

DANIEL

HIS ENTIRE
PROPHECY

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Four Beasts



The
FBI CLASS

**THIS CHAPTER IS ABOUT A VISION
GOD GAVE TO DANIEL.**

IN THIS VISION THERE ARE FOUR BEASTS.

**OUR JOB IS TO LEARN ALL WE CAN
ABOUT THESE BEASTS.**

- 1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon
Daniel had a dream and visions of his head
upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and
told the sum of the matters.

THE FIRST YEAR OF BELSHAZZAR

WHEN WAS THAT?

553 BC

“VERSE ACCOUNT OF NABONIDUS”

**NABONIDUS BEGAN RULING
IN 556 BC.**

**THREE YEARS LATER HE GAVE
KINGSHIP TO HIS OLDEST SON,
BELSHAZZAR.**



BABYLON WILL FALL ABOUT TEN YEARS LATER.

**THAT WAS “THE WRITING ON THE WALL”
EPISODE IN CHAPTER FIVE.**

(verse 1)

“he wrote the dream,
and told the sum of the matters.”

**WE GET THE MAIN FACTS. THE SUMMARY.
MANY DETAILS ARE NOT REVEALED TO US.**

2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

“the four winds of the heaven
strove upon the **great sea.**”

THE MEANING OF THIS IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED
AS BEING SINFUL HUMANITY.

“the four winds of the heaven
strove upon the **great sea.**”

*Revelation 17:15 And he saith unto me, **The waters which thou sawest,** where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.*

**THE FOUR BEAST KINGDOMS
ARE PRODUCED BY PEOPLE
OUT OF THE SEA OF HUMANITY**

**“the four winds of the heaven
strove upon the great sea.”**

**THE FOUR WINDS OFTEN
REPRESENT THE ENTIRE KNOWN WORLD
IN SCRIPTURE**

**“the four winds of the heaven
strove upon the great sea.”**

Matthew 24:31

*“And he shall send his angels with a great sound
of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his
elect from **the four winds, from one end of
heaven to the other.**”*

“the four winds of the heaven
strove upon the great sea.”

HERE IS A HINT ABOUT WHEN THESE
KINGDOMS EXIST. IT DOESN'T PROVE
ANYTHING, BUT GETS US TO THINKING.

*... the four winds of heaven **were stirring up** the Great Sea. (nkjv)*

*... the four winds of the heaven **brake forth** upon the great sea. (rv)*

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*... the four winds of heaven **were stirring up** the great sea. (esv)*

Stephen Miller of the New American Commentary, gives this idea even more weight.

“Four winds of heaven” were “churning up” the sea, as in a time of sudden storm. The participle “churning up” can also mean ‘bursting forth,’ and the idea seems to be that these winds suddenly burst forth upon the sea.”

**ALL THIS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT
THE FOUR KINGDOMS EXIST
AT THE SAME TIME.**

KEEP THAT IN MIND AS WE CONTINUE.

**3 And four great beasts came up from the sea,
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4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.



DANIEL'S VISION OF THE CHURNING SEA

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The second,
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The third, like a leopard, which had four wings and four heads.



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**AMONG CONSERVATIVE BIBLE STUDENTS,
THERE ARE TWO VIEWS OF THIS VISION,
AND WHAT IT MEANS.**

**THE TRADITIONAL VIEW.
THE CONTEMPORANEOUS VIEW.**

THE TRADITIONAL VIEW (IN SHORT) IS THIS:

**THIS VISION MIRRORS THE DREAM OF
NEBUCHADNEZZAR IN CHAPTER TWO.**

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1. HEAD OF GOLD
2. CHEST OF SILVER
3. LOINS OF BRASS
4. LEGS OF IRON, FEET OF IRON AND CLAY.

