

“From Beastly Rule to Divine Dominion”
Daniel 7:15-28

Q / A: What’s the meaning of this vision? (7:15-18)

- ◆ Daniel is deeply upset by this vision, but what of the happy ending?
- ◆ Daniel receives a too brief angelic interpretation, tying ch. 7 to ch. 2.

Q / A: What’s the meaning of the 4th beast and the horns (7:19-25)

- ◆ Daniel’s interest is riveted on what feature of this vision? Why?
- ◆ Future revised Rome = unique 10-leader coalition (Rev. 17:13) which a loud leader will dominate. What of geography and the EU?

- ◆ Four descriptions of this loud leader:
 1. *Blasphemes God (new info) II Thess. 2:3,4, Rev. 13:3-6.*
 2. *Persecutes saints (new info) Rev. 13:15,17. But who are the saints? Jer. 30:7, Rev. 6:9-11, 12:13-17, I Thess. 1:10*
 3. *Alters times and law (new info). Not much later about this, but see II Thess. 2:8,9, Rev. 13:15,17 and consider context.*
 4. *Destroyed after 3 ½ years of violent dominion--“Time, times and half a time” (9:27, Rev. 12:6, 13:5). See Rev. 19:20 for his end.*

- ◆ Is Daniel’s response to the vision a bit surprising (7:15,28)? Compare his alarm and “pale face” to 5:6. Why is he taking it so hard? How should we take this?



