

## Serve Him Who Reigns Forever

Daniel 7

- I. God determines the fate of the nations (7:1-14). The Ancient of Days sits in judgment upon the kingdoms of the world.
  - A. Many kingdoms will rise up (7:1-8). Four beasts will rise to rule.
    - 1. Three animal-like beasts will arise (7:1-6).
    - 2. One monster-like beast will arise (7:7-8).
  - B. One kingdom will remain (7:9-14). The Son of Man God will one day rule all people forever.
    - 1. The Ancient of Days will put an end to the beasts (7:9-12).
    - 2. The Ancient of Days will give the Son of Man dominion (7:13-14).
- II. God discloses the future of world history (7:15-28). An angel explained that the future belongs to God and his people.
  - A. God reveals an overview of world history (7:15-18). An angel told Daniel about the vision as a whole.
    - 1. The kings of the earth will rule for a while (7:15-17).
    - 2. The saints of the Most High will rule forever (7:18).
  - B. God reveals the climax of world history (7:19-28). An angel told Daniel about the fourth beast in particular.
    - 1. The kingdom of the fourth beast will torment (7:19-25).
    - 2. The kingdom of the saints of the Most High will triumph (7:26-28).