

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

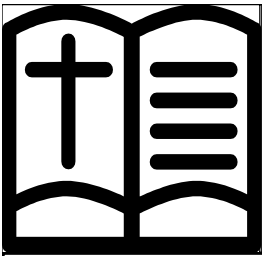
“A SHORT HISTORY OF THE COSMOS”

“THE KING OF THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM OF GOD” DANIEL 7:7-28; ISAIAH 11:1-16

I. WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR?

II. GOD’S STORY

- A. *The Bible is about Israel because that is the Author’s chosen portion (Deu 32:9). It is not a book of science, world history, mathematics or political science. It is written TO Israel about Israel and its future. It is written FOR us that we might learn about God, His work and how we might be restored to Him. It addresses other nations as they relate to the story of His Beloved*
- B. *The four winds of heaven - divine intervention in the natural world*
- C. *The Great Sea - the Mediterranean Sea used here as a metaphor for the nations as in Rev 17:15; it places the focus of the vision on the middle east, the stage of God’s drama with the world*
- D. *The nations are being agitated into action; such agitations are the birthing of empires, conquest, land-grabbing, wealth-stealing, and human trafficking. All the nations but Israel are under the rebelling elohim who are agitating them into the beastly actions that we see happening here*
- E. *This is our world! This is the spirit at work now!*



III. THE BEASTS THAT COME OUT OF THE GREAT SEA

- A. *These are the same four beasts of Daniel 2*
- B. *Each one is seen coming out of the agitation of the nations; each one conquers the previous one and adds to its lands*
- C. *The winged lion (royalty) becomes a human figure Babylon*
- D. *The devouring bear with three ribs - MedoPersia*
- E. *The winged leopard with 4 heads - Greece*
- F. *The indescribable destructive beast that conquers the whole world; it only ends when the final kingdom puts it down - Rome*
- G. *Because it was first, Babylon will be seen as the spirit of conquest, wickedness and rebellion. This spirit is the whore that drives all kingdoms.*

IV. THE FINAL GLORIOUS KINGDOM - THE RESTORED KINGDOM OF GOD

- A. *The divine council convened as a court*
- B. *The Supreme Judge is on the throne*
- C. *The session begins with fire and the opening of books - recorded activities will be read and judgment pronounced - vv. 10-12*
- D. *The coming of the Son of Man to the throne of the Ancient of Days (the Eternal One)*
- E. *The Kingdom of God is given to the Son of Man and to His saints*