"Prophecies Of Daniel Revealed" Part 2

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As a reminder, what we are going to do during this series is focus in on the predictions, prophecies, dreams and visions that deal with "The Time of The End". We will be going through many passages and stories from this great apocalyptic book.

Daniel 12:4 Amplified Bible

4 But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.

Daniel 12:4 King James Version

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

The book of Daniel is an apocalyptic book. There are two major apocalyptic books in the Bible, one of course is Daniel and the other, which we have been studying, is the book of Revelation. They are written almost 700 years apart (approximately 680 years).

Revelation 1:1 King James Version

I The Revelation (the apocalypse the revealing) of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

Revelation 1:1 Amplified Bible,

I [This is] the revelation (the apocalypse) of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries]. God gave it to Him to disclose and make known to His bond servants certain things which must shortly and speedily come to pass in their entirety. And He sent and communicated it through His angel (messenger) to His bond servant John,

Apocalyptic or apocalyptic books, are revealing or means to be revealed. There are several apocalyptic books in the Bible, and these books often use strange symbolism like animals and other things. These symbols represent something literal and the specific animal emblems in the prophecies of Daniel represent the empires of Bible prophecy.

However, the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation work together. I believe that the book of Revelation is a continuation of the book of Daniel giving much more detail than what Daniel actually saw.

Now, lets talk about the men who wrote these two main apocalyptic books.

Daniel wrote his book from Babylon. He was taken captive as a young man by King Nebuchadnezzar and he wrote the book of Daniel while in Babylonian captivity.

Daniel 1:1King James Version (KJV)

I In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.



John wrote the book of Revelation while he was a prisoner on the isle of Patmos being exiled by the Roman Government.

Revelation 1:9 Amplified Bible

9 I, John, your brother and companion (sharer and participator) with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patient endurance [which are] in Jesus Christ, was on the isle called Patmos, [banished] on account of [my witnessing to] the Word of God and the testimony (the proof, the evidence) for Jesus Christ.



Both of these men were in exile when they received visions, dreams and revelations from God concerning things about *The Time Of The End* and the messianic kingdom which would come in the future.

Last week (Part 1), we looked at Daniel and John and the several things they had in common. They both saw the end of time and a kingdom that would come afterwards. Jesus, you and I, the saints who died in Christ, and angels are coming back down and wiping everyone out who is against Jesus.

Revelation 19:11-21 Amplified Bible

Il After that I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse [appeared]! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful (Trustworthy, Loyal, Incorruptible, Steady) and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness (holiness, justice, and uprightness).

12 His eyes [blaze] like a flame of fire, and on His head are many kingly crowns (diadems); and He has a title (name) inscribed which He alone knows or can understand.

13 He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God.

14 And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses.

15 From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent).

16 And on His garment (robe) and on His thigh He has a name (title) inscribed, king of kings and lord of lords.

17 Then I saw a single angel stationed in the sun's light, and with a mighty voice he shouted to all the birds that fly across the sky, Come, gather yourselves together for the great supper of God.

18 That you may feast on the flesh of rulers, the flesh of generals and captains, the flesh of powerful and mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all humanity, both free and slave, both small and great!

19 Then I saw the beast and the rulers and leaders of the earth with their troops mustered to go into battle and make war against Him Who is mounted on the horse and against His troops.

20 And the beast was seized and overpowered, and with him the false prophet who in his presence had worked wonders and performed miracles by which he led astray those who had accepted or permitted to be placed upon them the stamp (mark) of the beast and those who paid homage and gave divine honors to his statue. Both of them were hurled alive into the fiery lake that burns and blazes with brimstone.

21 And the rest were killed with the sword that issues from the mouth of Him Who is mounted on the horse, and all the birds fed ravenously and glutted themselves with their flesh.

Revelation 20:1-3 Amplified Bible

I Then I saw an angel descending from heaven; he was holding the key of the Abyss (the bottomless pit) and a great chain was in his hand.

