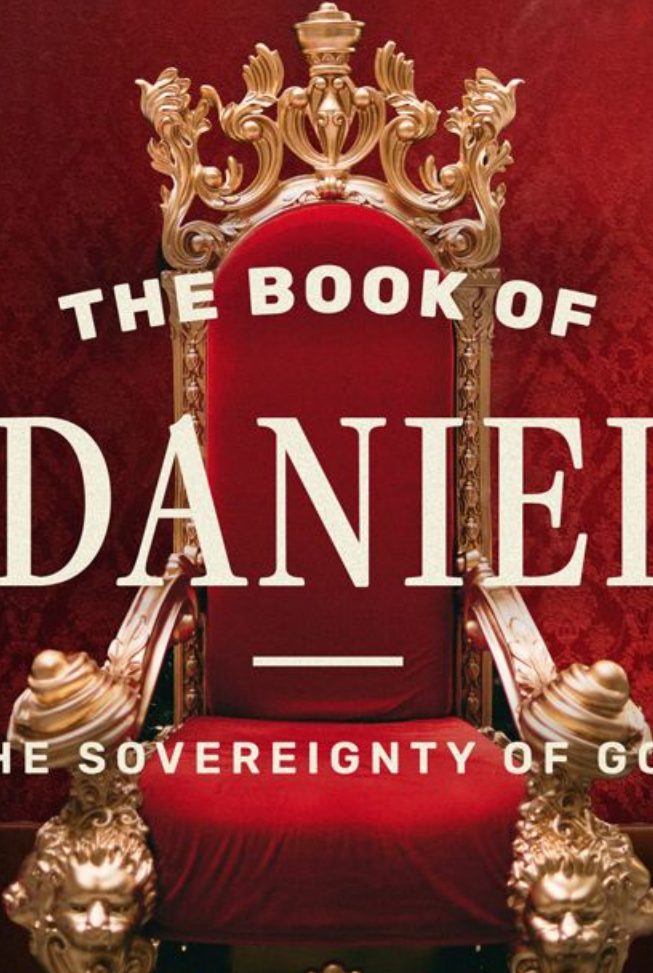




THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

—
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD



KINGS & KINGDOMS

¹ In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream. ² Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea.

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

³ Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea. ⁴ “The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it.

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

⁵ “And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’ ⁶ “After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard.

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule. ⁷ “After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful.

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns. ⁸ “While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one,

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully... ¹¹ “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking.

DANIEL 7:1-8; 11-14

I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. ¹² (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.) ¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven.

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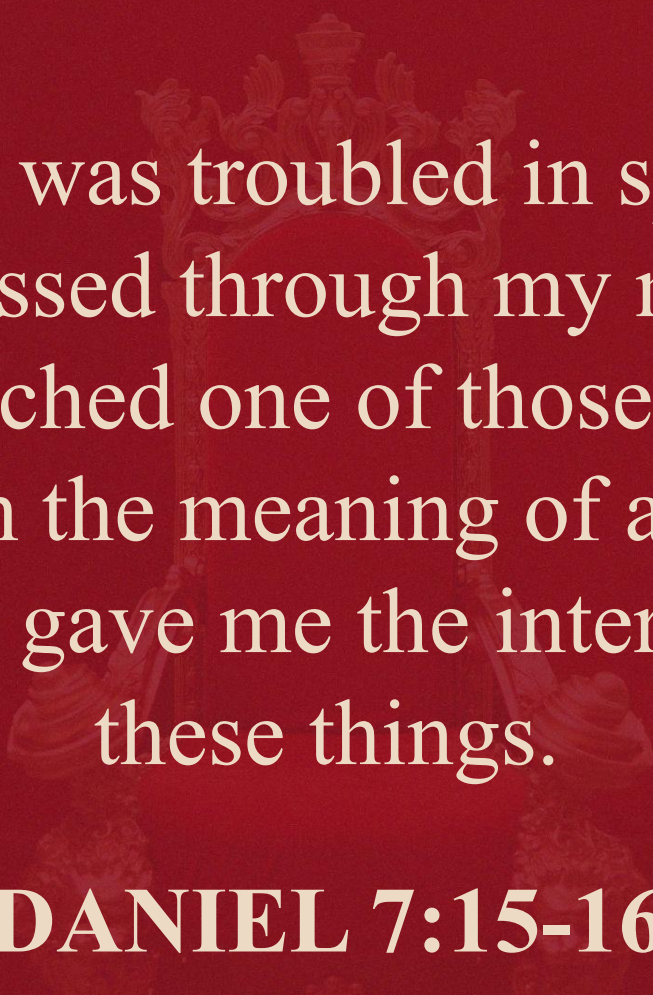
He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