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2: MEDO-PERSIA

3: GREECE

4: ROME

BEAST

THE TRADITIONAL VIEW

CHAPTER TWO

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2. CHIN **2: MEDO-PERSIA**
3. LOINS **3: GREECE**
4. LEGS **4: ROME**
IRON

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THE CONTEMPORANEOUS VIEW

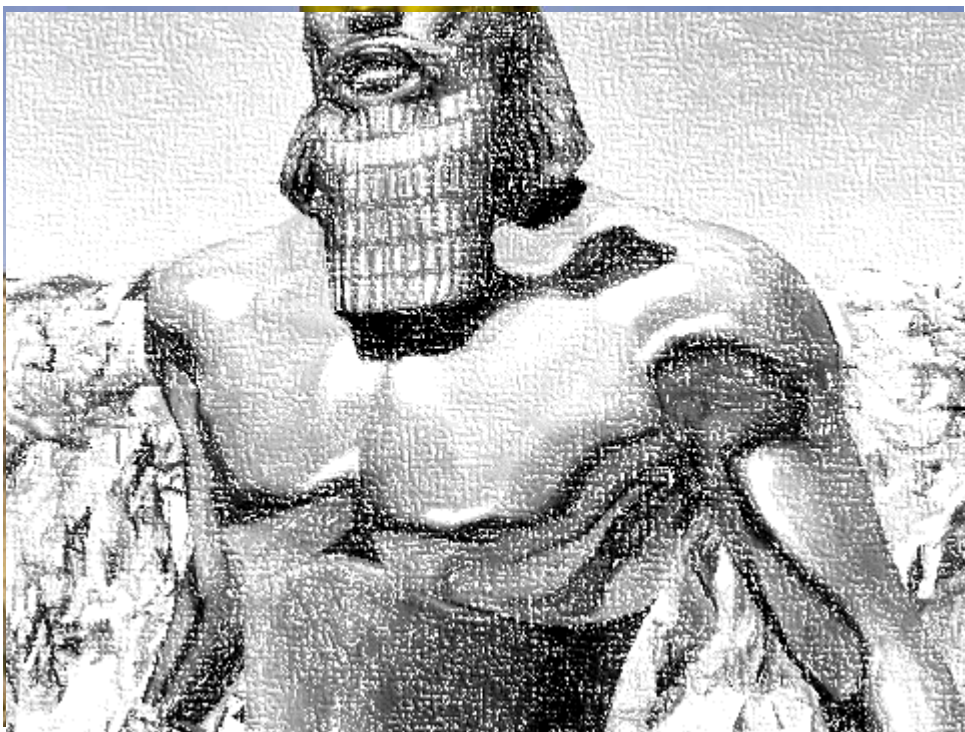


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YET TO COME!

THE CONTEMPORANEOUS VIEW



2: MEDO-PERSIA



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4: ROME



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ONE HUGE REASON FOR BELIEVING THAT ALL THESE KINGDOMS EXIST AT THE SAME TIME IS NOT JUST SOME GUY 'S OPINION...

BUT IN VERSES 11 AND 12 OF THIS CHAPTER

**DANIEL 7:11-12 DESCRIBES THE ANTICHRIST,
WHO IS THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE
AFTER HIS REIGN IS COMPLETED.**

NO CONSERVATIVES WOULD DEBATE THIS POINT.

**HOWEVER, AFTER ANTICHRIST IS THROWN
INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE, THE PREVIOUS THREE
BEASTS ARE STILL PRESENT!**

**IF THEY WERE HISTORICAL KINGDOMS,
THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.**

11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, **and given to the burning flame.**

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**THAT'S THE END OF THE
RABBIT TRAIL.**

**FOR NOW, LET'S CONTINUE
IN THE WORD OF GOD,
AND SEE WHAT THESE
BEASTS ARE ALL ABOUT.**

- There is a dividing of the earth into four parts just before the antichrist begins his rule.
- The Antichrist eventually takes control of one of those four kingdoms which has 10 rulers.
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Revelation 13:1-2

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SEVEN HEADS

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Revelation 13:1-2



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THIS PERHAPS HELPS TO MAKE SENSE OF ANOTHER VERSE IN REVELATION 6:8 (The fourth seal)

“And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and **his name that sat on him was Death**, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over **the fourth part of the earth**, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.”

