

DANIEL 7 STUDY GUIDE

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF BELSHAZZAR KING OF BABYLON DANIEL HAD A DREAM AND VISIONS OF HIS HEAD UPON HIS BED: THEN HE WROTE THE DREAM AND TOLD THE SUM OF THE MATTERS.

DANIEL SPAKE AND SAID, I SAW IN MY VISION BY NIGHT, AND, BEHOLD, THE FOUR WINDS OF THE HEAVEN STROVE UPON THE GREAT SEA. AND FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP FROM THE SEA, DIVERSE ONE FROM ANOTHER.

THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION, AND HAD EAGLE'S WINGS: I BEHELD TILL THE WINGS THEREOF WERE PLUCKED, AND IT WAS LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, AND MADE TO STAND UPON THE FEET AS A MAN, AND A MAN'S HEART WAS GIVEN TO IT.

- LION SYMBOLIC OF STRENGTH AND DOMINANCE

-EAGLE IS SYMBOLIC OF THE ABILITY TO SOAR THE HIGHEST OF HEIGHTS AND DEEPEST OF DEPTHS.

-REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD THAT IS ALL SEEING AND ALL KNOWING, BEHOLDING THE GOOD AS WELL AS THE EVIL. THESE ARE RARE CREATURES AT ONE POINT NEARLY EXTINCT THEY WERE SANCTIFIED

-WINDS WERE SYMBOLIC OF POWER AND FORCES

-GREAT SEA IS SYMBOLIC OF MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE

Daniel, a Holy Prophet, is a seer prophet. That is to say that the Lord used him in the prophetic office by showing him things. He used his five senses in the form of discernment and the Lord used him to speak the word of God by having him speak what he saw in the revelations of the dreams and visions that the Lord had given him. He is shown four powers or forces from Heaven that strove upon a multitude of people. The four great beasts arose from the sea, which is to say that four kingdoms emerged from the midst of a multitude of people of diversity. Though these kingdoms emerged from a people they were appointed and allowed by the Most High.

With their reign they have forces of principalities that strove with them. The animals that are mentioned are symbolic of a spirit in operation within the kingdom or ruler that is being revealed. The forces of the kingdoms are different one from another.

Remember that when the lord communicates in the prophetic within a dream or vision, oftentimes he gives a confirmation by repetition. He will speak more than once to create authenticity with His servants.

PSALM 62:11

GOD HATH SPOKEN ONCE; TWICE HAVE I HEARD THIS; THAT POWER BELONGETH UNTO GOD.

The first occasion the Lord gives the revelation of these end times kingdoms in chapter two, in the form of a dream with King Nebuchadnezzar. The Lord also used his prophet to confirm the communication and give the interpretation of the matter. When he gave reference he used symbolism of the types of metal to compare the appearance of the kingdoms, the strength of each, as well as the spiritual superiority or inferiority to the other kingdoms.

However, in the second revelation of the gentile kingdoms of the end times, the Lord gives more detail of the spiritual appearance instead of how they appeared outwardly. He gives insight on how each kingdom operates spiritual and its characteristics, intentions, and their destruction.

The first was like a lion is significant of the dominance and strength of the kingdom. This is a strong spirit and no one sees what is coming. Having the wings of an eagle, this king is able to soar high above all of his enemies, to go high heights and deep depths. This is his spiritual method of transportation. He is a super power. His powers and forces are in high places. The prophet beholds until this kingdom has its wings plucked and isn't as powerful as when it started in the beginning. The eagle spirit and its godliness (likeness to God) is lifted from the earth. What was once godly is no longer a godly nation. The nation is made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. Therefore, the nation is given to walk in it's own strength and having a man's heart they are given fleshly, natural emotions, and cares of life.

Proverbs 4:23

KEEP THY HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE; FOR OUT OF IT ARE THE ISSUES OF LIFE.

The Lord gives his people His wisdom, His knowledge, His understanding and His counsel right within the midst of those in this kingdom, but they turn their back on God.

AND BEHOLD ANOTHER BEAST, A SECOND, LIKE A BEAR, AND IT RAISED UP ITSELF ON ONE SIDE, AND IT HAD THREE RIBS IN THE MOUTH OF IT BETWEEN THE TEETH OF IT: AND THEY SAID THUS UNTO IT, ARISE, DEVOUR MUCH FLESH.

-This "bear" has strength, but not like the strength of the lion. This kingdom is not moving on its own. It is existing but not "driven". It is connected with other kingdoms. A portion of this kingdom is in slumber.

- The ribs signify unity/ covering/ protection of vital organs and functions/ intimacy. The Location in the mouth is to signify it will go forth to consume or devour the unity/ protection/relationship with the trinity.

AMOS 5:19

AS IF A MAN DID FLEE FROM A LION, AND A BEAR MET HIM; OR WENT INTO THE HOUSE, AND LEANED HIS HAND ON THE WALL, AND A SERPENT BIT HIM.

HOSEA 13:6-11

ACCORDING TO THEIR PASTURE, SO WERE THEY FILLED; THEY WERE FILLED, AND THEIR HEART WAS EXALTED; THEREFORE HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN ME.

THEREFORE I WILL BE UNTO THEM AS A LION: AS A LEOPARD BY THE WAY WILL I OBSERVE THEM:

I WILL MEET THEM AS A BEAR THAT IS BEREAVED OF HER WHELPS, AND WILL REND THE CAUL OF THEIR HEART, AND THERE WILL I DEVOUR THEM LIKE A LION: THE WILD BEAST SHALL TEAR THEM.

O' ISRAEL, THOU HAST DESTROYED THYSELF; BUT IN ME IS THINE HELP. I WILL BE THY KING: WHERE IS ANY OTHER THAT MAY SAVE THEE IN ALL THY CITIES? AND THY JUDGES OF WHOM THOU SAIDST, GIVE ME A KING AND PRINCES?

I GAVE THEE A KING IN MINE ANGER, AND TOOK HIM AWAY IN MY WRATH.

The holy prophet Daniel in the midst of a people who have already been given numerous warnings by the prophet Jeremiah and the prophet Ezekiel. The chosen are in spiritual captivity. The Lord is giving a revelation to his servant that he is being given a foreshadow of what is to come in the end times. The only way to get a complete understanding is that the prophet had to go through and experience some of the things he was chosen to write about. As the chosen of the Most High, we are first partakers of those things we are given to speak on behalf of God. Daniel, too, is in captivity with the rest of the people. He didn't sin, but the Lord uses him to show that the Lord rains upon the just as well as the unjust. Daniel has to deal with a corrupt society of people who were chosen by God and called by His name. He also had to deal with corrupt leadership and ungodly people in authority. Nonetheless, Daniel humbles himself to continue to fast and seek the Lord with fervent prayer. The Lord reveals these kingdoms of the world, how they operate, and how he will use them to bring judgment, and then ultimately how they will be destroyed. The Lord will still be redeeming and reconciling souls until he returns.

