

 <h2>Daniel 40 – Chaos to Glory: Creation to Creation</h2> <p>Dr. Leon L. Sanders Daniel 7:13-14</p>	
 <h2>Prologue: Back to the <i>Small Horn</i> – Scoffing Blasphemy</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Daniel contrasts the infinite domain of God with Satan's Antichrist domain, limited in every respect (Da 1:21-42)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To be clear: Every sinner, man or angelic, is an antichrist; Christians are simply saved, from being against Christ to being in Christ (Da 6:6-10, 16; 2:18-19, 20-21; 4:14, 20; 12:7)■ All people reveal their condition by their words which shows their hearts (Da 7:19-23; 9:7-14:22)■ Satan's nature revealed by his prideful, <u>sarcastic</u> words (Da 14:13-14; 31; 28:13-36)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Lost men and angels: actions flow from their natures as revealed by their words (Da 1:10-12; 21; 6:4-8; 29; 33-7)■ Antichrist <u>willingly</u> embraces Satan's indwelling; in exchange for power-control■ This is the siren's call of lies that draws the privileged few over the stricken many (Da 7:13-17; 1Co 1:18; 2Co 14; 29:21-4; 2:18; 6: 8-10:1)	
 <h2>Prologue: <i>Small Horn</i> in Fire that Burns – By Lord Jesus Christ</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Armies meet in battle in the <u>Valley of Decision</u> (Valley of Megiddo, Jehoshaphat or Jezreel) to decide earth's ownership (Dan 21:2-3; Mt 17:12; Rev 16:13-16)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Kings of Gog-Magog (North) (Da 38:14-16; 39:1-6)■ Kings of the East (Da 14:12)■ Antichrist's Confederation (West) (Da 14:13-14)■ Though they come to battle each other, they unite at Christ's appearance but are destroyed by a word from The Word despite Antichrist's <u>many words</u> (Da 14:1-5; 21:17-18; Rev 17:1-21)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Antichrist and False Prophet thrown alive into Lake of Fire ending Satan's globalization empire second attempt (First: Antediluvian) (Da 6:1-7; Da 2:40-45; 7:7-8; Rev 20:10)■ Satan chained in the Abyss for majority of the Millennial Kingdom (Da 20:1-6)	

Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ – ἑτῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ: First Creation – Coming Kingdom – Second Creation



Daniel's Vision of Jesus:
Bridging First – Second
Creations – Assured Victory



Present:
Christ in YOU – Hope of Glory
Hope (Faith) is Future: Not Seen
(Joh 1:24:21, 8:12:24)



Visions in the Night: Duality Reinforces Contrast with Light

- Daniel References the Night (Darkness) of his vision second time – Duality
 - Eliphaz mentions dark visions disquieting worldview of people – Spirit of Satan bringing doubt and fear (Job 4:13-17)
 - Elisha describes God's night visions warning people of sin's dangerous destruction (Job 32:13-16)
- God gave Daniel this vision warning Jews and Gentiles of His impending judgment and assured victory over Satan's dark but futile schemes
 - Satan through his small horn speaks fear and power but he lives in fear: powerless (Dan 7:8-9)
 - Trinity the very essence of power: Glory shines with saved Angels and people (Dan 7:22-23, 22+8)
 - Metaphoric descriptor of glory – Light is apart from physical light (Dan 7:22:22, 22+8)
 - Physical metaphor is Day – Night cycle: Day darkened in Tribulation (Dan 7:25, 19+17, Job 2:1-11, Ac 2:14:32, 19:8, 12:7-14)

Clouds {Spiritual Presence}: Clouds of Heaven – Holy Spirit

- Clouds, aerosolized water, metaphor of spiritual force(s) {Fire – Wind}
 - Creation's chaos, dark, with clouds: Demonic spiritual forces (Sln) (Job 1:1-6)
 - Holy Spirit is Balance; fluttering, brooding over the waters waiting for... (Job 1:1-2)
 - Spirit waited for Christ - interface between Creation and Father; Light enters First Creation separating waters (Above & Below; Waters & Land) and Dark from Light (Dan 7:13:13, 11:13:8)
- Spirit is the Integral linkage between Father and Son; Son and Believers (Dan 4:17:16, Mt 2:14:17, 1Co 12:13)
 - Spirit was the Cloud by Day; Cloud on Mt Horeb and Cloud of the Tabernacle and Temple: Spirit, Cloud & Fire, metaphor of God's holiness and His salvation. (Dan 7:22:22, 11:14:22, 34+1:40, 34:38, 13+42:18:8:10, 20:15, 21:10+18)
- Demonic forces, and sinners, depicted as clouds without rain, devoid of the Spirit: They parch the Land (Dan 32:17:17, 107:52:42, 11:23:14, 103:10:2, 29+21:22, 408:11:12)