- 2 And he gripped and overpowered the dragon, that old serpent [of primeval times], who is the devil and Satan, and [securely] bound him for a thousand years.
- 3 Then he hurled him into the Abyss (the bottomless pit) and closed it and sealed it above him, so that he should no longer lead astray and deceive and seduce the nations until the thousand years were at an end. After that he must be liberated for a short time.

Remember, after telling Daniel to seal up the book of this prophecy in Daniel 12:4

Daniel 12:4 Amplified Bible

4 But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.

...Almost 700 years later John is told in the book of Revelation, unseal your book.

Revelation 22:10 Amplified Bible

10 And he [further] told me, Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book and make no secret of them, for the time when things are brought to a crisis and the period of their fulfillment is near.

Revelation 22:10 King James Version

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

I believe the reason that John is told not to seal the book and Daniel is...is because the book of Daniel is incomplete without the book of Revelation. Meaning there are things in the book of Revelation that helps further explain the visions of Daniel. The visions of Daniel compliment the book of Revelation.

So, by the time that John got his full revelation of the apocalypse of the last days, it mixes and matches so perfect with the book of Daniel that these 2 books are inseparable.

We left off last week with the things that Daniel did not see but John did see in the book of Revelation.

1. Daniel Never Saw A False Prophet

Revelation 13:11 Amplified Bible

11 Then I saw another beast rising up out of the land [itself]; he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke (roared) like a dragon.

Revelation 13:11 King James Version

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

2. Daniel Never Saw A Mark Of The Beast

Revelation 13:18 Amplified Bible

18 Here is [room for] discernment [a call for the wisdom of interpretation]. Let anyone who has intelligence (penetration and insight enough) calculate the number of the beast, for it is a human number [the number of a certain man]; his number is 666.

Revelation 13:18 King James Version

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

3. Daniel Never Saw The Beheading Of People

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4 King James Version

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

4. Daniel Never Saw The Image Of The Beast

Revelation 13:14-15 Amplified Bible

14 And because of the signs (miracles) which he is allowed to perform in the presence of the [first] beast, he deceives those who inhabit the earth, commanding them to erect a statue (an image) in the likeness of the beast who was wounded by the [small] sword and still lived.

15 And he is permitted [also] to impart the breath of life into the beast's image, so that the statue of the beast could actually talk and cause to be put to death those who would not bow down and worship the image of the beast.

Revelation 13:14-15 King James Version

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

5. Daniel Never Saw The New Jerusalem

(Revelation Chapters 21 and 22) Daniel saw the kingdom of God ruling here on earth but did not see the New Jerusalem in detail as John did. John gives us what the New Jerusalem will be like in Revelation chapters 21 and chapters 22.

One of the biggest differences between these two is that Daniel wrote for the nation of Israel, meaning Daniel's prophecies basically concern the nation of Israel. However, John's prophecy involves Israel and it also involves The Church.

Jesus addresses the churches through John in Revelation chapter 2 and chapter 3. From that point on he deals with Israel and the Gentile nations of the world.

Both Daniel in the book of Daniel and John in the book of Revelation deal with the Gentile nations and Gentile empires that are going to impact Israel, the Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem. This is very important to understand and remember.

Now, I'm going to share with you some of the parallels between these 2 books and how they compliment one another.

I want to focus on what Daniel and John both see in their apocalyptic visions and what they write about and how it comes about in a full picture.

1. Both Saw The World's Final Kingdom

Daniel 7:9-26

Revelation 17:11-14

2. Both Saw A Time Frame Of Seven Years

Now, Daniel 9:27 speaks of one prophetic week, which in the Hebrew is 7 years and in the book of Revelation this 7 year period is divided into 2 parts of 42 months. This is where we get the 7 year period from the book of Revelation, first half is the 2 witnesses (sacrifices begin again as well) and the second half the antichrist takes over Jerusalem (stops the sacrifices).