The Lord God is angry and his wrath is with him. The children that he has known and loved have turned their backs. The lord is angry because these people have become self-dependent. He ha revealed himself as their God, their savior, and their King. This people have become prideful and arrogant. They are full of themselves. They are self-

righteous and wise in their own sight. They stand on their own authority and operate on their own will.

The Lord uses the prophet Amos to speak of some of the judgment that will overtake his people because they utilize privilege and advantage to oppress the chosen men and women of God. The Lord desires to judge the head first. These are the leaders, priests, elders, and shepherds' of his people.

EZEKIEL 7:9

AND THEY THAT ESCAPE OF YOU SHALL REMEMBER ME AMONG THE NATIONS WHITHER THEY SHALL BE CARRIED CAPTIVES, BECAUSE I AM BROKEN WITH THEIR WHORISH HEARTS, WHICH HATH DEPARTED FROM ME, AND WITH THEIR EYES, WHICH GO A- WHORING AFTER THEIR IDOLS: AND THEY SHALL LOATHE THEMSELVES FOR THE EVILS WHICH THEY COMMITTED IN THEIR ABOMINATIONS.

AND THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, AND THAT I HAVE NOT SAID IN VAIN THAT I WOULD DO THIS EVIL UNTO THEM.

We have broken the Lord's heart! He has called us. He has chosen us. He has equipped us. He has fought our battles for us and driven out our enemies. However, instead of humbling ourselves at the feet of God, we turned our back and put him on a level of man instead of reverencing with a godly fear that is due to his name.

I will bring to your remembrance the account of King David. After being on the run from his father-in-law, and mentor, Saul; David was delivered by God on several occasions. He was delivered personally from circumstances and situations and he was delivered in unity with the Israelites from their enemies on every side.

Time after time King David went and inquired of the Lord to know what his will was. He was completely dependent on the Lord's spirit, even though the people themselves had pleaded for a king. David ceased not to inquire of the Lord before going to battle. He trusted in the Lord with his whole heart.

When David had grown old, after having gotten the victory from fighting several wars, the Lord moved him to number the people. He wanted to judge the children of Israel. David on this occasion didn't receive sound counsel. The captain pleaded with David not to do this thing. Yet arrogance and self-righteousness had corrupted the people from the head and downward through the ranks. Therefore, the Lord was angry. The people were used to winning. They were privileged. They were putting their confidence in man and in the flesh, instead of putting their trust in their savior, the Most High.

The Lord reveals that these four kingdoms that have been established in the end times are the kingdoms of the world. These kingdoms will come to an end. The Lord reminds us that the children of Israel go through a cycle. They sin; he raises up an enemy; they go into captivity; they repent; he raises up a deliverer; and then there is rest.

These kingdoms that are in place are there for an appointed time for the sake of the Lord's will and purpose. These things must come to pass that the fruition of the

prophetic can manifest.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

...FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNES IN HIGH PLACES.

Within these kingdoms there are spiritual principalities with powers that have been established in high places. All of the powers and rulers have been ordained for the Lord's purpose and to get the children to their expected end. Though these kingdoms maybe mentioned consecutively, they have been existing among each other and unity with each other all over the world and for centuries. Just as the kingdom of God had been ordained before the world began. No matter what ruler, emperor, king, or president there is at the present time; the principality has been there and as the writer penned through King Solomon, "there is nothing new under the sun."

AMOS 3:7

SURELY THE LORD GOD WILL DO NOTHING, BUT HE REVEALETH HIS SECRETS UNTO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS. THE LION HATH ROARED, WHO WILL NOT FEAR? THE LORD GOD HATH SPOKEN, WHO CAN BUT PROPHECY?

The Lord has stated that before we were formed in the womb, He knew us and called us according to His purpose (Jer 1:5). Therefore, if He knew whom He called and predestined, then He also knew what would take place regarding each of the kingdoms that He allowed to be established within the earth. The plan and the purpose for such things He did share with his servants and then commanded that they speak by the Spirit what they have seen and what they have heard.

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

FOR BY HIM WERE ALL THINGS CREATED, THAT ARE IN HEAVEN, AND THAT ARE IN EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, WHETHER THEY BE THRONES, OR DOMINIONS, OR PRINCIPALITIES, OR POWERS: ALL THINGS WERE CREATED BY HIM AND FOR HIM:
AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND BY HIM ALL THINGS CONSIST.

Therefore, these four kingdoms have been ordained before the worlds were even created. The Lord stated that he would bring judgment upon the children of Israel, he will bring judgment upon the enemy that He uses to come against them, and then He will restore them unto Him. These four kingdoms are in place to do just that.

The first was like a lion. This kingdom greatly resembles the kingdom of God outwardly. The Lord has been called the lion of Judah. He is known for his strength. The eagles' wings are consistent with the Lord being the all seeing eye, no matter the height or the depth. He sees all and He knows all things. Daniel says He looked until the wings were plucked, and it was lifted from the earth. The spirit of God and his infinite strength and its ability to move freely and elevate above all enemies is lifted from the earth which indicated the spirit returning to God. The strength, sight, and mobility returns back to God. It is made to stand upon his feet as a man and a man's heart was given it to say that this kingdom operates in the character of man and has the cares of the world. This kingdom appears to have once been favored of God, but has forsaken the holy covenant and therefore has His spirit been lifted.

Oftentimes, we have heard that the Lord and whom he has chosen are the head and not the tail, above and not beneath. Therefore, the Lord reveals it as a kingdom of gold in previous chapters to the prophet Daniel. The kingdom flourishes as a green bay tree. It is a superior kingdom to all others. However, it is taken in pride and vanity.

AMOS 4:6-12

And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: yet have ye not returned unto me; saith the Lord.

And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not, withered.

So two or three cities wandered unto one city to drink water; but they were not satisfied: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.

I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and vineyard and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.

I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of the Egyptians: your young men have I slain with the sword, and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.

I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.

Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O' Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O' Israel.

The Lord God has chastened his people. He doesn't judge without first warning and giving room to repent and return unto him.

AMOS 2:14/ 3:2

THEREFORE THE FLIGHT SHALL PERISH FROM THE SWIFT, AND THE STRONG SHALL NOT STRENGTHEN HIS FORCE, NEITHER SHALL THE MIGHTY DELIVER HIMSELF.

YOU ONLY HAVE I KNOWN OF ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH: THEREFORE I WILL PUNISH YOU FOR ALL YOUR INIQUITIES.

The Lord shares these things with his Holy prophet Daniel so that He can pray and warn the people who have already been carried away captive to return to the true and living God. He wanted us to know what we were up against spiritually so that we could effectively contend for the faith and have a way of escape out of the kingdoms of this world.

ROM 8:28-32

AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

FOR WHOM HE DID FOREKNOW, HE ALSO DID PREDESTINATE TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRST BORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN.

