

# DANIEL 7:1-28

## PART II

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### Daniel 5:21 (NASB95)

... the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind and that He sets over it whomever He wishes.

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### Daniel 2:44-45 (NASB95) {God's Interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream through Daniel}

<sup>44</sup> "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. <sup>45</sup> "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."

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### Daniel 7:9-14 (NASB95) {The Dream God Gave Daniel During Belshazzar's Reign Regarding the Eternal Kingdom}

<sup>9</sup> "I kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire. <sup>10</sup> "A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him;

The court sat, And the books were opened. <sup>11</sup> "Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. <sup>12</sup> "As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.

<sup>13</sup> "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. <sup>14</sup> "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom. That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

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### Daniel 7:15-28 (NASB95) {God's Interpretation of Daniel's Dream}

<sup>15</sup> "As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. <sup>16</sup> "I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

<sup>17</sup> "These great beasts, which are four *in number*, are four kings *who* will arise from the earth. <sup>18</sup> 'But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.'

#### Matthew 5:5, 10 (NASB95)

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>19</sup> "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, <sup>20</sup> 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, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which was larger in appearance than its associates. <sup>21</sup> "I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them

**22 until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.**

<sup>23</sup> "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the *other* kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. <sup>24</sup> '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 previous ones and will subdue three kings.

<sup>25</sup> 'He will **speak out against the Most High** and **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 half a time.

<sup>26</sup> 'But **the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.**

<sup>27</sup> '**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.**'

<sup>28</sup> "At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself."