

## E2E- Part 112a

### Daniel 7

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1. When life is in turmoil, people need assurance that there is a real and secure future. Without hope, the heart wears down (Prov. 13:12).
2. Daniel, after decades in exile, is shown a vision revealing God's full plan for the future of the world and His people.
3. The vision begins with chaos: the nations of the world are in constant turmoil, out of which earthly kingdoms rise.
4. Four beasts represent successive world empires (Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome), showing the violent and unstable nature of human rule.
5. Each kingdom rises and falls, proving that no human empire is lasting or truly in control.
6. The fourth kingdom introduces a future phase, including a coalition of rulers and a final dominant leader who opposes God.
7. This ruler (the "little horn") is powerful, arrogant, and deceptive, representing the peak of human rebellion against God.
8. In contrast to earthly chaos, heaven is completely ordered. God is seated, ruling, and ready to judge.
9. God decisively destroys the final evil power, showing that all rebellion has a fixed and unavoidable end.
10. The Son of Man (Jesus) receives an eternal kingdom that will never be destroyed. This is the ultimate outcome and the true source of hope.

## GREEK & HEBREW WORDS

**Yattiyar** (yat-teer´); <sup>(Aramaic)</sup> preeminent; —exceeding(-ly)

<b>Beast</b>	<b>Chapter 2 Image</b>	<b>Empire</b>
Winged Lion	Golden head	Babylon
Ravenous Bear	Arms and chest of silver	Persia
Swift Leopard	Belly and thighs of bronze	Greece
10-Horned Beast	Legs and feet of iron	Rome

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Who You Say I Am  
I Believe  
King Of Kings

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Daniel 7 shows a lot of chaos and conflict among nations. Where do you see that same kind of instability in the world today, and how does it affect your perspective?
- All four kingdoms rise and fall. What does that teach us about where we tend to place our trust, and how should it challenge us?
- The “little horn” represents a powerful leader opposed to God. Why do you think people are often drawn to strong or persuasive leaders, even when they’re not good?
- In the middle of all the chaos, Daniel sees God calmly on the throne. What does that contrast tell us about how we should respond when life feels out of control?
- The chapter ends with Jesus receiving an eternal kingdom. How should that future reality change the way we live right now?