THE WARS OF ANTICHRIST

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DANIEL 11

**LATER ON, WE'LL LOOK AT DANIEL CHAPTER 11
AND STUDY IT ALL THE WAY THROUGH.**

FOR NOW, WE'LL JUST REFERENCE IT.

Daniel 11:36-45

36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

- 41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.
- 42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

**ONE OF THE REASONS THE WORLD
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“And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?” - Revelation 13:4

BY THE WAY...

IT'S POPULAR TO DESCRIBE THE ANTICHRIST
AS A "MAN OF PEACE."

BUT WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT,
HE IS A MAN OF MERCILESS WAR.

-- IN SUMMARY --

I BELIEVE THE FOUR BEASTS
OF DANIEL 7
ARE A SINGLE BEAST.

THEY REPRESENT THE FINAL
STATE OF ANTICHRIST'S
ENDTIME EMPIRE.



3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.



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like a lion, and
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THE LION KINGDOM SWIFT. STRONG.

Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: **they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.**

-- 2 Samuel 1:23



THE LION KINGDOM

THE WINGS ARE PLUCKED OFF.

GOOD THING, OR BAD THING?

NO LONGER “SWIFT AS AN EAGLE!”



THE LION KINGDOM

IT'S MADE TO STAND ON ITS FEET LIKE A MAN,
AND GIVEN A MAN'S HEART.

GOOD THING OR BAD THING?



THE LION KINGDOM

**He .. that is valiant,
whose heart is as the heart of a lion...**

-- 2 Samuel 17:10

**“The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the
righteous are **bold as a lion.**”**

-- Proverbs 28:1



THE LION KINGDOM

WHAT EXISTING EARTHLY KINGDOM
FITS THIS DESCRIPTION?

I DON'T THINK WE KNOW YET.
WHEN IT HAPPENS, WE'LL RECOGNIZE IT.



THE LION KINGDOM SOME THINK THIS DESCRIBES IT:

“And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.”

-- Daniel 11:40



The second,
like to a bear,
and it had
three ribs in
the mouth of
it.



THE BEAR KINGDOM

THE “RAISED UP” IS A PASSIVE VERB.

**THE BEAR BEAST IS PROBABLY BEING RAISED UP
BY ANOTHER POWER,
JUST LIKE THE LION’S WINGS WERE PLUCKED
BY ANOTHER POWER.**



**HERE'S SOME INSIGHT
– ALL THREE ANIMALS –**

**“Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard
by the way will I observe them: I will meet them as a
bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the
caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a
lion: the wild beast shall tear them.”**

-- HOSEA 13:7-8 KJV



HERE'S SOME INSIGHT
– ALL THREE ANIMALS –

“So I will be to them like a lion; Like a leopard by the road I will lurk; I will meet them like a bear deprived of her cubs; I will **tear open their rib cage**, And there I will devour them like a lion. The wild beast shall tear them.”

-- HOSEA 13:7-8 NKJV



THE BEAR KINGDOM

IN SCRIPTURE, ALMOST EVERY TIME A BEAR IS
MENTIONED, IT'S IN THE CONTEXT OF
“BEING DEPRIVED OF ITS CUBS.”

THE BEAR KINGDOM IS PROBABLY
IN A DEFENSIVE MODE.



THE BEAR KINGDOM

THE THREE RIBS SEEM TO INDICATE
A FRESH KILL.

THIS KINGDOM HAS JUST HAD VICTORIES,
BUT IS NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE.



THE BEAR KINGDOM

J. PAUL TANNER WRITES,

“I would like to submit that the ‘King of the North’ is a confederation of northern Arab nations that will attack the Antichrist and his forces in this military conflict centered in the Middle East.”



THE BEAR KINGDOM

LIKE WITH THE LION,
WE'RE NOT ABLE TO SUGGEST THE SPECIFIC NATIONS
THAT THE BEAR REPRESENTS.

**** WE'LL KNOW IT WHEN WE SEE IT ****



The third, like a leopard, which had four wings and four heads.



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM

CHARACTERISTICS

TEAR AND RIP
ARE SWIFT
ARE PREDATORS



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM CHARACTERISTICS

TEAR AND RIP

“...A leopard will watch over their cities. **Everyone who goes out from there shall be torn in pieces,**
Because their transgressions are many; Their
backslidings have increased.”

-- Jeremiah 5:6b



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM CHARACTERISTICS

MOVE SWIFTLY

**“Their horses also are swifter than leopards...”
-- Habakkuk 1:8b**



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM CHARACTERISTICS

PREDATORY

“Like a leopard by the road I will lurk...”

-- Hosea 13:7b



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM

I THINK WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN
EXCEEDINGLY FAST COALITION OF FOUR KINGS
OR KINGDOMS OR EVEN FOUR LEADERS
OF THE SAME KINGDOM.



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM

**BECAUSE OF THE CONSISTENT USE IN SCRIPTURE,
I THINK THIS KINGDOM CAN BE DESCRIBED AS LYING
IN WAIT OR BEING PATIENT BEFORE STRIKING.**



THE LEOPARD KINGDOM

**THE ONLY OTHER TIME THE BIBLE REFERS TO A
NATION AS HAVING LEOPARD-LIKE QUALITIES
WAS WHAT WE READ LAST TIME IN
REVELATION 13:1-2**



Revelation 13:1-2

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iron teeth and
ten horns.**




THE DREADFUL, TERRIBLE BEAST

**THE OTHER KINGDOMS WERE
“BEFORE”**

THIS KINGDOM.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF “BEFORE”?

A photograph of Bill Clinton sitting in a white armchair, holding a black microphone in his right hand and pointing his left index finger upwards. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a green and yellow striped tie. A yellow speech bubble with a green outline points from his mouth towards the top right.

IT DEPENDS
ON WHAT
THE
MEANING IF
"IS," IS.

**WE WON'T
PLAY WITH
WORDS.**



“BEFORE”

**I STOOD BEFORE THE
QUEEN.**

**DID I STAND UP BEFORE SHE DID?
OR
DID I STAND IN HER PRESENCE?**

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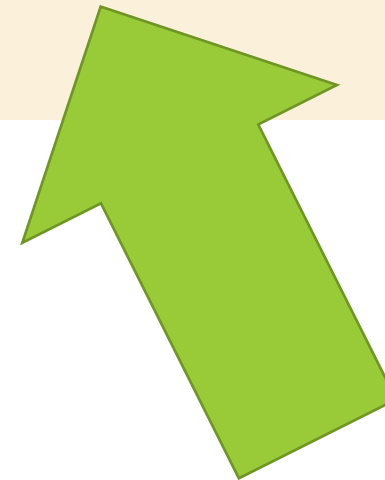
From G1722 and G4314; *in front of* (in place [literally or figuratively] or time): - against, at, before, (in presence, sight) of.

Total KJV occurrences: 48

Strong's Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries

TERRIBLE BEAST

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ning, G1569 and G2532 [2great G2478
1473 iron, G4603 strong, G3173 eating, G2068
est G1954 with G3588 its feet G4228 G1473 it
1313 1extremely] G4057 from G3844
before G1715 it. G1473 And G2532





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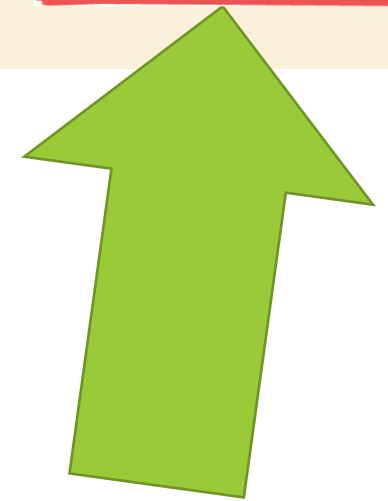
(Chaldee); corresponding to H6924; *before*: - before, X from, X I (thought), X me, + of, X it pleased, presence.

