

Daniel's First Vision

Daniel 7:1-14

I. CURSE: "four great beasts" (vv.1-8)

A. Examination: "a dream and visions" (vv.1-3)

1. Description: "related the following summary" (v.1)
2. Domination: "four winds...four great beasts" (vv.2-3)

B. Explanation: "I kept looking" (vv.4-7)

1. Babylon: "The first was like a lion" (v.4)
2. Medo-Persia: "a second one, resembling a bear" (v.5)
3. Greece: "another one, like a leopard" (v.6)
4. Rome: "a fourth beast...it had ten horns" (v.7)
5. Antichrist: "another horn, a little one" (v.8)

II. COURT: "the Ancient of Days" (vv.9-12)

A. Judge: "took His seat" (vv.9-10)

1. Described: "His vesture...hair...throne... a river" (vv.9-10a)
2. Deserved: "the court sat and the books were opened" (v.10b)

B. Judgment: "the beast...the rest of the beasts" (vv.11-12)

1. Execution: "the beast/slain...its body/destroyed" (v.11)
2. Extension: "the beasts/dominion taken away...life" (v.12)

III. CHRIST: "One like a Son of Man" (vv.13-14)

A. Exhibited: "one like a Son of Man was coming" (v.13)

B. Exalted: "a kingdom/an everlasting dominion" (v.14)

Next Week: "First Vision Interpreted"

Read: Daniel 7:15-28