

**Reading:** Revelation 4-5

Lord's Day 19

**Singing:** 420:3, 5 – 124:1-6 – 395:1-4 – 259:1, 3, 5, 6

Intro: John's Gospel begins and ends with a tribute to Jesus as King!

**The Comforting Glory of the Enthroned Son of Man (2)**

I. He is the Supreme Ruler over a secure Kingdom

II. He shall make worn out saints victorious over sin and evil

I. The comforting glory of Ascended Son of Man

A. Daniel's received a symbolic pre-view of 4 successive kingdoms

B. The Comfort in the heart of the vision (9-14)

1. Vs. 9-10: *throne was 'put in place' (so also Dutch) – final judgment*

2. Vs. 11-12: *judgment concerned the beast – Satan & followers!*

3. vs. 13-14: a preview of Jesus' Ascension

a. Daniel did not use symbolic language

b. the Son of Man was Jesus' favorite self-description

c. He was brought **to** the Ancient of Days

d. He was given the authority over heaven and earth

II. He shall make worn out saints victorious over sin and evil

A. Daniel's dream draws his attention to the 'saints'

1. Who are and how do they become saints?

2. Though now delivered saints, there is still ongoing battles

a. the *inside insurgents*

b. the *foreign invaders*

B. How will the saints endure and win this battle?

1. We will be *more than conquerors* ...

a. what is a *conqueror*?

b. what is a *more than conqueror*?

2. Feed spiritually on the truths in Daniel 7 as captured well in Lord's Day 19

**FINALLY:**

A. Saints, take courage!

B. Sinners, take cover!

A sovereign Protector I have,  
Unseen, yet forever at hand.  
Almighty to rule and command.  
He smiles and my comforts abounds;  
His grace as the dew shall descend;  
And walls of salvation surround  
The soul He delights to defend.

Augustus Toplady

Should storms of sevenfold thunder roll,  
And shake the globe from pole to pole,  
No flaming bolt could daunt the face,  
For all in Jesus as the hiding place.