MOREOVER WHOM HE DID PREDESTINATE, THEM HE ALSO CALLED, AND WHOM HE CALLED, THEM HE ALSO JUSTIFIED:

AND WHOM HE JUSTIFIED, THEM HE ALSO GLORIFIED.

WHAT SHALL WE SAY THEN TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD BE FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

HE THAT SPARED NOT HIS OWN SON, BUT DELIVERED HIM UP FOR US ALL, HOW SHALL HE NOT WITH HIM ALSO FREELY GIVE US ALL THINGS?

Therefore, take heed those who think they stand lest they fall. The people within this kingdom have magnified themselves against the knowledge of God. He being a just judge judges righteously.

JEREMIAH 48:43-44

FOR THUS SAITH THE LORD; BEHOLD, HE SHALL FLY AS AN EAGLE, AND SHALL SPREAD HIS WINGS OVER MOAB.

FEAR, AND THE PIT, AND THE SNARE, SHALL BE UPON THEE, O INHABITANT OF MOAB, SAITH THE LORD.

HE THAT FLEETH FROM FEAR SHALL FALL INTO THE PIT; AND HE THAT GETTETH UP OUT OF THE PIT SHALL BE TAKEN IN THE SNARE: FOR I WILL BRING UPON IT, EVEN UPON MOAB, THE YEAR OF THEIR VISITATION, SAITH THE LORD.

AND BEHOLD ANOTHER BEAST, A SECOND, LIKE A BEAR...The second kingdom is full of sleeping people. This kingdom is not on the move for anything. They are full of intimidation and fear, but are spiritually slumbering and have no concern about what's going on. It is raised up on one side to show symbolically that it is not mobile, but laying down. The three ribs represent a spiritual unity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. These three represent all things that the Lord has established by his unity. We know that the Lord comes that we have life and have it more abundantly. He come to build and edify, but the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy. This principality has commanded to its people to devour the unity that has been established by the Most High. This spirit will attempt to destroy relationships, partnerships, businesses, marriages, friendships and everything that the Lord has built by his Spirit.

ISAIAH 29:10

FOR THE LORD HATH Poured UPON YOU THE SPIRIT OF DEEP SLEEP, AND HATH CLOSED YOUR EYES: THE PROPHETS AND YOUR RULERS, THE SEERS HATH HE COVERED.

AND THE VISION OF ALL IS BECOME UNTO YOU AS THE WORDS OF A BOOK THAT IS SEALED, WHICH MEN DELIVER TO ONE THAT IS LEARNED, SAYING, READ THIS, I PRAY THEE: AND HE SAITH, I CANNOT; FOR IT IS SEALED.

AND THE BOOK IS DELIVERED TO HIM THAT IS NOT LEARNED, SAYING READ THIS, I PRAY THEE: AND HE SAITH, I AM NOT LEARNED.

WHEREFORE THE LORD SAID, FORASMUCH AS THIS PEOPLE DRAW NEAR ME WITH THEIR MOUTH, AND WITH THEIR LIPS DO HONOUR ME, BUT HAVE REMOVED THEIR HEART FAR FROM ME, AND THEIR FEAR TOWARD ME IS TAUGHT BY THE PRECEPT OF MEN:

THEREFORE, BEHOLD, I WILL PROCEED TO DO A MARVELLOUS WORK AND A WONDER: FOR THE WISDOM OF THEIR WISE MEN SHALL PERISH, AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PRUDENT MEN SHALL BE HID.

WOE UNTO THEM THAT SEEK DEEP TO HIDE THEIR COUNSEL FROM THE LORD, AND THEIR WORKS ARE IN THE DARK, AND THEY SAY, WHO SEETH US? AND WHO KNOWETH US?

SURELY YOUR TURNINGS OF THINGS UPSIDE DOWN SHALL BE ESTEEMED AS THE POTTER'S CLAY: FOR SHALL THE WORK SAY OF HIM THAT MADE IT, HE MADE ME NOT? OR SHALL THE THING FRAMED SAY OF HIM THAT

FRAMED IT, HE HAD NO UNDERSTANDING?

Within the second kingdom there are many that are moving within a spiritual movement, but it is not the move of the Most High. Many are in a spiritual hibernation or sleep. These things the Lord has allowed for his purposes of judgment to manifest. The Lord says that seeing they will not see and hearing they will not hear that their hearts may be converted.

This people know the word of God, and have been warned of the prophetic to surrender to do the will and purpose of Christ.

ISAIAH 6:9-10

AND HE SAID, GO, AND TELL THIS PEOPLE, HEAR YE INDEED, BUT UNDERSTAND NOT; AND SEE YE INDEED, BUT PERCEIVE NOT. MAKE THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE FAT, AND MAKE THEIR EARS HEAVY, AND SHUT THEIR EYES; LEST THEY SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND CONVERT, AND BE HEALED.

Though the principality within the second kingdom made commands to devour those within the kingdom of God, The Lord has made it clear to his chosen that those who surrender completely to the will and purpose of Christ will be shielded and protected. No weapon formed against us shall prosper. The word shall stand always.

So, we see that not only must we put on the whole armor of God, but we must stand on our Most Holy faith. We must be ever wise as serpents, yet gentle as doves.

The adversary is very good at planting seeds of turmoil, chaos, and discord within and among the children of God in order to accomplish that mission to devour and prevail against the saints of God. The Lord allows it for a short while according to his word.

MATTHEW 10:30-38

BUT THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE NUMBERED. FEAR YE NOT THEREFORE, YE ARE OF MORE VALUE THAN MANY SPARROWS. WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN, HIM WILL I CONFESS ALSO BEFORE MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. BUT WHOSOEVER SHALL DENY ME BEFORE MEN, HIM WILL I ALSO DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. THINK NOT THAT I AM COME TO SEND PEACE ON EARTH: I CAME NOT TO SEND PEACE, BUT A SWORD. FOR I AM COME TO SET MAN AT VARIANCE AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND THE

FAUGHTER AGAISNT HER MOTHER, AND THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

AND A MAN'S FOES SHALL BE THEY OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD.

HE THAT LOVETH FATHER OR MOTHER MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME: AND HE THAT LOVETH SON OR DAUGHTER MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY O FME.

AND HE THAT TAKETH NOT HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOWETH AFTER ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME.

The Lord desires true worshipers and faithful servants. Those who endure until the end, such shall be saved. He desires that no matter the circumstance or situation, that we will go to him as our savior and our refuge. In the Lord Jesus do we put our trust. This is the only way to stay covered in the last days. We must put on righteousness as a garment and Jesus is our righteousness.

EZEKIEL 14:14-20

THOUGH THESE THREE MEN, NOAH, DANIEL, AND JOB, WERE IN IT, THEY SHOULD DELIVER BUT THEIR OWN SOULS BY THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS, SAITH THE LORD GOD. IF I CAUSE NOISOME BEASTS TO PASS THROUGH THE LAND, AND THEY SPOIL IT, SO THAT IT BE DESOLATE, THAT NO MAN MAY PASS THROUGH BECAUSE OF THE BEASTS:

THOUGH THESE THREE MEN WERE IN IT, AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD GOD, THEY SHALL DELIVER NEITHER SONS NOR DAUGHTERS, THEY ONLY SHALL BE DELIVERED, BUT THE LAND SHALL BE DESOLATE.