Daniel 9:27 Amplified Bible

27 And he shall enter into a strong and firm covenant with the many for one week [seven years]. And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and offering to cease [for the remaining three and one-half years]; and upon the wing or pinnacle of abominations [shall come] one who makes desolate, until the full determined end is poured out on the desolator.

Daniel 9:27 King James Version

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Revelation 11:2 Amplified Bible

2 But leave out of your measuring the court outside the sanctuary of God; omit that, for it is given over to the Gentiles (the nations), and they will trample the holy city underfoot for 42 months (three and one-half years).

Revelation 11:2 King James Version

2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

Revelation 13:5 Amplified Bible

5 And the beast was given the power of speech, uttering boastful and blasphemous words, and he was given freedom to exert his authority and to exercise his will during forty-two months (three and a half years).

Revelation 13:5 King James Version

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

Note: Prior to this period of 42 months (last half of the Tribulation) there is another time period of 42 months (first half of the Tribulation) which begins after the Rapture of the Church. This period of time is when the 2 witnesses will go all throughout Israel.

Revelation 11:3-13Amplified Bible

- 3 And I will grant the power of prophecy to My two witnesses for 1,260 (42 months; three and one-half years), dressed in sackcloth. 4 These [witnesses] are the two olive trees and the two lampstands which stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 5 And if anyone attempts to injure them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their enemies; if anyone should attempt to harm them, thus he is doomed to be slain.
- 6 These [two witnesses] have power to shut up the sky, so that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying (their [a]prediction of events relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph); and they also have power to turn the waters into blood and to smite and scourge the earth with all manner of plagues as often as they choose.
- 7 But when they have finished their testimony and their evidence is all in, the beast (monster) that comes up out of the Abyss (bottomless pit) will wage war on them, and conquer them and kill them.
- 8 And their dead bodies [will lie exposed] in the open street ([b]a public square) of the great city which is in a spiritual sense called [by the mystical and allegorical names of] Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.
- 9 For three and a half days men from the races and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and will not allow them to be put in a tomb.
- 10 And those who dwell on the earth will gloat and exult over them and rejoice exceedingly, taking their ease and sending presents [in congratulation] to one another, because these two prophets had been such a vexation and trouble and torment to all the dwellers on the earth.

- 11 But after three and a half days, by God's gift the breath of life again entered into them, and they rose up on their feet, and great dread and terror fell on those who watched them.
- 12 Then [the two witnesses] heard a strong voice from heaven calling to them, Come up here! And before the very eyes of their enemies they ascended into heaven in a cloud.
- 13 And at that [very] hour there was a tremendous earthquake and one tenth of the city was destroyed (fell); seven thousand people perished in the earthquake, and those who remained were filled with dread and terror and were awe-struck, and they glorified the God of heaven.

Revelation 11:3-13 King James Version

- 3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.
- 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

- 8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.
- 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.
- 10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.
- 11 And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.
- 12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.
- 13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

3. Both Saw The Final Rule For 42 Months

Daniel 12:7 Amplified Bible

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right and his left hand toward the heavens and swore by Him Who lives forever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half a time [or three and one-half years]; and when they have made an end of shattering and crushing the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

Daniel 12:7 King James Version

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

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Note: Time = 1 year,

Times = 2 years

Half time or Dividing of time = 6 months
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That same phrase "time, times, and an half" is also found in the book of Revelation.

Revelation 12:14Amplified Bible

14 But the woman was supplied with the two wings of a giant eagle, so that she might fly from the presence of the serpent into the desert (wilderness), to the retreat where she is to be kept safe and fed for a time, and times, and half a time (three and one-half years, or 1,260 days).

Revelation 12:14 King James Version

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished **for a time, and times, and half a time,** from the face of the serpent.

That is why we are studying the Bible, for everyone to see, to grow, to change, is all in there. To get revelation knowledge (time, times and 1/2 time) God's Word over and over says, He doesn't want us ignorant to what He has already spoken.