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**The Last Days are a season
marked by the outpouring of the
Holy Spirit with prophecies,
dreams and visions**

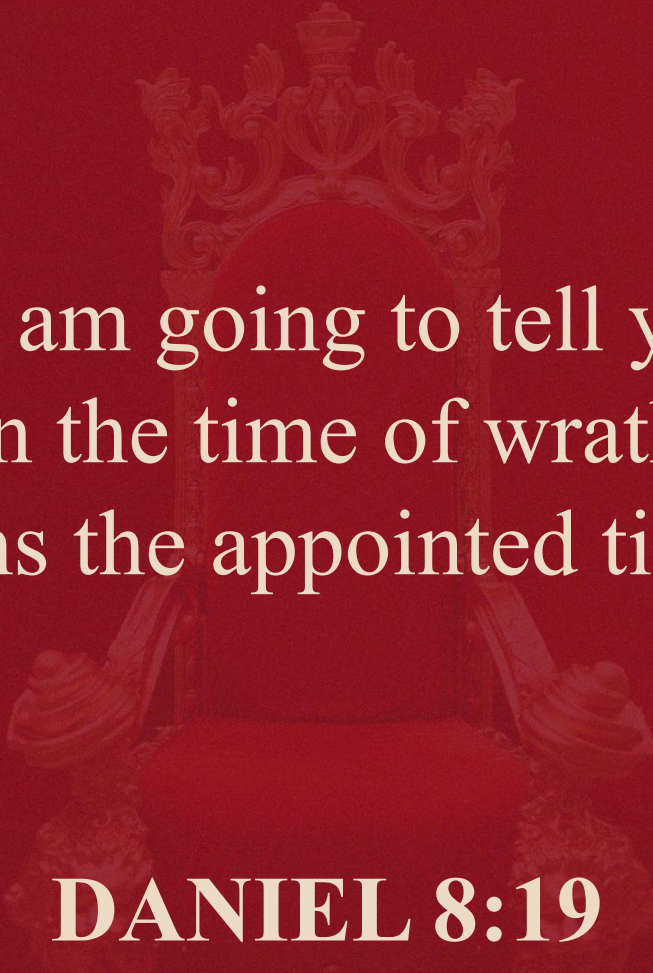
**The End Times are a season
marked by the outpouring
of God's judgement
with wrath.**

**We are living in the last day,
but not in the end times.**



¹⁵ “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. “So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things.

