Four Main Views of Daniel 7 and Prophecy

Futurist	Historicist	Preterist	Idealist
Most prophecy is yet in the future	Prophecy tells of the unfolding of all history	Most prophecy is of events already past	Prophecy deals with ideas, not historical events
Ten horns = future Roman Empire composed of 10 nations	Ten horns = ten kingdoms that came from collapse of Western Roman Empire	Ten horns = ten Caesars of the Roman Empire up to 70AD, destruction of Temple	Ten horns = Gentile world powers have multiplicity of rulers and kings, versus Christ as Only King
Little horn = Antichrist to come	Little horn = pope	Little horn = Nero; or Vespasian; or Herod	Little horn is rise of anti- Christian religion and heresy
Vss. 13-14 = Second Coming & future millennium	Vss. 13-14 = Second Coming & eternity	Vss. 13-14 = Christ's ascension to right hand of God	Vss. 13-14 = Christ's ascension to right hand of God