OR IF I BRIND A SWORD UPON THA TLAND; SO THAT I CUT OFF MAN AND BEAST FROM IT:

THOUGH THESE THREE MEN WERE IN IT, AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD GOD, THEY SHALL DELIVER NEITHER SONS NOR DAUGHTERS, BUT THEY ONLY SHALL BE DELIVERED THEMSELVES.

OR IF I SEND A PESTILENCE INTO THE LAND, AND PUR OUT MY FURY UPON IT IN BLOOD, TO CUT OFF FROM IT MAN AND BEAST:

THOUGH NOAH, DANIEL, AND JOB WERE IN IT, AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD GOD, THEY SHALL DELIVER NEITHER SON OR DAUGHTER, THEY SHALL BUT DELIVER THEIR OWN SOULS BY THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

As the Lord continues to proclaim the judgment of the kingdoms of the world, it is imperative that we continue to do his will and purpose and not take down our standards of righteousness for the enemy or sin. Be not deceived. The enemy is cunning and crafty. Hold fast to the things we've been taught from the very beginning by the spirit of truth. Remember, always, the kingdom of god is everlasting and the saint of God will possess it forever.

Though this chapter speaks and reveals each kingdom by the spirit that is operating within each kingdom, the Lord also reveals the dominions/principalities in later chapters.

All kingdoms have some origination or headquarters though the people may be spread or scattered throughout all the lands. Jesus came down from Heaven and then poured out His Holy Spirit. So the enemy in mockery attempts to do the same within the kingdoms of the world.

DANIEL 7:6

AFTER THIS I BEHELD, AND LO ANOTHER, LIKE A LEOPARD, WHICH HAD UPON THE BACK OF IT FOUR WINGS OF A FOWL; THE BEAST HAD ALSO FOUR HEADS; AND DOMINION WAS GIVEN TO IT.

REVELATION 13:2

AND THE BEAST WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE UNTO A LEOPARD, AND HIS FEET WERE AS THE FEET OF A BEAR, AND HIS MOUTH AS THE MOUTH OF A LION: AND THE DRAGON GAVE HIM HIS POWER, AND HIS SEAT, AND GREAT AUTHORITY.

Again it is necessary to mention that the leopard mentioned within this chapter is symbolic of a spirit. Remember, we are spiritual beings that are in the midst of spiritual warfare. We must look with a spiritual eye and not the naked eye. Though this prophetic was given more than two thousand years ago, the Lord has spoken by his spirit to stand the test of time. So, He reveals the spirit of the third is like unto a leopard, yet has four wings of a fowl. The spirit is very quick moving in an attempt to devour and conquer its prey. The Lord has stated that the adversary comes to steal, kill, and destroy the saints of God, it has a fierceness and a strength with it and having wings of a fowl it is able to rise quickly into the spirit and migrate to other locations, within this kingdom there are four main authorities and dominion was given to it.

Keep in mind that the Lord has revealed there is no new thing under the sun. history repeats itself. These spirits have existed for thousands or years and have moved upon people to accomplish its will, this is why the Lord shares that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph 6:12).

The warfare is real. These beasts move quickly to conquer, divide, and annihilate the saints of God with the hope to stiffen you of your spiritual nature and the gifts of God that are within you.

As revealed in the prophetic book of revelation, it was like a leopard as far as bringing forth swift destruction. And his feet were as the feet of a bear which are used to trample the saints that carried the gospel. The four wings of a fowl also signified

spiritually that within this kingdom there is also spiritual wickedness in high places.

Though in later chapters the Lord mentions again the kings of Greece, Media, and Persia we must understand there are spiritual principalities that are behind these kings and their kingdoms. Some commentaries mention Alexander the Great and how he came swiftly conquering territories and following his demise there were weaker kingdoms that arose later. However, I am not led to speak of the natural kings but the spiritual. Those kingdoms had been ordained and established thousands of years ago and yet those principalities and the spirit of those kingdoms are we wrestle against today regardless of who the “natural” king or prince may be called.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

WHILE WE LOOK NOT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN, BUT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN: FOR THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN ARE TEMPORAL; BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN ARE ETERNAL.

Remember, the Lord does nothing without sharing his will and purpose with His Holy prophets. They are the mouth of God to his children.

So, the Lord is sharing these dreams and vision with his Holy prophet Daniel so that he can know, equip, and prepare the Lord's people to endure the warfare of these end time kingdoms. Judgment starts at the household of faith and the Lord is allowing the powers that are in place so that the children of God recognize the transgressions, errors of their ways, and return to the Lord while they yet have a chance.

EZEKIEL 18:23-25

HAVE I ANY PLEASURE AT ALL THAT THE WICKED SHOULD DIE? SAID THE LORD GOD: AND NOT THAT HE SHOULD RETURN FROM HIS WAYS, AND LIVE?

BUT WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS TRUNETH AWAY FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, COMMITTETH INIQUITY, AND DOETH ACCORDING TO ALL THE ABOMINATIONS THAT THE WICKED MAN DOETH, SHALL HE LIVE? ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT HE HATH DONE SHALL OT BE MENTIONED: IN HIS TRESPASS THAT HE HAS TRESPASSED, AND IN HIS SIN THAT HE HAT SINNED, IN THEM SHALL HE DIE.

YE YE SAY, THE WAY OF THE LORD IS NOT EQUAL. HEAR NOW, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL. IS NOT MY WAY EQUAL? ARE NOT YOUR WAYS UNEQUAL?

The Lord has gone great lengths to show his children the love that he has stored up for them. He has chastened us and has warned by His Holy Spirit. Yet, he has been given a kingdom by God, along with his bride that will do righteousness.

2 PETER 3:9

THE LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMISE, AS SOME MEN

COUNT SLACKNESS; BUT IS LONGSUFFERING TO US-WARD NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERSIH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COM TO REPENTENCE.

During the time of Daniel gives a foreshadowing of what the people of God will have to endure. Though the Lord revealed many things which Daniel could not understand in his time because he was seeing do far in advance, the Lord allowed him to live through, experience, and endure many things to establish a testimony of his glory and love toward his children.

HABBAKKUK 1:5-6&8

BEHOLD, YE AMONG THE HEATHEN, AND REGARD, AND WONDER MARVELLOUSLY: FOR WILL WORK A WORK IN YOUR DAYS, WHICH YE WILL NOT BELIEVE, THOUGH IT BE TOLD TO YOU.

