THE REVELATION a study of the book of Daniel + Revelation

Fall 2014 Session 1: Daniel 2 and 7

a survey of the book of Daniel + a ten week study of the book of Revelation

Resources

- Holy Bible NASB, ESV
- The End, Mark Hitchcock
- Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walvoord & Zuck

 Charts and other reference material taken from Dr. Charles Ryrie, Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum and Harold W. Hoehner

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Class Notes

- Basic slide notes (every class)
- Three ring binder / folder
- Pre-read assignment each week

Fellowship Core Values

In Essentials

Unity

In Non-Essentials

Liberty

• In All Things

- Charity

Basis of Class

Biblical Hermeneutics

Rules of Biblical Interpretation 1. The Golden Rule of Interpretation When the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense: therefore, take every word as its primary, usual, literal meaning, unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in light of related passages and axiomatic and fundamental truths, indicate clearly otherwise.

Rules of Biblical Interpretation

2. The Rule of Context

Simply stated, this rule says that any text apart from its context is a pretext.

Note: the old adage that anything can be proven by some reference to the Bible is only true if this rule is violated.

Four Prophetic Points

Prophet's Own Time A

Captivity and Restoration

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Christ

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Millennium New Heavens and New Earth

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Prophecy and the Big Picture

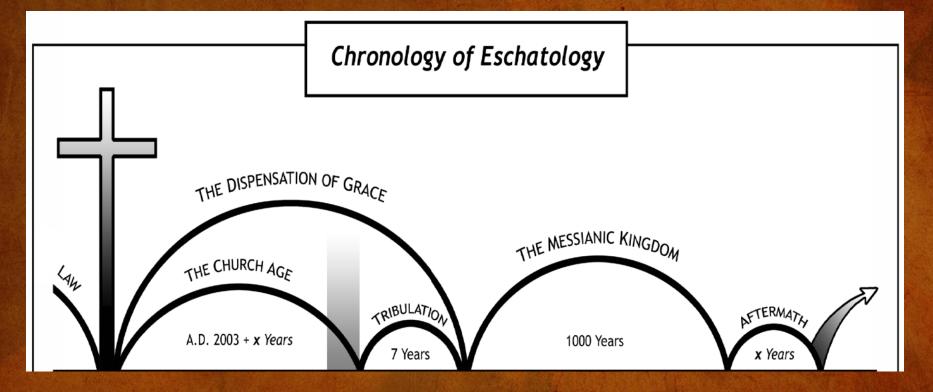
- There are over 500 Old Testament prophecies relating to the events of the last days.
- These scriptural references are not in chronological order.

The Book of Revelation puts them in order.

Basis of Class

- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Pre-millennial / Pre-tribulation

Chronology of Eschatology





Daniel

"In many respects, the book of Daniel is the most comprehensive prophetic revelation of the Old Testament, giving the <u>only total view</u> <u>of world history</u> from Babylon to the second advent of Christ."

Dr. John Walvoord



"Daniel provides the key to overall interpretation of prophecy, is a major element in premillennialism, and is essential to the interpretation to the book of Revelation."

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Daniel & Revelation

One Plan

Two People

Two Programs

The Daniel Connection

The "Times of the Gentiles" – Definition: That period of time from the destruction of Solomon's temple by Babylon in 586 B.C. until the second coming of Jesus Christ. The time during which Gentiles have dominance over Israel, Jerusalem and the Temple.

Times of the Gentiles

....and they [Israel] will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles <u>until the times of</u> <u>the Gentiles</u> are fulfilled.

Luke 21:24 (NASB)

The Times of the Gentiles

For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel <u>until the</u> <u>fullness of the Gentiles</u> has come in...

Romans 11:25 (NASB)

The Times of the Gentiles Daniel 2:31-45...Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



This was the dream; now we shall tell the interpretation before the king. ³⁷ You O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; ³⁸ And wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

Daniel 2:36-38 (NASB)



After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth.

Daniel 2:39 (NASB)



Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

Daniel 2:40 (NASB)



And in that you saw feet and toes, partly of potters clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. 42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle.