Son of Man Mission of the Son

- Term "son of man" means "born of woman"; context reveals if people or Jesus, Son of God, referenced
 - First used differentiating God from People (Mt 20:19, Jn 4:19-20)
 - Term defines the means of salvation; misused by Sadducees/Pharisees (Jn 8:44, Mt 23:8)
 - Implies that God, Angel of the Lord, in Old Testament required to undergo human birth; thus, Son of Man (Jn 4:6-7, Mt 23:27-30, Lk 14:16, 17-18)
 - He had to become Sinful Flesh, without Sin, to die for Sinful People, not angels: Conceived by the Spirit in Mary (Body) (Sin nature passed by the father) (Jn 4:6-8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000)
 - Without a fleshly body, Christ could not die as sacrifice for sinful people; Essential
 - Spirit essential in New Covenant: installation of God's Nature in saved people (Lk 3:17-22, Mt 10:15-16)

Daniel's Vision: Clouds, Glory, Son of Man & Judgment

- Son of Man comes to the Ancient of Days to receive the message: "Now is the Day of Judgment" (Beginning the process of Judgment) (Jn 2:20)
 - Ancient of Days previously linked to Christ by description; now refers to Father; As Christ told Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father," (Jn 7:19, Jn 1:18, 14:9-11)
 - Son of Man comes with Clouds, Spirit, to the Ancient of Days, Father, receiving His kingdom, body of believers throughout history (Jn 14:1-12, Ps 27:11, Mt 1:21, 16:27, 18:18)
 - Believers will be from every tribe, nation and tongue and can never fall away; all shall have the same salvation; Hence, Old Testament saved could not receive the promise until after Christ's sacrifice and giving of the Spirit; Shavout/Pentecost (Jn 10:16, 27-30, Ac 2:1-4, Gal 3:27, 1Co 12:13-14)
 - Rapture at the end of the Dispensation of First Fruits (Begins Great Tribulation) depicts Father (Power), Son (in the air) and Spirit (Clouds) (1Co 15:42-52, 1Th 4:13-18)

Christ is Light: Satan Mimics Light {Black Light}

- Satan, Lucifer before his sin, was not light but was made to flawlessly reflect God's holy glory; arch or bow over God's Throne (Holiness - Glory) (Jn 14:19-15, Ex 28:17-18)
 - Satan, like us, has no intrinsic glory and being removed from God's presence, and now from Heaven entirely, he is darkened by sin
 - Satan radiates black light seeking to overcome God's Light (Glory) intrinsic to the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit (Jn 8:12-18)
 - Satan pretends to be an angel of light; he is light only to the asebelo (ungodly) (lost) who reject God's truth (Jn 1:10-11, 2Co 11:13-15)
 - All followers of sin, and False teachers, knowingly pretend to be purveyors of truth to snare: Ignorant, Simple, Fools and Immature Believers (Jn 2:18)
 - Daniel's contrasting vision reinforces this spiritual difference (Duality)

Christians Confused About Kingdom: Hidden Replacement Theology at Work

- Christians stumble in understanding eschatology: Misplaced emphasis on the Church – Ignorance of Hebrew/Old Testament
 - New Testament epistles do write of the Church being the Bride of Christ (29:328-33)
 - Church is the first group of believers to receive the New Covenant (20:117)
 - Does gog negate previous believers, Old Testament, from receiving the New Covenant in their appointed time (Valley of Dried Bones) (29:207-18; 20:48)
 - Replacement theology (Supersessionism), belief the Church replaces Israel in God's promises; this is nowhere written; eisegesis of Paul's writing, wrote that a True Jew believes God, has a changed heart; not just the Law (10:105-10; 2:28-29)
- Revelation clearly teaches that in the New Earth **all** will be in the Bride of Christ, able to enter New Jerusalem, City of Peace, to worship Christ (8:21-7; 22:1-5)

Daniel's Vision *Implies* Gentiles: But Jews are the Major Emphasis

- Daniel's major focus is the Jews; Church implied but not specifically referenced in the Old Testament (Except Jews in Wilderness) (29:429-23; 16:20-30; 28:31-30-32; 16:12-21-22)
 - We speak of gog coming Rapture, but Daniel writes of the Jews brought into Christ's Millennial Kingdom fulfilling promises given to the Jews (28:108-13)
 - Ezekiel's vision, Valley of Dried Bones, specifically views Jews gathered from nations He had driven them, protecting them, until the time (28:27-14; 16:12-14)
 - Nebuchadnezzar's vision: Christ destroys (Satan's) kingdoms; Granite – First Creation
 - Daniel's vision: God comforts His people with knowledge that saved are already chosen to enter His eternal kingdom – Coming Future
 - John's vision: Christ brings forth saved people, Bride of Christ, to Himself in New Jerusalem forever – Second (Final) Creation (28:220-24; 16:21-17; 22:1-5)

New Testament Rapture: Christians Old Testament Rapture: Saint's Return

First Fruits Rapture



Old Testament Saints Called

