

Daniel Chapter 7

Part 2 of 2

The topic for today's program is part 2 of our series on chapter 7 of that great Old Testament prophet Daniel. This is the chapter where we read about Daniel's great vision of the four beasts which come up out of the sea; the lion, the bear, the leopard and the last great beast which symbolizes the One World Communist tyranny.

Today we will focus on this last beast, and the personification of that beast which is the Antichrist. Let's look at verse number 7; 'and after this in the night vision, I saw a fourth beast'. Remember 4 is an End Times number, and this fourth beast comes at the end, just before the millennium, 'and this fourth feast was dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong; it had huge iron teeth devouring, breaking in pieces and trampling the others.'

The others are the three beasts we were talking about; the lion, bear and leopard. It was different than all the previous beasts and it had ten horns. Now these ten horns are the same as the ten toes on the huge statue in King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. They are also the same as the ten horns on the scarlet beast in the book of Revelation, and they are the same as the four horns in chapter 8. That's because 10 is a number of completion and it means that all the world's leaders will support the One World Communist system, and 4 is also a number of completion, because as we saw, it signifies north, south, east and west.

Daniel sees these beasts come up out of the sea. But as an angel explains in verse 17, the beasts also come up out of the earth. These four great beasts are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth. Now which is it? Is it the earth, or is it the sea? The fact is that it is both, because these beasts not only indicate countries, but they also symbolize the leaders of those countries. The King James Version translates the word as 'king'. The Douay-Rheims Catholic Bible says 'kingdoms'. Again, both are correct. These symbolize kings and their kingdoms. They symbolize the last great leaders of the End Times and their countries.

Let's review these first three beasts, which we saw. The lion, with wings that are broken up, clearly indicates Britain, and the wings are her colonies. We also saw that the lioness rose up on its feet and was given the heart of a man. That means that the lioness

also symbolizes the prime minister or the political leader of Britain. The next beast that we saw was the bear with three ribs in its mouth. This symbolizes End Times Russia. It's interesting that the current premier of Russia, Dmitri Medvedev, his name is derived from the Russian word for 'bear'.

The last of the three beasts was the leopard. The skin of the leopard, which is both black and white, symbolizes the racial makeup of America. The four heads on the leopard, symbolize the four branches of our government, Senate, House, President, and Supreme Court. The four wings symbolize America's four military branches, army, navy, air force and marines. The leader, who is the personification of the leopard, I am convinced, is the next president of the United States, Barack Obama. He fulfills Daniel's prophecies. He, in fact, is found here in chapter 7 of Daniel. He looks like a leopard, because his skin is also part black and part white.

Next let's read what Daniel writes about the Antichrist in verse number 8. 'I was considering the horns', that is the three we've been talking about, 'and another little horn came up among them before whom three of the first horns were plucked up'. This 'plucking up' of the three horns indicates World War 3. The three horns which are plucked up are the same as the three beasts, the lion, the bear and the leopard, in other words, Britain, Russia and the United States. These are the same as the three horns on the goat and the ram in chapter number 8. The two horns on the ram symbolize Britain and America. The single horn on the goat symbolizes Russia. As you may remember, the goat crushed the ram in World War 3. These three beasts are also symbolized in the whore of Babylon and the scarlet beast that she rides in the book of Revelation.

Remember Babylon 'is fallen, is fallen'. Those two 'is fallens' refer to the two nations that will fall, Britain and America, and the scarlet beast that the whore of Babylon rides refers to International Communism. Please do not listen to the false prophets out there that tell you that the whore of Babylon is the Catholic Church. That is a lie from the pit of hell. Remember, Satan does not want you to know who the whore of Babylon in the book of Revelation represents. The whore of Babylon symbolizes our own decadent western culture. The whore of Babylon is Britain and America. You may also remember from Revelation, that the Antichrist looks like a

leopard, walks like a bear and talks like a lion. That means that all three nations will support the Antichrist, and his One World tyranny following World War 3. But what happens to the Antichrist next?

Let's read the next verse, number 25; 'and he shall speak words against the Exalted One, and shall crush the saints of the most High', that is Rome will be crushed by the Gentiles for 42 months. Remember in Revelation, the holy city is not Jerusalem. The holy city is Rome. 'And he shall think himself able to change times and laws'. The reason the Antichrist will want to change time is because he knows his time is up in November of 2017, which is the date predicted in the Bible for Armageddon; 'and they shall be delivered into his hand until a time, times and half a time.' The Antichrist will reign for three and one half years, but can we shorten that reign? Let's see what Jesus says about that possibility.

In verse 26, we read about the end of the Antichrist; 'and judgment shall sit, that his power may be taken away, and be broken in pieces, and perish even to the end.' This is very similar to chapter 8 verse 25; 'he shall rise up against the prince of princes, and shall be broken without hand.' Also similar to chapter 2 verse 44, 'but in the days of those kingdoms the God of heaven shall set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, and it shall consume and break in pieces all these kingdoms including the three beasts and the fourth beast.' The first three beasts, Britain, America and Russia take each other out in World War 3. The fourth beast, International Communism will be destroyed by God Himself at Armageddon.

These prophecies by Daniel about the demise of the Antichrist, will be a consolation for Christians in these End Times. We also will remember that Jesus said, 'for the sake of the elect, I will shorten those days.' This shows that very few are going to be raptured out of the Tribulation. Otherwise, Jesus would have no need to shorten the days, but for the sake of the elect, he will shorten those days. That means that World War 3 can be put off. We don't need to have a full seven years of Tribulation. In the Olivet Discourse, we know that the number 6 6 6 is defeated by the number 5 5 5, and the number 5 5 5 signifies Mary's rosary.