Total KJV occurrences: 42

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“The word ‘before’ here is the Aramaic word qodam which is only used in a spatial sense and never in a temporal sense.

In other words it is never used in the time sense, like ‘he tied his shoes before he ran.’ It is only used in the sense of being in front of something, like ‘I put some food before the king.’”

HERE'S THE SAME "BEFORE" WORD IN DANIEL 2:25

“Then Arioch brought in Daniel **before** the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.”

SO WE COME
BACK TO THE
MIXED BEAST OF
REVELATION 13:2



ANTICHRIST'S
END-TIME
KINGDOM

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

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CONSERVATIVE TEACHERS
AGREE THAT THE “LITTLE
HORN” IS ANTICHRIST.

DANIEL Little horn,
before whom there
were three of the
first horns plucked
up by the roots:
and, behold, in this
horn were eyes like
the eyes of man,
and a mouth
speaking great
things.

HE HAS THE EYES OF A MAN.

HIS MOUTH SPEAKS GREAT
THINGS.

BEHIND IT ALL IS HIS HATRED
OF GOD AND GOD'S
CREATION.

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HE DOES SOMETHING
UNPLEASANT TO EACH OF
THE THREE KINGS AS HE
GROWS IN POWER.

BELIEVERS WILL NOTICE THIS
WHEN IT HAPPENS.

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

DANIEL NOW SHIFTS HIS ATTENTION
TO A NEW PERSONAGE:

THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

THIS IS “YHVH” – JEHOVAH GOD.

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DANIEL

“...the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass...”

REVELATION

**DANIEL SEES THE ANCIENT OF DAYS DESTROY
THE LITTLE-HORN BEAST,
BY GIVING IT TO THE BURNING FLAME.**

**“7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and
the Ancient of days did sit...”**

**7:11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great
words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the
beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given
to the burning flame.**

Revelation 19:20 .. 20:4

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21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 **And I saw thrones**, and they saw judgment was given unto them: and of them that were beheaded for Jesus, and for the word of God, and worshipped the beast, neither his had received his mark upon their hands; and they lived and reigned a thousand years.

**“I beheld till the thrones were cast down” (placed)
Daniel 7:9**

Seats or chairs were placed. **רָמְיוּ** active. with an indefinite subject: they were thrown, i.e., they were placed in order quickly, or with a noise. Seats, not merely a throne for God the Judge, but a number of seats for the assembly sitting in judgment with God.

**THIS IS ALL UNDOUBTEDLY
SHOWING ITS PROXIMATION TO
THE MILLENNIAL AGE!**

1 Corinthians 6:2-3

“Or know ye not that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world is judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more, things that pertain to this life?”

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.



CONSIDER:

**AFTER THE ANTICHRIST IS DESTROYED AT
ARMAGEDDON THERE WILL STILL BE PEOPLE AND
NATIONS ON EARTH WHO WILL POPULATE THE
1000-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE SHEEP AND GOAT
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EGYPT IS NAMED.

“And if the family of **Egypt** go not up, and come not, neither shall it be upon them; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the nations that go not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.”

-- Zechariah 14:18

INTERESTING:

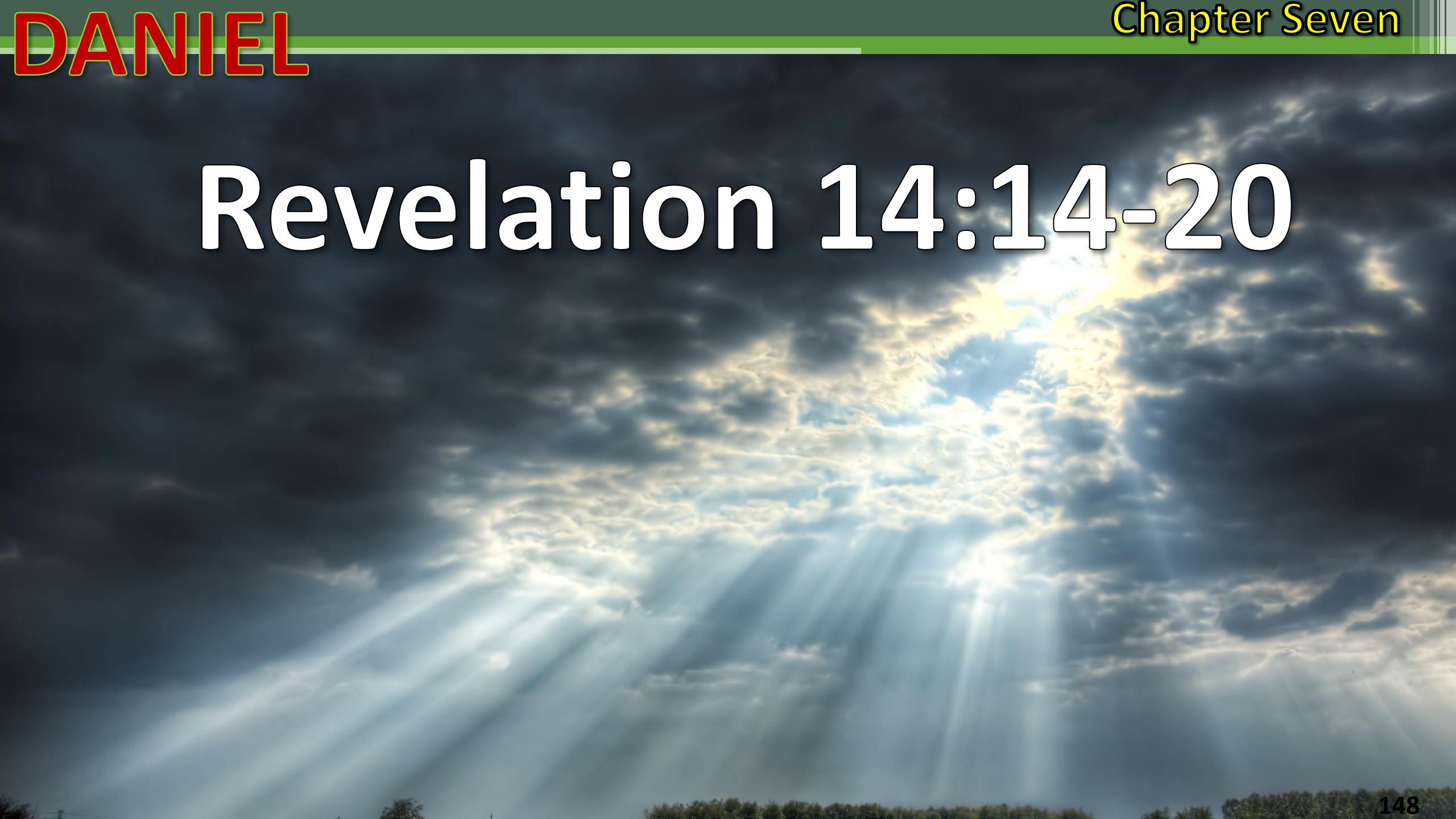
“And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the **leopard** shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young **lion** and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the **bear** shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.”

-- Isaiah 11:6-7

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, **one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven**, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Revelation 14:14-20



One like the Son of man
came with the clouds of heaven!

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon
the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having
on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a
sharp sickle.

And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying,

Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth,
and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into
the great winepress of the wrath of God.

And the winepress was trodden without the city,
and blood came out of the winepress, even unto
the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and
six hundred furlongs.

Revelation 14:14-20



**“...one like the Son of man
came with the clouds of heaven...”**

IS A COMING IN JUDGMENT.



FOR JUDGMENT : EXAMPLE

But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, **Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

--Matthew 26:63-64



FOR JUDGMENT : EXAMPLE

“But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am: **and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.”**

-- Mark 14:61-62



FOR JUDGMENT : EXAMPLE

“Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And **then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.**”

-- Luke 21:26-27

JUDGMENT *AND* RAPTURE?