FOR, LO, I RAISE UP THE CHALDEANS, THAT BETTER AND HASTY NATION, WHICH SHALL MARCH THROUGH THE BREADTH OF THE LAND, TO POSSESS THE DWELLING PLACES THAT ARE NO TTHEIRS. THEIR HORSES ARE ALSO SWIFTER THAN THE LEOPARDS, AND ARE MORE FIERCE THAN THE EVENING WOLVES: AND THEIR HORSEMEN SHALL COME FORM FAR; THEY SHALL FLY AS THE EAGLE THAT HASTETH TO EAT.

The Lord makes it clear that in the last days he will do a work such as never has been seen before. He is coming and his reward is with him. For the righteous and for the disobedient just as well. He is bringing forth judgment and it will come with astonishment. Therefore, he says to the believer, watch as well as pray, lest he come upon you as a thief in the night when you least expect it.

He said he is raising up enemies that will come in and possess land and dwelling places that weren't meant for them.

Spiritually these adversaries will come swiftly with their horses and spread themselves and their horseman from afar and come upon the rebellious ones as prey.

However, in the last days, the Lord says that he will be a deliverer and savior to those who will surrender completely to his will and purpose.

The Lord, by His Spirit, reveals unto us several kingdoms, and kings that shall come into power. Nonetheless, he pleads with his chosen to seek his kingdom, because his kingdom is the eternal, everlasting kingdom.

MATTHEW 6:33-34

BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.

TAKE THEREFORE NO THOUGHT FOR THE MORROW: FOR THE MORROW SHALL TAKE THOUGHT FOR THE THINGS OF ITSELF. SUFFIECIENT UNTO THE DAY IS THE EVIL THEREOF.

The Lord pleads with us to choose him. Choose to trust in Jesus Christ who has been given as a ransom for our sins and transgressions. He says to make him your choice, the son of the living God. He is your savior and a refuge, within a wicked and perverse generation. The kingdoms of this world have been overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of his testimony.

The Lord makes a promise by his word that though these kingdoms shall rise, he is a good sheppard. He will be known of his. He will seek for his lost and restore all things unto himself.

EZEKIEL 34:11

FOR THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD, BEHOLD I, EVEN I, WILL BOTH SEARCH MY SHEEP, and SEEK THEM OUT.

AS A SHEPPARD SEEKETH OUT HIS FLOCK IN THE DAY THAT HE IS AMONG HIS SHEEP THAT ARE SCATTERED; SO WILL I SEEK OUT MY SHEEP, AND WILL DELIVER OUT OF ALL PLACES WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE CLOUDY AND DARK DAY.

The kingdoms in the last days are so corrupt. The leadership will be unified to work iniquity and come against the saints of the Most High. They are given to covetous practices, lies, and deceit. The deception among the rulers, governors, princes, counselors, and captains will be so marvelous that if the Lord hadn't shortened the days, even the very elect would be deceived.

The leadership within these kingdoms are given to intimidation, fear, and authority abuse to attempt to get the chosen to surrender and give in. We have even been shown through the testimony of Daniel that they watch over our lifestyle and watch how we pray and worship. They will bring their lies and conspiracies to deliver up the very elect to be tried and some even will be put to death for their belief in Jesus Christ.

These kingdoms and rulers will have such turmoil and chaos that the saints of God will be scattered and either want to give up and die or give in. Though their being spread may seem like the adversary has the advantage, the Lord promises to restore and to avenge our enemies. The Lord will unify his children, but this unity will not be a fleshly unity but a unity by the Holy Spirit.

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

AND HE GAVE SOME, APOSTLES, AND SOME, PROPHETS; AND SOME EVANGELISTS; AND SOME, PASTORS AND TEACHERS;

FOR THE PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS, FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY, FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST:

TILL WE ALL COME IN THE UNITY OF THE FAITH, AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, UNTO A PERFECT MAN, UNTO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST.

So, the Lord pours out his spirit in the last days upon all flesh so that we are able to withstand the wiles of the enemy. His Holy Spirit is what keeps us and leads and guides us in the path of all truths and righteousness. By his Spirit we are strengthened and brought together as one body. By His Holy Spirit we are able to overcome the kingdoms of this world and the powers of darkness that are within them.

Within the third kingdom there were four weaker rulers that came forth which are the four heads mentioned. Even though the kingdom of Alexander the Great broke into pieces we must remain spiritual minded. Flesh and blood passes away, but the spiritual things are eternal. These rulers that come forth still have the same overall mission. The adversary comes to steal, kill, and destroy. Dominion was given for them to reign over certain territories for an appointed time.

ROM 13:1-3

LET EVERY SOUL BE SUBJECT UNTO THE HIGHER POWERS. FOR THERE IS NO POWER BUT OF GOD: POWERS THAT BE ARE ORDAINED OF GOD.

Though the flesh and blood of the men have perished, the principalities have still been ordained for centuries of old and exist spiritually. Just as the spirit of God has been poured and have allowed his people to unify, the adversary of the kingdoms unifies his people to war with the saints of God.

DANIEL 7:7

AFTER THIS I SAW IN THE VISIONS, AND BEHOLD A FOURTH BEAST, DREADFUL AND TERRIBLE, AND STRONG EXCEEDINGLY; AND IT HAD GREAT IRON TEETH: IT DEVOURED AND BRAKE IN PIECES, AND STAMPED THE RESIDUE WITH THE FEET OF IT: AND IT WAS DIVERSE FROM ALL THE BEASTS THAT WERE BEFORE IT AND IT HAD TEN HORNS. I CONSIDERED THE HORNS, AND BEHOLD, THERE CAME UP FROM AMONG THEM ANOTHER LITTLE HORN, BEFORE WHOM THERE WERE THREE FO THE FIRST HORNS PLUCKED BY THE ROOTS: AND, BEHOLD, IN THIS HORN WERE EYES LIKE THE EYES OF MAN, AND A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS.

AND I BEHELD TILL THE THRONES WERE CAST DOWN, AND THE ANCIENT OF DAYS DID SIT, WHOSE GARMENT WAS WHITE AS SNOW, AND THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD LIKE THE PURE WOOL: HIS THRONE WAS LIKE THE FIERY FLAME, AND HIS WHEELS AS BURNING FIRE.

A FIERY STREAM ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM: THOUSAND THOUSANDS MINISTERED UNTO HIM, AND TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD BEFORE HIM: THE JUDGMENT WAS SET, and THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.

As the leadership of the Lord's people transitioned, the Lord God made it a priority to make his presence as well as his purpose known for his children. As mentioned in previous studies the children of Israel have often endured a spiritual cycle with the Lord. The cycle consists of : sin, captivity, repentance, deliverance, and rest. Though the Lord raised up adversaries and led his children into captivity, the Lord has always had a plan of restoration and reconciliation for his children. The Lord raised the prophet Jeremiah to warn the children of their rebellion and disobedience. The Lord took very seriously the childrens' disregard for his commandments to honor the sabbath and to keep it holy. The children also sinned against God with idolatry. Though years have gone by, the Lord remains the same and his word changes not.

