

The Vision of the Four Beasts

Daniel 7

Sermon Questions

1. The first six chapters of Daniel are _____. The last six chapters of Daniel are _____.
2. Most interpretations focus on the identification of the four beasts. They are often identified as:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
3. List two things that we learn about the Ancient of Days:

4. List two reasons why we know that the "son of man" is a reference to Jesus Christ:

5. How was Jesus' teaching on the kingdom of God unexpected? (Hint: two are correct)
 - i. Jesus taught that there were two kingdoms. One for the Jews and one for the Gentiles.
 - ii. Jesus taught that the kingdom was here spiritually, not physically.
 - iii. Jesus taught that the kingdom would start small and grow big rather than come into its fullness all at once.
 - iv. Jesus taught that the kingdom would only come when he returned again.
6. Is the kingdom of God a reality today? Or in the future? (Today/Future/Both)
7. Has the 'son of man' in Daniel 7 received the kingdom already? (Yes/No)
8. From what we know of history, Antiochus Epiphanes fits the description of the horn in Daniel 7. (Yes/No)
9. In Daniel 7, the son of man establishes his kingdom after the destruction of the 'horn' (Yes/No)
10. What must we remember from this vision?

Bonus Section for Theological Keeners!

If you answered #6 with "Today" or "Both"—the fourth kingdom cannot be Rome.

If you answered #7 "Yes"—the fourth kingdom cannot be Rome.

Why is this the case? What assumptions does it invalidate?