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”

JUDGMENT *AND* RAPTURE?

“And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.”

-- Mark 13:24-27

15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

DANIEL HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY THE VISION

HE ASKS FOR HELP, AND HE RECEIVES AN
INTERPRETATION FROM AN ANGEL.

NOW WE CAN CHECK OUR INTERPRETATION
AGAINST THE ONE GIVEN BY THE ANGEL.

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**THE BEASTS
ARE KINGS.**

**WE ARE NOW SURE THAT
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ARE SYNONONOUS IN
DANIEL’S PROPHECY.**

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A DIRECT FULFILLMENT OF REVELATION 2:26-27

“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.”

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

THE FOURTH BEAST AND THE LITTLE HORN

IRON TEETH.
NAILS OF BRONZE.

Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for **I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: and thou shalt beat in pieces many people:** and I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth.

-- Micah 4:13

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

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“WAR ON THE SAINTS”

“For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.”

-- Mark 13:19-20

“Until the Ancient of days came...”

**WHEN THE LORD JESUS COMES
GOD’S PEOPLE TAKE ANTICHRIST’S DOMINION!**

**“...judgment was given to the saints of the most
High; and the time came that the saints possessed
the kingdom.”**

THE FOURTH BEAST

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

IT IS A KINGDOM.

IT IS DIFFERENT THAN ALL THE REST.

IT WILL CONQUER EVERYTHING ELSE.

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-- Revelation 13:7-8

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

**THE FIRST RULERS OF THIS KINGDOM
ARE THE TEN KINGS THAT ARISE.**

THE TEN KINGS

THREE OF THE TEN WILL BE SUBDUED.

“SUBDUED” MEANS *HUMILIATED, HUMBLLED*.

25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

**“And he shall speak great words
against the most High...”**

**BLASPHEMY IS A CONSISTENT
DESCRIPTION OF ANTICHRIST.**

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

“He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes”

-- Daniel 8:25

“He.. have indignation against the holy covenant”

-- Daniel 11:30

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

“They shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.”

-- Daniel 11:31

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

“And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods.”

-- Daniel 11:36

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

**“Against whom hast thou exalted thy voice,
and lifted up thine eyes on high?
even against the Holy One of Israel. ”**

-- Isaiah 37:23

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

“Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

-- 2 Thessalonians 2:4

ANTICHRIST'S BLASPHEMY

“And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.”

-- Revelation 13:5-6

ANTICHRIST SHALL

“... think to change times and laws.”

WHAT TIMES?

WHAT LAWS?

“... think to change times and laws.”

***TIMES* HAS THE IDEA OF “SEASONS.”**

***LAWS* CAN BE FROM GOD OR MAN.**

“... think to change times and laws.”

**“Forbidding to marry,
and commanding to abstain from meats”**

-- 1 TIMOTHY 4:3

“... think to change times and laws.”

“the daily sacrifice shall be taken away”

-- DANIEL 12:11

“... think to change times and laws.”

**“And he causeth all, both small and great,
rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in
their right hand, or in their foreheads:”**

-- REVELATION 13:16

“... think to change times and laws.”

ANTICHRIST “THINKS” TO CHANGE TIMES...