The Lord reveals his will to the prophet Daniel through a dream. In this series of dreams that Daniel is given by God, he sees a fourth beast. These beasts are principalities. This fourth that is revealed is different from all the others. This principality will reign through ten rulers of the earth.

The Lord is yet revealing to Daniel the spiritual warfare that the children of God will have to endure in the last and evil days. Though we have enemies that have been established in the world, the Lord shares his plans with his friends and servants so that the children of God, his chosen, can prepare and overcome.

All four of the kingdoms that have been revealed, regardless of their diversities, they are antichrists. They war against the children of God, the saints of the Most High. Though the Lord God reveals these kingdoms separately, these kingdoms are all in spirit unity of unbelief. The Lord merely is giving the details so that his chosen can recognize and discern so that they are not deceived with spiritual movements throughout the end times.

Daniel saw the rulers and considered that there was one little horn that plucked up three of the ten rulers by the roots. There is one ruler who appears smaller or less powerful than the others, but conquers three and leaves no roots of it. This ruler is dreadful and terrible and does things that we cannot fathom. He has eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. Remember, we wrestle not against flesh and blood. The Lord is showing that spiritual principality that is operating in that kingdom and the people within them. Having eyes like man is significant because the eyes are the gateway to the soul. Their eyes are the way in which we obtain intelligence, wisdom, knowledge, understanding of spiritual and natural things. The eyes is how the Lord shows us his will. These within this ruler has eyes that seem as though they were of man, but it had a mouth that spake great things.

II TIMOTHY 3:1-5

THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME. FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES, COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY, WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION, TRUCE

BREAKERS, FALSE ACCUSERS, INCONTINENT, FIERCE, DESPISERS OF THOSE THAT ARE GOOD, TRAITORS, HEADY, HIGH MINDED, LOVERS OF PLEASURES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD; HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

These characteristics confirm the character of man in the last days. Because of the diversities within the fourth kingdom, we will see people operate and do things that we have never seen before. With those eyes that are not godly, this adversary will obtain knowledge and wisdom about the chosen saints of God and will use such knowledge to war with them and weary them.

As I am writing I must share that there have already been several witty and wicked inventions to fulfill the words of this prophesy. The inventions of cell phones with camera and video cameras as well as computer devices which at one point in time were used to simplify labor for individuals. Those devices of the adversary are now being used for another purpose altogether. On social media platforms pictures are widely used to display feelings of emotions, revealing what makes people happy, or even what people dislike all the while the enemy is in the background observing such information of who our friends are, who our supporters are, what we love, and what moves us in emotional ways. The information obtained is then used to bring forth the character of man and get saints of God to devour each other, and ultimately forfeit their inheritance with the Most High. This isn't always, however, these avenues give advantage to the adversary which come in several dimensions.

There the lord urges us to put on the whole armor of God and seek for His Holy Spirit because it is His Spirit that will keep us. In the days there will be several spiritual movements which will separate the tares from the wheat. These spiritual movements are a form of deception and are not truly divine movements of the Most High. I've been in praise services and there were people jumping with a jump and shouting with a shout to high heaven, but it wasn't a holy dance or holy shout. They were moving by a spirit but spiritually not going anywhere. They leave the service still unthankful, unholy, high minded, and with covetous desires.

JUDE 14-16

AND ENOCH ALSO, THE SEVENTH FROM ADAM, PROPHESED OF THESE, SAYING, BEHOLD, THE LORD COMETH WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF HIS SAINTS, TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT UPON ALL, AND TO CONVINCe ALL THAT ARE UNGODLY AMONG THEM OF ALL THEIR UNGODLY DEEDS WHICH THEY HAVE UNGODLY COMMITTED, AND OF ALL THEIR HARD SPEECHES WHICH UNGODLY SINNERS HAVE SPOKEN AGAINST HIM.

THESE MURMURERS, COMPLAINERS, WALKING AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS:
AND THEIR MOUTH SPEAKETH GREAT SWELLING WORDS, HAVING MEN'S
PERSONS IN ADMIRATION BECAUSE OF ADVANTAGE.

Although these people seem to prosper in their way, the Lord said that he will bring forth judgment upon the ungodly. Therefore, the Lord pleads with the children of Israel and his chosen to seek his kingdom and all of his righteousness. We walk by faith, not by sight.

The adversary will come in force, might, and will attempt to trample the word and the spirit of truth within you. However, we must trust in the Lord completely, and lean not to our own understanding of things. The Lord is revealing these kingdoms of the world because it is easy to be led astray because of what we see with the natural eye and how we feel in the flesh. These adversaries come speaking great swelling words, attempting to impute fear and intimidation until they prevail over the saints of God.

After the word reveals all of these kingdoms unto Daniel, and the warfare therein, then he shows him all of those thrones cast down and the ancient of days, the true and living God on his throne like a fiery flame.

DANIEL 7:10

A FIERY STREAM ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM:
THOUSAND THOUSANDS MINISTERED UNTO HIM, AND TEN THOUSANDS
TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD BEFORE HIM: THE JUDGEMENT WAS SET,
AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.
I BEHELD THEN BECAUSE OF THE VOICE OF THE GREAT WORDS WHICH
THE HORN SPAKE: I BEHELD EVEN TILL THE BEAST WAS SLAIN, AND HIS
BODY DESTROYED, AND GIVEN TO BURNING FLAME.

Glory to the name of Jesus! After having revealed this spiritual warfare the question raised is, "How will these thrones be cast down?" The blood of Jesus!

REVELATION 12:10-11

AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE SAYING IN HEAVEN, O WIS COME SALVATION,
AND STRENGTH, AND THE KINGDOM OF OUR GOD, AND THE POWER OF
HIS CHRIST: FOR THE ACCUSER OF OUR BRETHREN IS CAST DOWN, WHICH
ACCUSED THEM BEFORE OUR GOD DAY AND NIGHT.
AND THEY OVERCAME HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, AND BY THE
WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY; AND THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO
THE DEATH.

Therefore, the Lord Jesus Christ, the risen savior is sitting on the right hand of God

while he makes his enemies his footstool. The Lord Jesus overcomes all of the kingdoms of this world by becoming the ultimate sacrifice for the sins of the world. He conquers hell and the death and takes the keys from the adversary.

The judgment was set even before the foundations of the world began and through the son of God, Jesus Christ, the Lord makes a way of escape for the children of Israel and the chosen saints of the Most High.

