

Daniel 7 • Visions for the Future – Part 1

1. (v.1) The first _____ of Daniel is a teaching that has something to contrast and/or compare in the second _____. It also provides a segue from the working of the _____ nations in the world to the working of _____ in the world.
2. (v.2-3) The symbols in the vision:
 - a. The restless sea represents the _____ nations.
 - b. The four winds of heaven represent _____ forces behind the stirring up and agitation of the nations.
 - c. The four great beasts represent four _____ kingdoms
3. (v.4) **The First Beast:** _____ was still ruling at this time but at this time the empire was weakening and would fall within only a matter of a few years, giving way to the next beast/empire.
4. (v.5) **The Second Beast:** The _____ Empire conquered Babylon in 539 BC and was known for its aggressiveness, but it lasted only about 200 years, confirming that whereas Babylon was represented by gold in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, _____ was silver, not quite having the overall impact and luster of its predecessor.
5. (v.6) **The Third Beast:** This is _____ led by _____ the Great who swiftly (by ancient standards) conquered the world and, in the process, the Persians around 331 BC. It corresponds to the bronze part of the image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
6. (v.7-8) **The Fourth Beast:** The _____ corresponding to the legs of iron and the ten toes composed of the mixture of the iron and the clay in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
7. (v.9-10) While the kingdoms of the _____ have been going about their business conquering and flexing their _____, in reality the kingdom of _____ has been organizing in preparation to conquer and exert its _____ over them all.
8. (v.11-12) There is an final and ultimate _____ to come.
9. (v.13-14) Everything will permanently give way to the _____ of _____.
10. (v.15-18) In the end it is not just that _____ will win it all, but that it is passed on to His holy ones – “ _____ ” eternally.
11. (v.19-27) What _____ and his earthly kingdoms attempt to own and control is ultimately accomplished through _____ alone.
12. (v.28) Lessons from the personal example of Daniel:
 - a. True messengers of God are extremely _____ as to what will happen to the _____ for which the message is intended.
 - b. True messengers of God don't rush out to convey a message they themselves don't fully _____.
 - c. As with most personal encounters with God recorded in Scripture, the experience is _____ and _____.