DANIEL 7:15-16

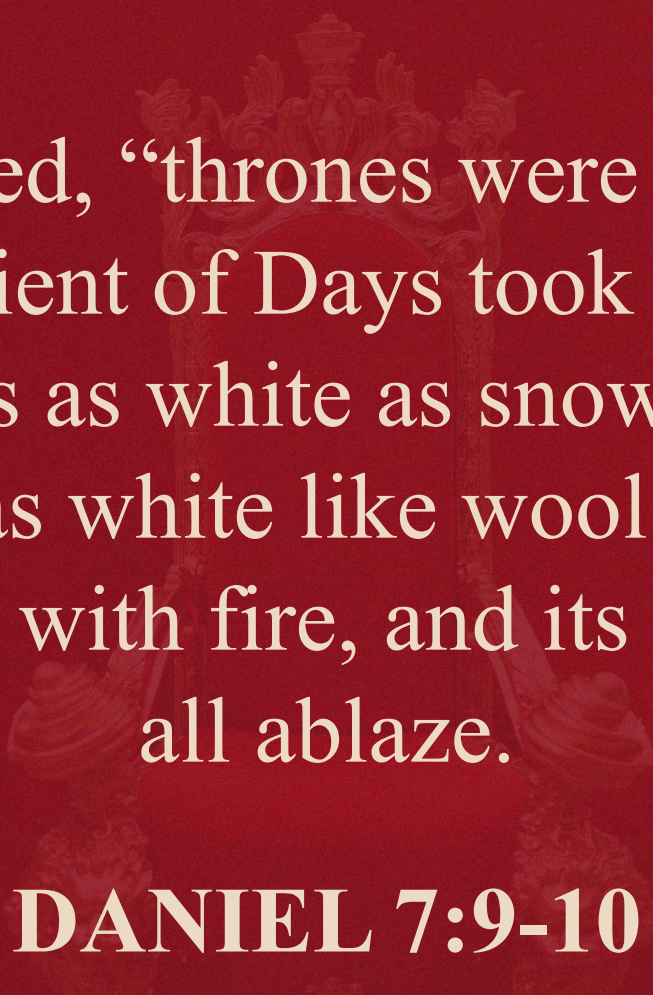


¹⁹ He said: “I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the end.

