



# WHAT GOD KNOWS ABOUT FUTURE WORLD HISTORY

Daniel 7:1-28 // Dr. Ron Jones

*In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter.* DANIEL 7:1 ESV

The vision of Daniel 7 provides the most comprehensive and detailed prophecy of future events to be found anywhere in the Old Testament.

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## The Vision of the Four Sea Monsters / 7:2-8

*Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. <sup>3</sup> And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.*

Beast 1	Beast 2	Beast 3	Beast 4
Winged Lion	Bear	Winged Leopard	Horned Brute
Gold	Silver	Bronze	Iron
Babylon	Medo-Persians	Greece	Rome

## The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man / 7:9-14

<sup>7</sup> *"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat ... <sup>13</sup> I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.*

*“The Lord said to me, ‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession’”* PSALM 2:8 ESV

## **The Interpretation of the Vision / 7:15-18**

*“These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.”* DANIEL 7:17-18 ESV

## **The Fourth Beast and the Little Horn / 7:19-28**

<sup>19</sup> *“Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest ...*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *“it shall devour the whole earth”*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *“a mouth speaking great things”*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *“speaks words against the Most High”*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *“makes war with the saints”*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *“changes the times and the law”*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *“for a time, times, and a half time”*

If God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for future world history, He also has a \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.