

**Series: The Book of Daniel**  
**Title: A Vision of Beasts**  
**Daniel 7**

**Introduction**

In Chapter 7, Daniel has a dream where God gives him a survey of five world empires. It takes us back to the final days of the Babylonian Empire when Belshazzar was the ruler. Daniel saw this vision after Nebuchadnezzar's reign, right before the Medo-Persians conquered the Babylonian Empire.

1. The Great Sea is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea.
2. The four great beasts came up from the sea of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Daniel sees the same world \_\_\_\_\_ from God's point of view, appearing as ferocious wild beasts.
4. The first beast is more \_\_\_\_\_ than each of the following beasts.
5. The first kingdom was the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, represented by a lion and an eagle.
6. The second beast is a ferocious \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is slower, stronger, and more crushing than a lion - and this bear has a voracious appetite for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The bear represents the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, which succeeded the Babylonian Empire.
9. They simply \_\_\_\_\_ their opponent with superior size and strength.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its sudden, unexpected attacks.
11. The leopard represents the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.
12. After his death, Alexander's empire was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ parts.

13. The fourth beast is indescribably grotesque in its lust for power and conquest and is so strong it has \_\_\_\_\_ horns.
14. The fourth beast represents the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, the largest, strongest, most unified, and enduring of the empires.
15. Three of the ten horns are replaced by one that \_\_\_\_\_ them all.
16. Their leader is an intelligent man who is boastful and speaks \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Daniel says God's throne was a fiery flame picturing the brilliant manifestation of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Daniel says at the judgment; the books are \_\_\_\_\_.
19. This passage describes the \_\_\_\_\_ from man's dominion on earth to God's dominion.
20. When Jesus comes to set up His kingdom, the empire of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be completely crushed.
21. At the end of time, Christ will come and take dominion, and His reign will be \_\_\_\_\_.
22. God shows Daniel how He sees them: as ferocious and wild animals who devour and conquer people without \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The fourth beast has great destructive power, a conspicuous horn, and wars against God's \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Rome devoured the civilized earth, dominating it for over a \_\_\_\_\_ years.
25. These are \_\_\_\_\_ rulers and nations that will arise from the ancient Roman Empire sometime in the near future.
26. This "little horn" will attempt to change time-proven policies and laws to suit his own \_\_\_\_\_.

27. It will last for only three-and-one-half \_\_\_\_\_.

28. The book of Revelation refers to this as the last half of man's rule on earth, often called the seven years of \_\_\_\_\_ or Daniel's seventieth week.

### **I. God Will Judge All Evil**

29. The great white throne judgment is described in Revelation 20:11-15 as the \_\_\_\_\_ judgment before unbelievers are cast into the lake of fire.

30. This judgment takes place after the \_\_\_\_\_.

31. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ will determine whether you will inherit eternal life with God or everlasting punishment in the lake of fire.

### **II. Jesus Christ Will Physically Return To Earth**

32. The study of End Time events is at the forefront of many people's minds because of what we see happening \_\_\_\_\_.

33. Before the seven-year Tribulation, believers in Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven.

34. At the end of the tribulation, Jesus will return with all His saints to rule and \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.

35. The Second Coming of Christ includes two significant \_\_\_\_\_; the Rapture and The Revelation of Christ.

### **III. The Saints Will Reign With Christ**

36. Those who are victorious and do the Lord's will to the end will be given \_\_\_\_\_ over the nations.

37. The quantity and quality of our works on earth now \_\_\_\_\_ how much authority we receive to reign in the next life.

38. Sin in this life can certainly be forgiven, but your \_\_\_\_\_ can affect your eternal reward and reigning authority.
39. If salvation is a settled issue for you, then focus on \_\_\_\_\_ your eternal reward and how you will rule and reign with Christ.

#### IV. Conclusion

Beyond the prophetic prediction of the eternal kingdom of God, the resurrection of the dead, and the final judgment, there are many other applications for us as Christians. There is a judgment we all will face. Jesus, the Son of God, will physically return to the earth, and we will rule and reign with Christ in his eternal kingdom.

#### Answers

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| 1. Mediterranean | 14. Roman      | 27. years       |
| 2. humanity      | 15. dominates  | 28. Tribulation |
| 3. kingdoms      | 16. arrogantly | 29. final       |
| 4. majestic      | 17. majesty    | 30. Millennium  |
| 5. Babylonian    | 18. opened     | 31. Life        |
| 6. bear          | 19. transition | 32. today       |
| 7. conquest      | 20. Antichrist | 33. transported |
| 8. Medo-Persian  | 21. permanent  | 34. reign       |
| 9. overwhelmed   | 22. conscience | 35. events      |
| 10. leopard      | 23. people     | 36. authority   |
| 11. Greek        | 24. thousand   | 37. determines  |
| 12. four         | 25. literal    | 38. lifestyle   |
| 13. ten          | 26. purposes   | 39. maximizing  |

#### QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Have you ever had a dream that seemed so real it was frightening? What was it about? How did it make you feel?
2. What aspect of the predicted future do you find the most comforting? What aspect do you find the most concerning?
3. What things are in your life currently that might limit your future authority? What can you do now to help increase your future reward?