Daniel 2:41-42 (NASB)

And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

Daniel 2:43 (NASB)

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. Daniel 2:44 (NASB)

Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.

Daniel 2:45 (NASB)

Daniel 2: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Value of the metals decrease

Strength of the metals increase

The Times of the Gentiles

I. Daniel Two

A. Babylon

B. Medo-Persia

C. Hellenistic / GreekD. The Fourth Empire / Roman++

The Times of the Gentiles Daniel 2:31-45...Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Daniel 7:1-8, 16-27...Daniel's Dream/Visions

Daniel's Vision

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it.² Daniel said, "I was looking in my vision at night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea." Daniel 7:1-2 (NASB)

Daniel's Vision

"And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another.⁴ The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind was also given to it."

Daniel 7:3-4 (NASB)

Daniel's Vision

"And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!' ⁶ After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads and dominion was given to it."

Daniel 7:5-6 (NASB)

"After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns..." Daniel 7:7 (NASB)

"While I was contemplating the horns, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts."

Daniel 7:8 (NASB)

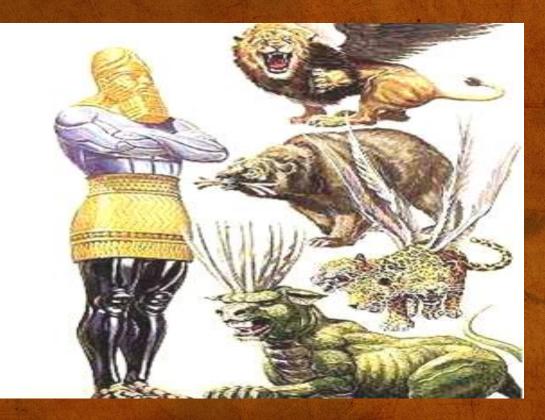
Daniel 7:9-14

- Final Judgment by Ancient of Days
- Eternal Kingdom given to Son of Man

"I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things. ¹⁷ 'These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings that will arise from earth.¹⁸ But the saints of the Highest One, will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come."

Daniel 7:16-18 (NASB)

Daniel 2 & 7



"Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet..."

Daniel 7:19 (NASB)

"...and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, that which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which was larger in appearance than its associates."

Daniel 7:20 (NASB)

"I kept looking and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering the them ²² until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrives when the saints took possession of the kingdom." Daniel 7:21-22 (NASB)

"Thus he said: The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on earth, which will be different from other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. ²⁴ As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the other ones and will subdue three kings."

Daniel 7:23-24 (NASB)

"He will speak out against the Most High and will wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and a half a time ²⁶But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever."

Daniel 7:25-26 (NASB)

"Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom and all the dominions will serve and obey Him ²⁸ At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself." Daniel 7:27-28 (NASB)

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 The United Stage
 The Two Division Stage
 - 3. The Ten Division Stage

