

DANIEL

THE FOUR BEASTS

11 AUGUST 2019



NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say *kia ora* and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS - DANIEL 7

1. Why is the Book of Daniel spread into two parts? Why is it important to know about the character of Daniel before we look at the prophecies he records?
2. Discuss the differences & similarities between Daniel's dream in Daniel chapter 7 & Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel chapter 2.
3. Daniel sees four hideous beasts which, according to verse 17, represent four kingdoms. The lionlike appearance of the first beast may represent that kingdom's strength & majesty. What characteristics of the second, third & fourth kingdoms are suggested by verses 5-7?
4. Why does Nebuchadnezzar depict the kingdoms as part of a colossal statue & Daniel sees them as beasts in his visions?
5. Why is it important to you, or in general, that history backs up Daniel's claims? What does this suggest about the rest of Daniel's prophecies? About the prophecies that haven't yet been fulfilled?
6. What aspects of God's nature & power are suggested by Daniel's description of the Ancient of Days in verses 9-10? What reasons does Daniel give in this chapter to put our trust in God?
7. Describe the political & military power of the "other horn" from the information found in this chapter (v 19-26). List the traits of our current world climate that would enable a global leader like the antichrist?
8. The final figure to appear in Daniel's vision is "one like the son of man" (v 13-14), an apparent description of Jesus. What effect does His coming have on the inhabitants & rulers of the world?
9. After the four kingdoms rise, "the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom" (v17-18). How is their conquest different from that of the four kingdoms?
10. Daniel is told that the saints of the Most High will share in the kingdom with the Son of man. What do you find most appealing about Daniel's description of God's kingdom (v13-14, 27), & why?
11. How does reading this passage affect your attitude toward the future? How can you pray more confidently, taking stock of your own life, for yourself & your family members, for your church, your city & for the nations?

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What's on and Where's it Happening

[PRAYER FOR ISRAEL MEETINGS](#) on Sunday 11th August & 8th September will be meeting in the Church Office building at 4pm. From October, venue will revert to Church lounge

[PROMISE KEEPERS 2019 MEN'S EVENT](#) - Auckland 30-31 Aug. Check out www.promisekeepers.org.nz/courage-2019. Contact Paul Scoble - pa.scoble@gmail.com or 021 270 3920, if you are interested in attending

[FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER-MARRIAGE GETAWAY](#) - 6-8 Sept, Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. To find out more: www.familylife.nz

[DAVID & LYNETTE MUCZNIK](#) have a new e-mail address: mucznikd@gmail.com

| Duty | | 11 August | 18 August |
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| Door | 9:00am | Tom & Sherry | Rod & Leith |
| | 10:30 am | Peter & Heather | Colin & Lincoln |
| Tea Coffee | | Heather & Mark | Johan & Irene |
| Counting Offering | | Gavin & Marie | John & Derek |
| PowerPoint | 9:00 am | Pam W | Barry |
| | 10:30 am | Marcus | Kay |
| Readers | 9:00 am | Helen | Judith |
| | 10:30 am | Bette | Jessie |

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