Well, PG it seems impossible for me to know where all of this is? This is why God sends us people along the way, I've had people in my life who have taught me - my father was a great man of God who I learned much from. Now, I take that which I know and build on it some more (praying infinitely more) through the reading of the Word which allows the Holy Spirit to work on me because of what I've read and heard...the WORD!

Ephesians 4:8-17Amplified Bible

- 8 Therefore it is said, When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive [He led a train of vanquished foes] and He bestowed gifts on men.
- 9 [But He ascended?] Now what can this, He ascended, mean but that He had previously descended from [the heights of] heaven into [the depths], the lower parts of the earth?
- 10 He Who descended is the [very] same as He Who also has ascended high above all the heavens, that He [His presence] might fill all things (the whole universe, from the lowest to the highest).

11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers.

- 12 His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),
- 13 [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.
- 14 So then, we may no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching and wavering with every changing wind of doctrine, [the prey of] the cunning and cleverness of unscrupulous men, [gamblers engaged] in every shifting form of trickery in inventing errors to mislead.
- 15 Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
- 16 For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love.
- 17 So this I say and solemnly testify in [the name of] the Lord [as in His presence], that you must no longer live as the heathen (the Gentiles) do in their perverseness [in the folly, vanity, and emptiness of their souls and the futility] of their minds.

4. Both Saw The Rise Of A Final Dictator

Daniel 8:23-25 Amplified Bible

- 23 And at the latter end of their kingdom, when the transgressors [the apostate Jews] have reached the fullness [of their wickedness, taxing the limits of God's mercy], a king of fierce countenance and understanding dark trickery and craftiness shall stand up.
- 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; and he shall corrupt and destroy astonishingly and shall prosper and do his own pleasure, and he shall corrupt and destroy the mighty men and the holy people (the people of the saints).
- 25 And through his policy he shall cause trickery to prosper in his hand; he shall magnify himself in his heart and mind, and in their security he will corrupt and destroy many. He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes, but he shall be broken and that by no [human] hand.

We find out that the final dictator spoke of in Daniel is in Revelation as well (referred to as antichrist in John's writings).

Revelation 13:1-2 Amplified Bible

- I [As] I stood on the sandy beach, I saw a beast coming up out of the sea with ten horns and seven heads. On his horns he had ten royal crowns (diadems) and blasphemous titles (names) on his heads.
- 2 And the beast that I saw resembled a leopard, but his feet were like those of a bear and his mouth was like that of a lion. And to him the dragon gave his [own] might and power and his [own] throne and great dominion.

5. Both Saw A Final Kingdom Described As A Beast

In Daniel Chapter 7, we have what is called a non descriptive beast that Daniel says will be at the End Of Days.

Daniel 7:7 King James Version

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

We also know from Revelation 13:1-2 that John, using the imagery of Daniel, sees this beast rising up out of the sea. (We will talk more about this in the weeks to come.)

Revelation 13:1-2 King James Version

I And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

6. Both Saw 10 Kings Accompany The Beast

Daniel 7:24 King James Version

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

Revelation 17:12 King James Version

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

7. Both Saw A Time Of Great Tribulation On The Earth

Daniel 12:1 Amplified Bible

I And at that time [of the end] Michael shall arise, the great [angelic] prince who defends and has charge of your [Daniel's] people. And there shall be a time of trouble, straitness, and distress such as never was since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the Book [of God's plan for His own].

Revelation 7:14 Amplified Bible

14 I replied, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are they who have come out of the great tribulation (persecution), and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

8. Both Saw A Great Trouble For Israel And The Jews

Daniel 12:1 Amplified Bible

I And at that time [of the end] Michael shall arise, the great [angelic] prince who defends and has charge of your [Daniel's] people. And there shall be a time of trouble, straitness, and distress such as never was since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the Book [of God's plan for His own].

Revelation 12:17 Amplified Bible

17 So then the dragon was furious (enraged) at the woman, and he went away to wage war on the remainder of her descendants —[on those] who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ [and adhere to it and [bear witness to Him].

