Down

- 1 Daniel says after this dream "my _____ changed". (7:28)
- 3 Daniel was grieved in his _____ within his body. (7:15)
- 4 Daniel said that "the _____ of my head troubled me. (7:15)
- 5 Daniel kept this matter in his _____. (7:28)
- 6 "The ten horns are ten _____". (7:24)
- 7 The evil king/Anti-Christ "shall intend to change _____ and law. (7:25)
- 12 How many horns fell with the rising of the new one? (7:20)
- 13 The beast had teeth made of this element. (7:19)

Across

- 2 What kinds of words did the new horn speak? (7:20)
- 8 The beast had nails made of this element. (7:19)
- 9 The court will take away from the Anti-Christ his _____. (7:26)
- 10 God the Father is referred to in this passage as the _____ of Days.
- 11 "the _____ of the Most High shall receive the kingdom". (7:17)
- 14 The final beast "shall _____ the whole earth". (7:23)
- 15 Daniel was especially concerned with beast number _____. (7:19)
- 16 How many horns were originally on this final beast? (7:20)

WORD SEARCH:

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| Daniel | Appearance |
| Grieved | War |
| Troubled | Possess |
| Truth | Subdue |
| Interpretation | Persecute |
| Beasts | Law |
| Kings | Hand |
| Kingdom | Court |
| Teeth | Seated |
| Nails | Consume |
| Broke | Destroy |
| Trampled | Heaven |
| Residue | Saints |
| Horns | End |
| Head | Thoughts |
| Eyes | Kept |
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