

**A HEAVENLY VIEW OF DANIEL'S VISION  
(Daniel 7:9-14)**

2 Thessalonians 2

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

\* **The Point:** that out of the sea of humanity comes four great \_\_\_\_\_ empires that will play a \_\_\_\_\_ in human history known as “\_\_\_\_\_”

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

- This vision paralleled Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel chp 2, yet with some distinct differences:

1. In chapter 7, God gives a vision to Daniel which \_\_\_\_\_ the revelation of chp 2, by telling of the \_\_\_\_\_ of these Gentile kingdoms – they are \_\_\_\_\_ & totally \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Chapter 2, depicts world history from \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint - it is glorious: magnificent, full of splendor & human achievement, while chapter 7, depicts world history from \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint, and it is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_!

**III. An Unseen Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ Element or Kingdom (Behind All This)**

- Just as Jesus Christ is the personification of \_\_\_\_\_, - God manifest in the flesh; so the “Man of Sin” is the personification of \_\_\_\_\_ – a human being \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan who \_\_\_\_\_ God, and declares himself to be \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Thess. 2: 3-10)

**IV. A Heavenly Aspect of Daniel's Vision (7:9-14)**

1. The vision here is \_\_\_\_\_ in origin & has “The Ancient of Days” who is, God the \_\_\_\_\_, seated on His throne to in heaven ready to administer \_\_\_\_\_.
- What does the term “*Ancient of Days*” signify?
  - How is He described? \*Can we see this in scripture?

2. The *context* of this scene is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Times of the \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ who speaks words of \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven. (7:8-9)

3. The Little Horn is the \_\_\_\_\_, the Man of \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_ of Revelation 13, who will eventually be \_\_\_\_\_ by God & thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_. (7:11)

- Does this judgment teach *annihilation* for sin & transgression, or does it indicate *eternal retribution* for sin & transgression?

4. The other beasts of the vision had their *political* dominion \_\_\_\_\_ away, but their \_\_\_\_\_ as empires \_\_\_\_\_ during the Times of the Gentiles. (7:12)

- Something to note...

5. In the next scene, Daniel sees one like the “Son of Man”, who is \_\_\_\_\_, coming in the \_\_\_\_\_ & stand before the Ancient of Days.

- What does the term “*Son of Man*” indicate?
- What does “*coming with the clouds of heaven*” mean?
- Why Did Jesus Christ come before the Ancient of Days at this point in the vision?

6. In the heavenly vision, Christ was given, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & a \_\_\_\_\_. (7:14)

- What does this entail?
- What does all this mean to us today?