9. Both Saw Michael The Archangel Intervene

Daniel 12:1 Amplified Bible

I And at that time [of the end] Michael shall arise, the great [angelic] prince who defends and has charge of your [Daniel's] people. And there shall be a time of trouble, straitness, and distress such as never was since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the Book [of God's plan for His own].

Revelation 12:7 Amplified Bible

7 Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels went forth to battle with the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought.

10. Both Saw Into The Throne Room Of God

Daniel 7:9 Amplified Bible

9 I kept looking until thrones were placed [for the assessors with the Judge], and the Ancient of Days [God, the eternal Father] took His seat, Whose garment was white as snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was like the fiery flame; its wheels were burning fire.

Revelation 4:2 Amplified Bible

2 At once I came under the [Holy] Spirit's power, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne!

11. Both Saw Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand & Thousands

Daniel 7:10 Amplified Bible

10 A stream of fire came forth from before Him; a thousand thousands ministered to Him and ten thousand times ten thousand rose up and stood before Him; the Judge was seated [the court was in session] and the books were opened.

Revelation 5:11 Amplified Bible

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels on every side of the throne and of the living creatures and the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin], and they numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands,

12. Both Saw Books Open In Heavenly Judgment

Daniel 7:10 Amplified Bible

10 A stream of fire came forth from before Him; a thousand thousands ministered to Him and ten thousand times ten thousand rose up and stood before Him; the Judge was seated [the court was in session] and the books were opened.

Revelation 20:12 Amplified Bible

12 I [also] saw the dead, great and small; they stood before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is [the Book] of Life. And the dead were judged (sentenced) by what they had done [their whole way of feeling and acting, their aims and endeavors] in accordance with what was recorded in the books.

13. Both Saw The Return Of The Messiah

<u>Daniel 7:13 Amplified Bible</u>

13 I saw in the night visions, and behold, on the clouds of the heavens came One like a Son of man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.

Revelation 19:11 Amplified Bible

Il After that I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse [appeared]! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful (Trustworthy, Loyal, Incorruptible, Steady) and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness (holiness, justice, and uprightness).

14. Both Saw The Messiah Coming In The Clouds

Daniel 7:13 Amplified Bible

13 I saw in the night visions, and behold, on the clouds of the heavens came One like a Son of man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.

Revelation 1:7 Amplified Bible

7 Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall gaze upon Him and beat their breasts and mourn and lament over Him. Even so [must it be]. Amen (so be it).

15. Both Saw The Beast Burning In Flames

Daniel 7:11 Amplified Bible

Il I looked then because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking. I watched until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.

Revelation 19:20 Amplified Bible

20 And the beast was seized and overpowered, and with him the false prophet who in his presence had worked wonders and performed miracles by which he led astray those who had accepted or permitted to be placed upon them the stamp (mark) of the beast and those who paid homage and gave divine honors to his statue. Both of them were hurled alive into the fiery lake that burns and blazes with brimstone.

16. Both Saw The Saints Take Over The Kingdom On Earth

Daniel 7:22 Amplified Bible

22 Until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High [God], and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

17. Both Saw An Everlasting Kingdom That Would Not End

Daniel 7:27 Amplified Bible

27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heavens shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions shall serve and obey Him.

Revelation 21:1-4 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

- 21 Then I saw a new sky (heaven) and a new earth, for the former sky and the former earth had passed away (vanished), and there no longer existed any sea.
- 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, all arrayed like a bride beautified and adorned for her husband;
- 3 Then I heard a mighty voice from the throne and I perceived its distinct words, saying, See! The abode of God is with men, and He will live (encamp, tent) among them; and they shall be His people, and God shall personally be with them and be their God. 4 God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more, neither shall there be anguish (sorrow and mourning) nor grief nor pain any more, for the old conditions and the former order of things have passed away.

