

**“Daniel’s Visions Interpreted”**  
**Daniel 7: 15-28**

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Verse 15 - 18

**The vision grieves Daniel**

## Visions from God:

**Sometimes are disturbing and unpleasant**

- Daniel
- Peter (Acts 10: 9-16)

**Sometimes they warn**

- Nebuchadnezzar - Daniel 4
- Abimelech - Genesis 20

**Sometimes they encourage**

- Abraham having a son  
Genesis 15: 4

## Visions from God:

Sometimes gives direction

- Paul to Macedonia - Acts 16: 9

All the time they have a purpose;  
they are important, not trivial!!

**An angel explains the visions:**

*Four beasts are four kings that  
come from the earth (verse 17)*

**These will trodden down Israel -  
Why?**

***IDOLATRY***

**Who are the saints that receive the  
Kingdom?**

*Believers, Jews and Gentiles  
throughout time*

Christ is the King, and we have the  
privilege of reigning under Him

Revelation 5: 10

What an amazing and glorious  
future we have!!

*We have no idea!!* 1 John 3: 2

## Verse 19 - 22

**Daniel wants to know more**

The fourth beast is the most  
troubling - ***ROME!***

**Remember:**

Rome continues to today and  
will eventually become 10  
kingdoms with 10 kings

**Another horn** which came up is **antichrist**, who subdues 3 horns

**When antichrist gains exclusive power**, his focus of attack will be the tribulation saints

**What is the absolute focal point of antichrist's attack?**

*Israel*

**Why has Satan sought to destroy Israel throughout history?**

**Genesis 3: 15 - *the first Gospel promise***

**Kill the Jews and they cannot accomplish 2 requirements for Christ's return:**

- 1) They must confess their national sin of rejecting Messiah - Hosea 5: 15**
- 2) They must plead for Jesus Messiah to return - Matthew 23: 37-39**

**These 2 things will be accomplished at the end of the Tribulation**

**Satan will have his way until  
judgment is made in favor of the  
saints of the Most High!!**

**Most High = “*El Elyon*” = the  
elevated, True, Omnipotent  
**Most High God!!!****

## Verse 23 - 28

# The angel's interpretation

**Verse 23** - antichrist's rule will be global, the entire earth

**This cannot be Rome proper** - *Rome never conquered the entire earth!!*

**Antichrist makes no pretense** - *he hates God and he hates you who follow God!*

# Antichrist changes time and law:

## 1) Passes laws contrary to the believer

- Could be not to teach in His name
- We must obey God rather than man

Acts 5: 29

## 2) Forces the mark of the beast; a counterfeit sealing

Revelation 13: 6

Antichrist's win is short-lived, *“the court will be seated, and they shall take away his dominion”* (verse 26)

## Satan mimics the Godhead:

Satan - - - - - Father  
Antichrist- - - - - Son  
False Prophet- - - - - Holy Spirit

## Book of Life:

- contains the names of every person who was ever born - Psalm 139:16
- Those who believe have their names retained in the Book of Life - Revelation 3: 5
- The unsaved have their names blotted out of the Book of Life - Psalm 69: 28

# CONCLUSION: *DANIEL'S VISIONS INTERPRETED*

Daniel's visions are interpreted so that through all the epochs of time believers can study and know what is coming

## Recall:

- 28% of Scripture is prophecy
- Many prophecies have been fulfilled exactly as predicted
- Based on this, we can *know* that what is predicted to occur in the future will happen!!

**You are living in a time when many future events are coming to a head**

***Have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches!***

**MARANATHA!**

***EVEN SO COME***

***LORD JESUS!!***