

Who Has Your Loyalty?

Introduction.

A. Story listening.

B. The book of Daniel.

I. Daniel Chapter 6.

A. King Darius gives Daniel an honored position in his kingdom: Daniel 6:1-3.

B. Conspiracy against Daniel.

1. Jealousy among other officials: Daniel 6:4.

2. Attack on Daniel's religion: Daniel 6:5.

3. Law established restricting prayer: Daniel 6:6-9.

C. Daniel's response: Daniel 6:10.

D. Daniel's punishment.

E. God delivers Daniel: Daniel 6:21-23.

II. Daniel's Dream in Chapter 7.

A. Four great beasts: Daniel 7:2-7.

1. Lion with eagle's wings: _____.

2. Bear with three ribs in its mouth: _____.

3. Leopard with four wings and four heads: _____.

4. Terrible beast with ten horns: _____.

5. Parallels King Nebuchadnezzar's dream found in Daniel chapter 2.

6. Daniel's dream focuses on the _____ by providing more _____.

B. The ten horns: Daniel 7:8

1. Ten horns: _____.
2. Another horn rises up, plucking up _____.
3. Horn has _____ like a man and a mouth speaking _____.

C. Judgment scene in heaven: Daniel 7:9, 10.

D. God's kingdom established: Daniel 7:11-14.

III. Focus on Fourth Beast and Horn: Daniel 7:19-22.

A. Dream's interpretation given to Daniel: Daniel 7:23-27.

1. Different from former ones: decree by Emperor Justinian in _____.
2. Put down three kings: _____.
3. Speaks great words against the _____.
4. _____ the saints of the Most High.
5. Thinks to change _____ and _____.
6. In power for a time, two times, and half a time: _____.
7. $3\frac{1}{2}$ years = 1260 days/years; 538 – 1798 A.D.

IV. Crucial Issues in the End Time.

- A. Authority of human beings vs. authority of God.
- B. Worship controlled by human law.
- C. Who has your loyalty?