**PERHAPS HE’S TRYING TO EXTEND THE 3 ½ YEARS
GIVEN HIM TO PERSECUTE THE SAINTS.**

“he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

-- REVELATION 12:12

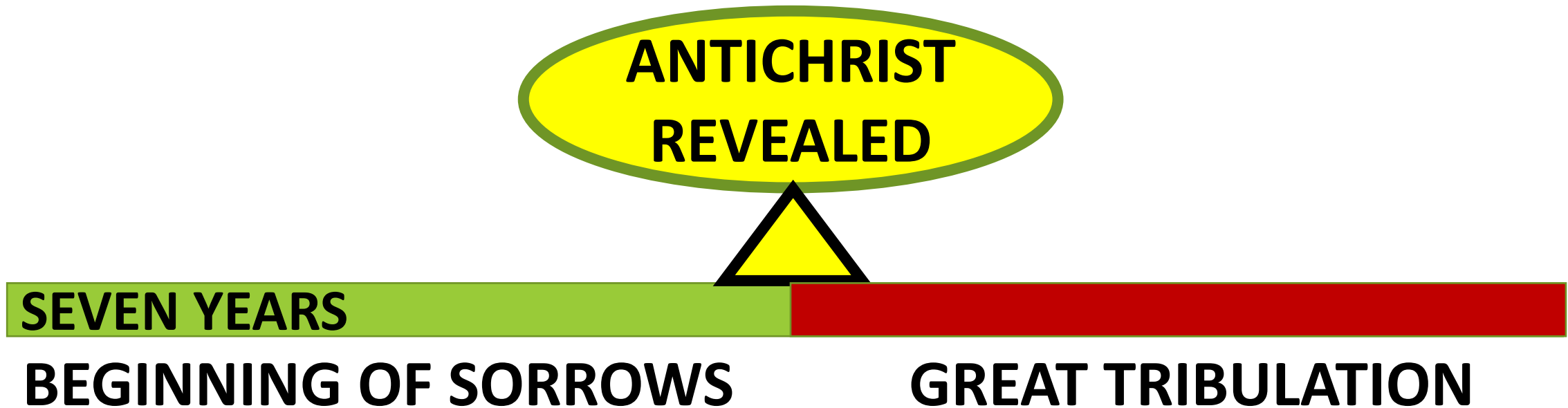
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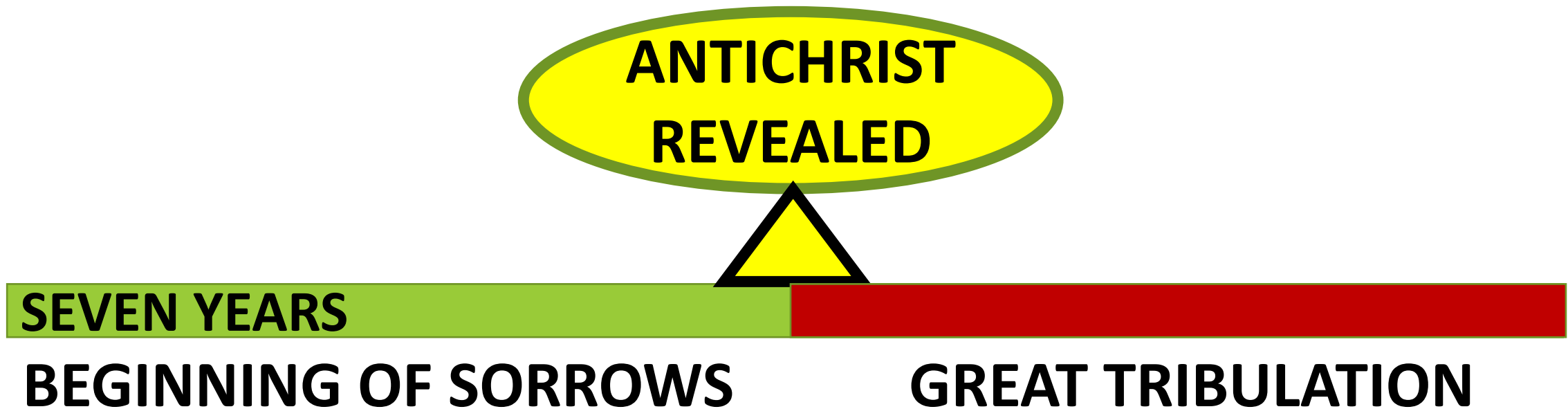
NEARLY IDENTICAL TO REVELATION 13:5

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And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

SEVEN YEARS

BEGINNING OF SORROWS

GREAT TRIBULATION

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: **but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.**

-- Matthew 24:21-22

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THE
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26 **But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.**



GUILTY

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be **given to the people of the saints of the most High**, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED
HOW MUCH GOD PLANS
TO GIVE YOU?**

28 Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.