



STUDY NOTES – MARCH 7, 2021

Sermon Series: “The Book of Daniel”

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Scripture: Daniel 7:1-14

[Today’s goal: to gain confidence in God’s control and victory over human events]

1. The identification of figures of Daniel’s vision

VERSE	SYMBOL	EMPIRE	METAL [Ch. 2]
1. 7:4	Lion	Babylon	Gold head
2. 7:5	Bear	Medo-Persia	Silver chest and arms
3. 7:6	Leopard	Greece	Bronze middle
4. 7:7	Terrifying beast	Rome	Iron legs/mixed iron and clay feet
7:7b	Ten horns	Final alliance	Ten toes
7:8	Little horn	“Antichrist”	N/A

2. The central figure of Daniel’s vision

- o Each of us has a choice: We can focus on crises or focus on Christ.

HOW TO FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE IN CHRIST:

1. Remember that every day is one day closer to Christ’s return. (Luke 21:28)
2. Believe that fear is not of God. (2 Timothy 1:7)
3. Be hope-filled and encouraged about your future. (Jeremiah 29:11)
4. Dedicate yourself to encourage and be encouraged by your church family. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday’s passage: Daniel 7:1-8, 11-12
 - o What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Why do you think God revealed to Daniel the succession of nations?
 - o What can we learn about the succession of nations in this chapter?
 - o What do these visions tell us about God?
 - o What do these visions tell us about humanity?
 - o What do these visions tell us about power?
- 2. Why are so many Christians so anxious about national and global events?
 - o What did the early church (seen in Scripture) feel about national and global events?
 - o What was the early church’s focus in the first century?
 - o What are some results in understanding that God is in control of our lives personally?
 - o How can we daily live in the truth that God is in absolute control? (Biblical practices to increase our faith in God’s sovereignty)

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