Daniel saw how this empire was going to affect Jerusalem, was going to affect Israel and affect the Jewish people. John sees how this empire is going to attack Israel in Revelation chapters 12 and 13.

These 2 men and these 2 books compliment one another. They saw many of the same things, but there were things that John saw in Revelation that Daniel did not see in His vision. (Daniel did not see or you could say that God did not reveal that to Him, wasn't necessary - seal the book until His people are ready.)

During this study, there are actually 5 different chapters in the book of Daniel that are significant when you want to understand the "Time Of The End". Studying these chapters you can see how prophecy comes to a climax at the "End Of Days" and what will happen at that specific time in history.

Here's The Five Chapters:

- 1. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Of The Metallic Image Daniel Chapter 2
- 2. The Dream Of The Tree Stump W/The Brass & Iron Band Daniel Chapter 4

This is a prophetic dream

3. The Vision Of The Four Great Beasts Rising From The Sea

Daniel Chapter 7

The great sea is the Mediterranean sea

4. The Vision Of The Ram And The He GoatDaniel Chapter 8

5. The Interpretation Of The Seventy Weeks ProphecyDaniel Chapter 9

These five chapters, (2, 4, 7, 8 and 9) specifically contain and conceal symbolic cyphers and words that must be unlocked or unsealed. The reason this must be done at the "Time Of The End" is for people to understand what the Prophet Daniel was talking about.

There are images of the beast that Daniel saw in his vision in the book of Daniel along with another image that we will talk about later in the book of Revelation that combines the beasts together to give us a clue about the antichrist and his kingdom, where he will arise from.

Note: The following is what we discover or get revelation about when we begin to look carefully at Daniel chapters 2, 4, 7, 8 & 9...

1. The Order Of Prophetic Empires

The order of the Empires of Bible prophecy going all the way to Babylon where Daniel was writing, then to the Roman Empire and the reformation of a global Rome at the "End Of Days".

2. There's A Final Kingdom With A Dreadful Leader

3. The Antichrist Forms His Own Kingdom With 10 Kings

These kings are from 10 different nations and 10 different territories that will align themselves with the antichrist for a period of 42 months. This is the last 42 months of the Tribulation period or the back half. The antichrist and 10 nations will come against the entire world.

4. The Messiah Returns In the Days Of These 10 Kings

This is very important and I want to emphasize this again. According to the writings of Daniel, the Messiah, which we now know as Jesus Christ is going to return at the "End Of Days" when these 10 kings are in power.

Daniel 7:24-26 Amplified Bible

- 24 And as for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise; and another shall arise after them, and he shall be different from the former ones, and he shall subdue and put down three kings.
- 25 And he shall speak words against the Most High [God] and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change the time [of sacred feasts and holy days] and the law; and the saints shall be given into his hand for a time, two times, and half a time [three and one-half years].
- 26 But the judgment shall be set [by the court of the Most High], and they shall take away his dominion to consume it [gradually] and to destroy it [suddenly] in the end.

As we go along in the study, we are going to look at who these 10 kings could be & what nations do they come from. Because if we see this forming at any particular time, we will know how close we are to the Rapture. Remember these 10 kings will form in the first 42 months of the Tribulation and then will be led by the antichrist in the last remaining 42 months.

I know that many people try to put us in the middle of the last 42 months right now or somewhere between Seals 5 and 6...it can't be, it's impossible because these 10 nations have to form first and be a coalition for 42 months then the antichrist comes to lead them for another 42 months.

We have to put the whole Word of God together. We can't just pull one verse and run with it because that is what we want to believe. It's the whole Word - Old and New Testaments.

Now, apocalyptic books all use symbolism...so, here's a good question, why would all these writers and prophets in the Bible use symbolism? Why would God have them write about: a goat with 4 horns coming out of his head? A ram with 2 horns and one is bigger then the other? A beast with a body like a leopard, feet like a bear, & mouth like a lion? Why the symbolism? Why can't God just say here's the empire and here's the nations?

We will pick this up next week....