

Daniel Chapter 7

Part 1 of 2

The topic for today's program is chapter 7 of that great Old Testament prophet Daniel, part 1 of 2. We will be discussing the four beasts that come out of the sea in a great vision that Daniel has of the End Times. Many Bible scholars have interpreted the four beasts to mean only Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome, but there is a tremendous End Time significance to these four beasts, which we will discover on the program today.

First let's review the three rules of End Times hermeneutics. The first rule is that the symbolic interpretation, always takes precedence over the literal interpretation. The second rule is that numerology is extremely important, and the third rule is that you need a co-prophet to understand the prophecy of the End Times. In other words End Times prophecy is very much like speaking in tongues.

Saint Paul said that speaking in tongues is useless, unless there is an interpreter. In other words speaking in tongues has no edification for the church unless you understand what the person who has the gift of speaking in tongues is saying. The same holds true for End Times prophecy. Great prophets like Saint John, Daniel and even Our Lord Himself in the Olivet Discourse need to have their prophecies interpreted by a co-prophet for you to understand their meaning. This is how the Holy Spirit works. He needs two to make plain His message.

Let's take a quick look at the End Time numbers of significance. The number 4 signifies the last week in a month. The number 7 is the last day in a week. The number 12 is the last month in a year and the last hour in a day or midnight, and 28 is the last day in a lunar month and also a multiple of 4 and 7. It's not surprising that in chapter 7, we will find a great deal of numerology. For example, back in chapter 4, there were four sevens. Here in chapter 7, we will find there are seven fours. There are four winds. There are four beasts. There are four horns. There are four heads on the leopard. There are four wings on the leopard and there are four attributes of God.

Let's read the four attributes of God. In verse number 9, Daniel writes, 'I beheld the Ancient of days whose garment was white as

snow, and His hair like pure wool: His throne was like a fiery flame and His wheels as burning fire.' And we will also see there are four descriptions of the millennial kingdom. In verse number 27, Daniel writes, 'and the kingdom', that is the kingdom of the Antichrist, 'and the greatness of that kingdom under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the most High: whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom'. Thus we see Daniel use the word 'kingdom' four times in that one verse, but in the entire chapter, Daniel uses the word 'kingdom' 12 times. Incidentally, there are 28 verses in chapter number 7. Numbers 4, 7, 12 and 28 are the four most important End Time numbers. What they signify is that this is an End Times prophecy.

Now let's look at verse number 3, where Daniel describes the four great beasts which come out of the earth, 'and four great beasts came up from the sea, different one from another'. Notice here Daniel says 'sea' but later on, the angel interprets it as 'earth'. This is also similar to the great statue that Nebuchadnezzar had a dream of; 'and the metals descended in value from the head to the toes'. In this description of the four beasts, the beasts get more powerful, as time goes on. In verse number 4, Daniel writes, 'the first beast was like a lioness and had the wings of an eagle: I beheld until her wings were plucked off, and she stood upon her feet like a man and a heart of a man was given to her'.

Now this is the Douay-Rheims Bible version, where the lion is described as a lioness, and there's an interesting change here, because she is given a heart of a man. I think this is very important. There's no doubt that the End Time symbolism of the lion refers to England. But England has changed from a monarchy to a democracy and the king or queen is no longer important as a symbol of England. Winston Churchill changed all that in World War 2. The prime minister is now the face of England. So now we see that these beasts can symbolize a nation and also the leader of that nation. This is very important.

Now let's look at the next beast that comes out of the sea. In verse number 5 Daniel writes, 'and behold another beast like a bear stood up on one side: and there were three ribs in its mouth and they said to it: Arise and devour much flesh.' There's no doubt that in these End Times the bear symbolizes Russia. The three ribs in the teeth and the devouring of much flesh clearly point to communist Russia as a conqueror of neighbouring nations. When

Daniel writes, that the bear leans to one side, that can only be the Communist Left, the political leaning of today's Soviet Russia. But who would be the personification of this bear? As we saw with the lion, the prime minister symbolizes England. It's interesting to note that the premier of Russia today is named Dmitry Medvedev. Medvedev is derived from the Russian word for bear.

Now let's look at the next beast that comes out of the sea, because we in America must take careful note of the leopard with four heads and four wings. In verse number 6, Daniel writes, 'after this I beheld another like a leopard and it had four wings like a bird and four heads and dominion was given to it'. This is a description of the United States of America. A leopard, for example, has a skin that is both black and white. That clearly refers to the racial makeup of America. The skin color of every American varies from white to black and every shade in between. The leopard is a perfect description of America's racial makeup.

The four heads on the leopard signify the four branches of government, the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the President and the Supreme Court. The four wings on the leopard signify our air power, the army, the navy, the air force and the marines, all of which have significant airpower from fighters and bombers to helicopters and transport planes. The four wings on the leopard clearly point to the United States of America.

And what about the personification of the leopard? Is there anyone in the United States that looks like a leopard? Certainly our next president Barack Obama. He is part black and part white, very much like the leopard that we have been talking about. Barack Obama fulfills this prophecy. He is in fact found, in chapter 7 of Daniel. He is the last president of the United States and the last King of the South. He is the one who will lose World War 3 through the Russian premier. He is the one who will lead America into defeat to the One World Order and to the Antichrist (Since writing this, God has relented, as with Nineveh, and allowed us one more President, Donald J Trump).

The Antichrist, as we will find in part 2 of this series, takes over all three nations, Russia, England and America. The three beasts we have seen come out of the sea; will give way to the fourth and terrible beast, which is the One World Communist System.