E. The Messianic Kingdom

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Assignment

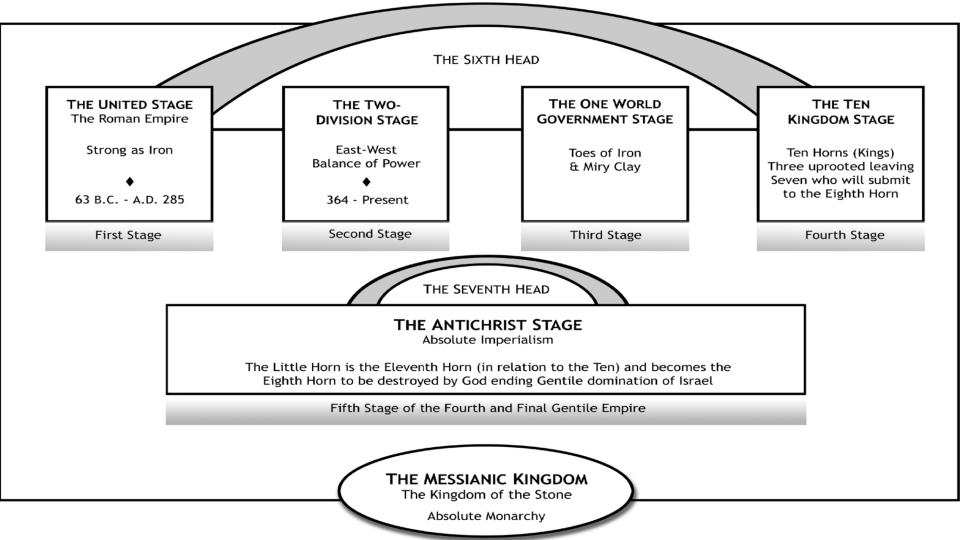
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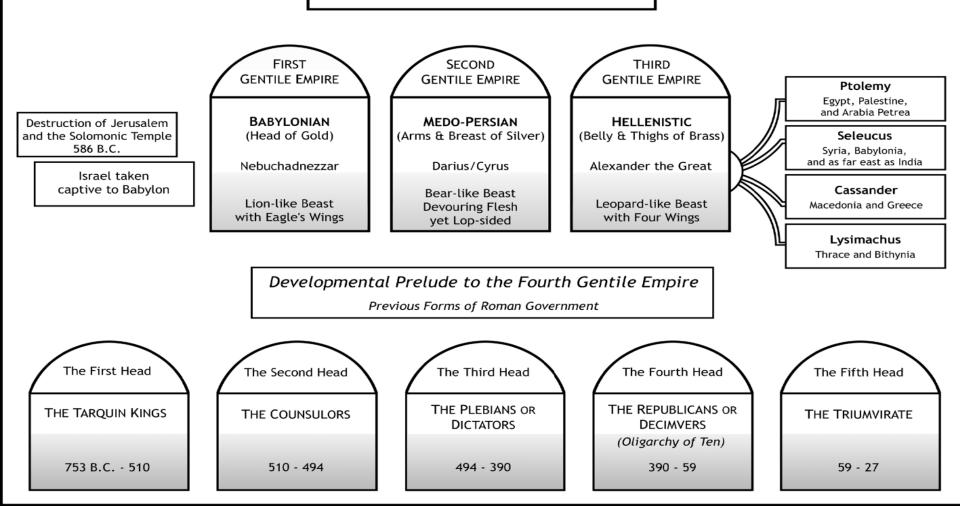
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ASSYRIAN EMPIRE ca. 900–612 BC	BABYLONIAN EMPIRE 612–539 BC	MEDO- PERSIAN EMPIRE 539–331 BC	HELLENISTIC EMPIRE (Greece) 331–63 BC	ROMAN EMPIRE 63 BC–AD 476
	Daniel		Alexander Cassander	
 722 - Northern Kingdom of Israel Exiled 701 - Isaiah Predicts Babylonian Invasion (Isa 39:6) 	Nabopolassar (r. 627-605) Nebuchadnezzar (605-562)	Cyrus the Great (r. 559-530)	(d. 323) Ptolemy Seleucus Antiochus IV (175-164)	Julius Caesar (49-44 BC)
	605 - Daniel Exiled to Babylon 597 - Second Babylonian Deportation (Ezekiel) 586 - Babylonians Destroy	 539 - Cyrus Conquers Babylon 538 - Cyrus' Decree Permitting The Return of the Jews to Judah 	 331 - Alexander the Great Defeats the Persians 323 - Alexander Dies in Babylon 301 - Seleucus Becomes the Ruler Over Syria and Babylonia, etc. 167 - Antiochus IV 	 63 - Pompey Conquers Syria & Palestine 44 - Julius Caesar Is Killed 31 - Herod the Great To Rule Palestine
612 - Nineveh Sacked by Medes & Babylonians	Jerusalem and The Temple	516 - Jewish Temple Rebuilt in Jerusalem	Epiphanes Desecrates The Jewish Temple	ca. 5 BC - Messiah Is Born