ISAIAH 4:2-6

IN THAT DAY SHALL THE BRANCH OF THE LORD BE BEAUTIFUL AND GLORIOUS, AND THE FRUIT OF THE EARTH SHALL BE EXCELLENT AND COMELY FOR THEM FOR THEM THAT ARE ESCAPED OUT OF ISRAEL. AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT HE THAT IS LEFT IN ZION, AND HE THAT REMAINETH IN JERUSALEM, SHALL BE CALLED HOLY, EVEN EVERY ONE THAT IS WRITTEN AMONG THE LIVING IN JERUSALEM: WHEN THE LORD SHALL HAVE WASHED AWAY THE FILTH OF THE DAUGHTERS OF ZION, AND SHALL HAVE PURGED THE BLOOD OF JERUSALEM FROM THE MIDST THEREOF BY THE SPIRIT OF JUDGMENT, AND BY THE SPIRIT OF BURNING. AND THE LORD WILL CREATE UPON EVERY DWELLING PLACE OF MOUNT ZION, AND UPON HER ASSEMBLIES, A CLOUD AND SMOKE BY DAY, AND THE SHINING OF A FLAMING FIRE BY NIGHT: FOR UPON ALL THE GLORY SHALL BE A DEFENCE. AND THERE SHALL BE A TABERNACLE FOR A SHADOW IN THE DAYTIME FROM THE HEAT, AND FOR A PLACE OF REFUGE, AND FOR A COVERT FROM THE STORM AND FROM THE RAIN.

The warfare is real against the saints of God, but the Lord shares his plan of redemption for his saints which at point of time was a mystery that the holy prophets often inquired about. There are no words that can begin to describe the spiritual persecution that will encompass the saints of God in the last days. We cannot speak of those things that will come forth out of these horns, false prophets, and false brethren in the last days. We cannot comprehend in the flesh, the agony, hurt, the pain that the saints of God must endure because of this horn speaking great words and attempting to trample the residue of the spirit of God with his feet. However, the battle is not ours, it belongs to the Lord.

He will come forth with the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning to avenge us of our enemies when our obedience is fulfilled. However, we must make sure our name is written among the living. This is the revelation of the body of Christ, and also the body of the beast (hell) which will be given to the burning flame.

The Lord wants us to recognize his kingdom from the others and to discern the spirits in these last and evil days. He told Jeremiah the prophet not to look at their faces.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood. He gives this word in several different ways so that his chosen are not deceived because we're looking on the outward appearance instead of the spirit that is in operation.

I JOHN 4:1-3

BELOVED, BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD: BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS ARE GONE INTO THE WORLD.

HEREBY KNOW YE THE SPIRIT OF GOD: EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSETH THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH IS GOD:

AND EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSETH NOT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH IS NOT OF GOD: AND THIS IS THAT SPIRIT OF ANTI CHRIST, WHEREOF YE HAVE HEARD THAT IT SHOULD COME; AND EVEN NOW IS ALREADY IN THE WORLD.

The Lord Jesus Christ has overcome every power, principality, and all spiritual wickedness in high places by the blood of the lamb. He is risen! All things have been placed under the feet of God.

DANIEL 7:13-14

I SAW IN THE NIGHT VISIONS, AND, BEHOLD, ONE LIKE THE SON MAN CAME WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN, AND CAME TO THE ANCIENT OF DAYS, AND THEY BROUGHT HIM NEAR BEFORE HIM.

AND THERE WAS GIVEN HIM DOMINION, AND GLORY, AND A KINGDOM, THAT ALL PEOPLE, NATIONS, AND LANGUAGES, SHOULD SERVE HIM: HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION, WHICH SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGDOM THAT WHICH SHALL NOT BE DESTROYED.

What a joy and a privilege it is to be chosen for a work in the Lord! The Lord God of Heaven and earth sent his only begotten son to overcome the kingdoms of the world for us and even to have pouring of the mercies of God to them who had not obtained mercy. Thank God for sending the son Jesus and that not only was he sent, he was obedient unto death. Glory to God in the highest!

Though the transgressions of one caused sin to enter in, through the obedience of one shall many be made righteous (Rom 5:19). The blood of Jesus has satisfied and delivered the believer from the wrath of God. Therein is the reconciliation unto God, even the saving of the soul.

DANIEL 7:18

BUT THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH SHALL TAKE THE KINGDOM, and POSSESS THE KINGDOM FOR EVER, EVEN FOR EVER AND EVER.

DANIEL 7:21-22

I BEHELD, AND THE SAME HORN MADE WAR WITH THE SAINTS, AND PREVAILED AGAINST THEM.

UNTIL THE ANCIENT OF DAYS CAME, AND JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN TO THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH; AND THE TIME CAME THAT THE SAINTS POSSESSED THE KINGDOM.

The antichrist spirit is making war with the saints and the chosen ones of God. The Lord allows the adversary to prevail against many of them. Remember the days of Moses when he used Him to deliver his people out of Egypt with a strong stretched out arm. Then, as they were preparing to enter into the promise, the Lord sifted those fearful and those that walked in unbelief. Therefore, many of the chosen ones surrendered and were given to slaughter because of covetous practices, lies, and deceit. Nonetheless, the Lord had promised that those who surrendered completely and stayed within his hedge of protection would be joint-heirs with Jesus Christ and would possess the everlasting kingdom and would be servants of the Most High.

The Lord has revealed all of the kingdoms of the world and how he has overcome them. He has revealed the coming of the savior through the prophets of old. Nonetheless, the body of Christ and his bride had been revealed in such a manner.

I CORINTHIANS 13:9-10

FOR WE KNOW IN PART, AND WE PROPHECY IN PART. BUT WHEN THAT WHICH IS PERFECT IS COME, THEN THAT WHICH IS IN PART SHALL BE DONE AWAY.

EPHESIANS 3:3-10

HOW THAT BY REVELATION HE MADE KNOWN UNTO ME THE MYSTERY; (AS I WROTE AFORE IN FEW WORDS, WHEREBY, WHEN YE READ, YE MAY UNDERSTAND MY KNOWLEDGE IN THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST.)

WHICH IN OTHER AGES WAS NOT MADE KNOWN UNTO THE SONS OF MEN, AS IT IS NOW REVEALED UNTO THE HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS BY THE SPIRIT;

THAT THE GENTILES SHOULD BE FELLOW-HEIRS, AND OF THE SAME BODY AND PARTAKERS OF HIS PROMISE IN CHRIST BY THE GOSPEL:

WHEREOF I WAS MADE A MINISTER, ACCORDING TO THE GIFT OF GRACE

GIVEN UNTO ME BY THE EFFECTUAL WORKING OF HIS POWER.
UNTO ME, WHO AM LESS THAN THE LEAST OF ALL OF THE SAINTS, IS THIS
GRACE GIVEN, THAT I SHOULD PREACH AMONG THE GENTILES THE
UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST; AND TO MAKE ALL MEN SEE WHAT IS
THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE MYSTERY WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE
WORLD HATH BEEN HID IN GOD, WHO CREATED ALL THINGS BY JESUS
CHRIST:
TO THE INTENT THAT NOW UNTO THE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN
HEAVENLY PLACES MIGHT BE KNOWN BY THE CHURCH THE MANIFOLD
WISDOM OF GOD,

So, by these revelations we can know and understand why that little horn made war with the saints of God to weary them. Is it not because we have been made joint-heirs with Jesus Christ? The adversary has been cast down, but Jesus has favored his children and believers to overcome the kingdoms of the world by faith even by the hearing and the preaching of the grace of God.

