

DANIEL' S VISION OF THE FOUR BEASTS
(Daniel 7) pt 1

I. The Context of the Vision (7:1-3)

A. WHEN Did the Vision Take Place? (7:1a)

B. WHO Had the Vision? (7:1b-2a)

C. WHAT Did the Vision Entail? (7:2b-3)

- The **point** is that out of the sea of _____ comes four great Gentile Empires that will play a _____ in human history called in scripture "The _____"

II. The Four Beast Vision of Daniel (7:4-8)

A. The Similarities & Contrasts to Chapter 2

1. There are many _____ between Nebuchadnezzar's dream & Daniel's vision.
2. In chapter two, King Nebuchadnezzar's dream "Image" is used as God's vehicle of divine _____ concerning future world events. This image is seen as a _____.
3. In chapter 7, God gives a vision to the prophet Daniel and _____ the revelation of what the _____ holds for man.
4. In chapter 2 _____ is the interpreter of the dream, while in chapter 7 an _____ is the interpreter of the vision.
5. Chapter 2 sees world history from _____ viewpoint: it is a _____ image of civilization—_____ & full of _____, while chapter 7 sees world history from _____ viewpoint: _____, _____, & _____!

B. The Four Beasts:

1. The first beast represents _____ & is described as a _____ with _____ wings.

2. The second beast represents _____ (7:5)... depicted as a _____ raised up on one _____ with three _____ in his mouth.

3. The third beast is _____ (7:6) ...another beast like a _____ which had _____ wings & _____ heads and _____ was given to it.

4. The fourth beast was _____ (7:7) ... nearly non-descript as a beast of _____, it is described here as...

- How was Rome historically different?
- How is Rome foreseen in the future?
- What can be noted about this “little horn”? (7:8)
- What does all this mean to you? (Daniel 7:1-8)