

Messianic Prophecies: Daniel

Three: THE SON OF MAN

Daniel 7

50 years later...

I. Daniel's dream (v1-14)

A. Four beasts

B. The Throne Room of the Universe

1. The _____ (v9-10)
Venerable and holy

2. The _____ (v13-14)
Cf. Psm 8:4; Ezekiel

a) In the Presence of the Ancient of Days

b) Given all authority and glory

c) All nations worship Him

d) His dominion/rule is everlasting

II. Daniel's trouble (v15-22)

Proceeds from general to specific:

A. What does it mean?

B. What is the fourth beast?

C. What are the ten horns?

D. What about the most imposing horn?

III. The Final Hope (v23-28)

A. The 4 beasts are 4 kingdoms

But the saints will possess THE Kingdom forever

B. The fourth terrifying beast and horn seem to triumph over the saints
UNTIL (cf. Ezek 21:27) his power is simply taken away

IV. It's all about Messiah: Jesus!

Daniel 7 is much more personal than Dan 2

Luke 1:33

Matt 26:64 (in Jesus' darkest hour!)

Matt 28:18ff

Romans 1:4

Rev 1:5b-7

11:15

14:14-19

19:19-21 → 6-7

22:3-5

V. So what

- **Hope** in the world's darkest hour most glorifies Him
When Satan seems invincible and the Church so weak
- **Confidence** because Daniel could have never guessed such an accurate prophecy of world history and the Messiah: His conquest of the Nations
- **Hope** in *your* darkest hour most glorifies Him
Are you sure you are safely in His Kingdom?
- **Confidence** in obeying the Great Commission: He IS calling worshippers from every nation