The Lord Jesus Christ gives the word of his Holy apostles and Prophets to make his children bold and confident concerning the faith of his promises. What he has promised, he will perform.

The Lord states that in the last days you will know his people by their fruits. It is often said that a true prophet is known because words come to pass and do not fall to the ground. I believe that for these reasons the word states that Daniel's countenance changed after receiving dreams and visions and the things which he had seen from the Lord were so far in advance that he had to trust that what he had seen was true. However, to perfect that which was lacking in the faith, the Lord God sent Gabriel to give confirmation and clarity to the revelation.

The Lord is a finisher. He will complete the work. He who began a good work in you will perform it even though it was already finished on the cross. Spiritually, the work has been signed, sealed, and delivered. The Lord will judge all of the ungodliness.

The Lord Jesus has always chosen a holy prophet to pour his spirit upon even in the days of old. He instructed his people and led and guided them in the path of righteousness. Now is the mystery revealed that the risen savior would pour out his spirit upon all flesh in the last days and that those who partake of his spirit are his bride, even Jerusalem.

In him are we fitly framed together growing unto a holy temple in the Lord. There is a season, even an appointed time of the gentiles to receive the dispensation of the gospel and built together for an habitation of God through the spirit.

ROM 15:4 & 8-12

FOR WHATSOEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN AFORETIME WERE WRITTEN
FOR OUR LEARNING, THAT WE MIGHT THROUGH PATIENCE AND COMFORT

OF THE SCRIPTURE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.

NOW I SAY THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS A MINISTER OF THE CIRCUMCISION FOR THE TRUTH OF GOD, TO CONFIRM THE PROMISES MADE UNTO THE FATHERS:

AND THAT THE GENTILES MIGHT GLORIFY GOD FOR HIS MERCY; AS IT IS WRITTEN, FOR THIS CAUSE I WILL CONFESS TO THEE AMONG THE GENTILES, AND SING UNTO THY NAME.

AND AGAIN, ESAIAS SAITH, THERE SHALL BE A ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE THAT SHALL RISE TO REIGN OVER THE GENTILES; IN HIM SHALL THE GENTILES TRUST.

Jesus loved us so much that he came that through belief on him we may have life and have it more abundantly. He favored a people, even the gentiles to do a work in him.

He said that through patience and comfort we might have hope. The holy prophet Daniel is a living testimony of patience and that sometimes the Lord reveals himself by his word to fulfill his promises, but there is a long suffering and a waiting period for the manifestation of the things for which the prophets have spoken.

THE FOURTH KINGDOM

This fourth kingdom is very diverse because it is filled with people who once walked with God, but have forsaken the holy covenant. They are wolves in sheeps' clothing. They are those who were once gifted by God, but gave in to the cares of the world and walked after ungodly lusts of the flesh. This particular kingdom is established on the very foundation of deception. The adversary attempts to distract the saints of God with seducing spirits and doctrines of demons so that they will also forsake the holy calling and covenant of the Most High.

Therefore, the Lord Jesus Christ reveals these things to his chosen so that they may know these mysteries and by faith overcome this world in victory.

He privileged the prophet to see into the future, the son of God coming in the clouds to appear unto God, the Ancient of Days. Daniel saw the ascension after Jesus, the Word, became flesh. He suffered at the hands of his own people, and appeared to them 40 days (Acts 1), having taken the keys of death and the grave, then rising to sit at the right hand of God.

Though Daniel was given such a privilege, he had no comprehension of the timing of such matters and He said he was grieved in his spirit and was troubled by what he saw. However, the Lord stated for the gentiles to rejoice with his people because on the risen savior shall the gentiles trust.

I CORINTHIANS 15:53-58

FOR THIS CORRUPTIBLE MUST PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL MUST PUT ON IMMORTALITY.

SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE SHALL HAVE PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL SHALL HAVE PUT ON IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.

THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN; and THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE YE STEADFAST, UNMOVEABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, FORAS MUCH AS YE KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD.

The Lord by his Holy Spirit overcame the kingdoms of this world and the death therein. He is the bread of life. The root. The vine. He compels us to trust in his name for he is Emmanuel, God with us and He pleads with us to take up our cross and follow after him. His yolk is easy and his burden is light. Therefore, while many give in to the kingdoms of the world, the Lord Jesus says to his chosen to seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven and all of his righteousness and all things shall be added.

MATTHEW 13:11-17

HE ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM, BECAUSE IT IS GIVEN UNTO YOU TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT TO THEM IT IS NOT GIVEN.

FOR WHOSOEVER HATH, TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN, AND HE SHALL HAVE MORE ABUNDANCE: BUT WHOSOEVER HATH NOT, FROM HIM SHALL BE TAKEN AWAY EVEN THAT HE HATH.

THEREFORE SPEAK I TO THEM IN PARABLES: BECAUSE THEY SEEING SEE NOT; AND HEARING THEY HEAR NOT, NEITHER DO THEY UNDERSTAND. AND IN THEM IS FULLFILLED THE PROPHECY OF ESAIAS, WHICH SAITH, BY HEARING YE SHALL HEAR, AND SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND; and SEEING YE SHALL SEE, and SHALL NOT PERCEIVE:

FOR THIS PEOPLE'S HEART IS WAXED GROSS, AND THEIR EARS ARE DULL OF HEARING, and THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED; LEST AT ANYTIME THEY SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, and HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND SHOULD BE CONVERTED, AND I SHOULD HEAL THEM.

BUT BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES, FOR THEY SEE: AND YOUR EARS, FOR THEY HEAR.

FOR VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT MANY PROPHETS AND RIGHTEOUS MEN HAVE DESIRED TO SEE THOSE THINGS WHICH YE SEE, AND HAVE NOT SEEN THEM; AND TO HEAR THOSE THINGS WHICH YE HEAR AND HAVE NOT HEARD THEM.

We must pay attention. Watch and pray. The Lord said that the world did not recognize him, but his sheep will hear his voice. Though the holy prophets of old inquired concerning many of these mysteries, the Lord has chosen to reveal them to his church, his disciples, and those who will put their trust in his holy name.

The adversary will speak great swelling words against the Most High and attempt to wear out the saints of God. However, the Lord said the judgment shall sit and the kingdom will be given to the saints of the Most High and Jesus Christ shall reign in his kingdom which is everlasting.

The end, we know shall be like unto the days of Noah; and Sodom and Gomorrah. You have heard this spoken before. Nevertheless, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. The Lord warns us so that we can warn the people and be ready when he comes, because like the days of Noah, once the ark was filled, the Lord, himself shut the doors upon the righteous and there was no one after it was closed that could enter or exit until judgment had taken its course.

We must trust the Lord. Allow him to be your refuge. Recognize that the Lord is not slack with his coming but merciful and long suffering that we will surrender and repent, turning from our wicked ways.