DANIEL 8:19

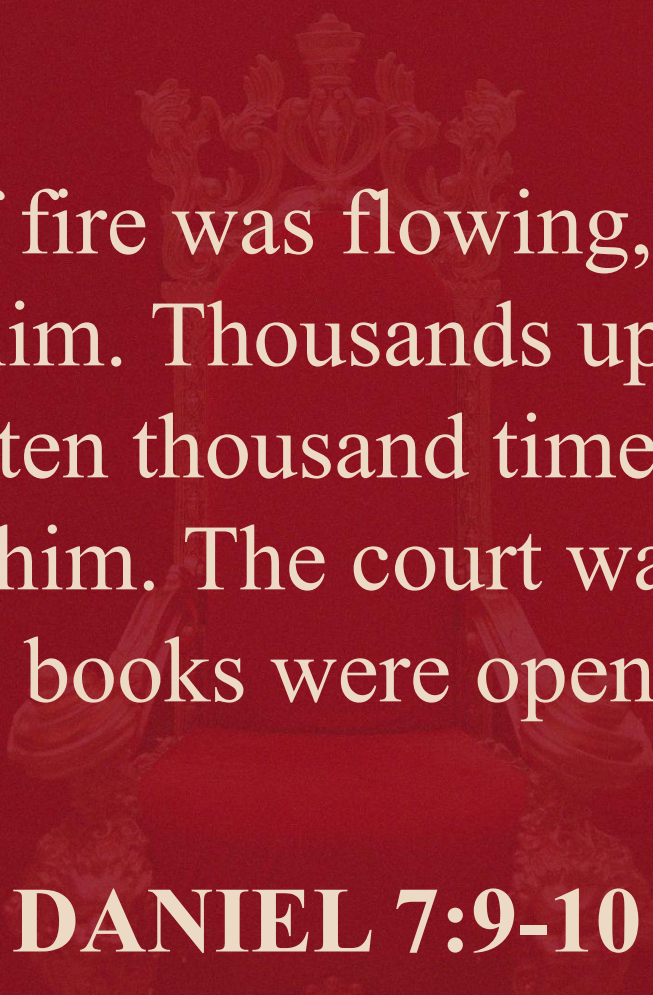
KINGDOM OF GOD

A) GOD IS
SEATED ON
THE THRONE



⁹ “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

DANIEL 7:9-10

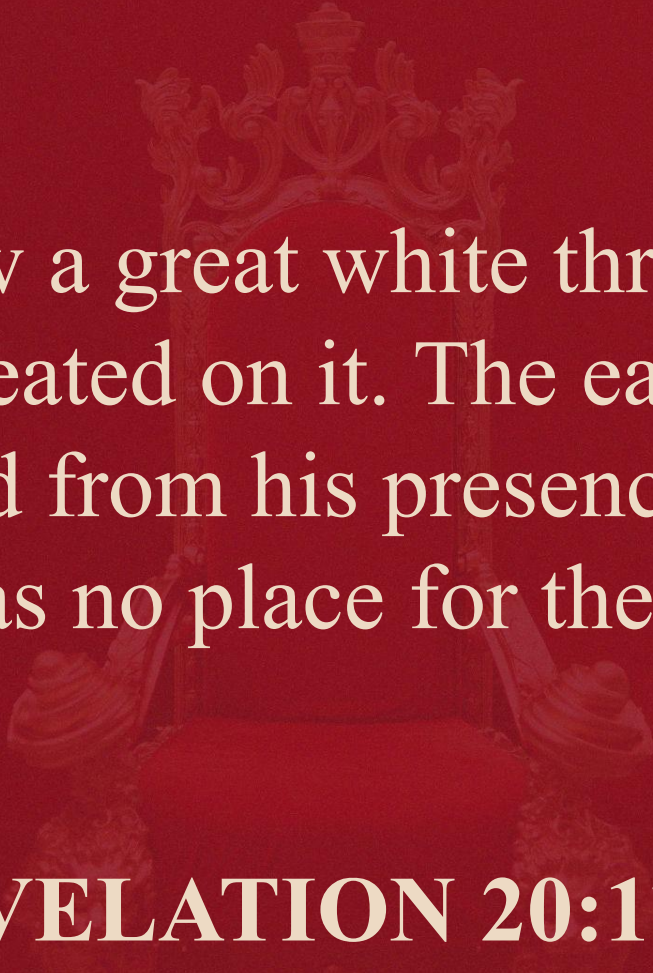


¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

DANIEL 7:9-10

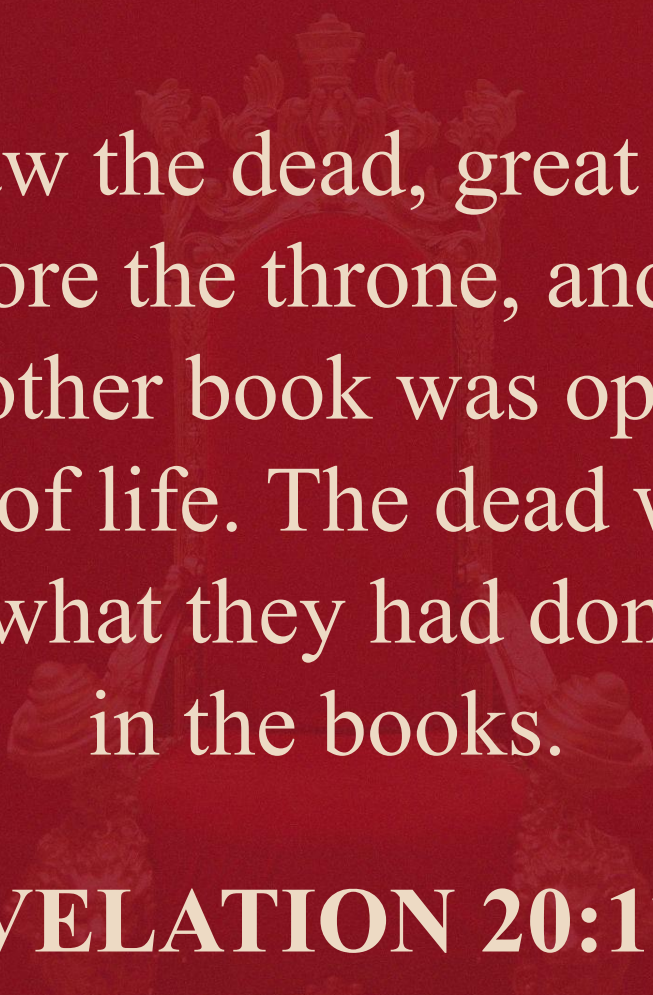
**He was referred to as ancient
because of His pre-existence
prior to creation.**

**He alone is worthy to sit in the
place of judgement of the
end-times because He is Eternal.**



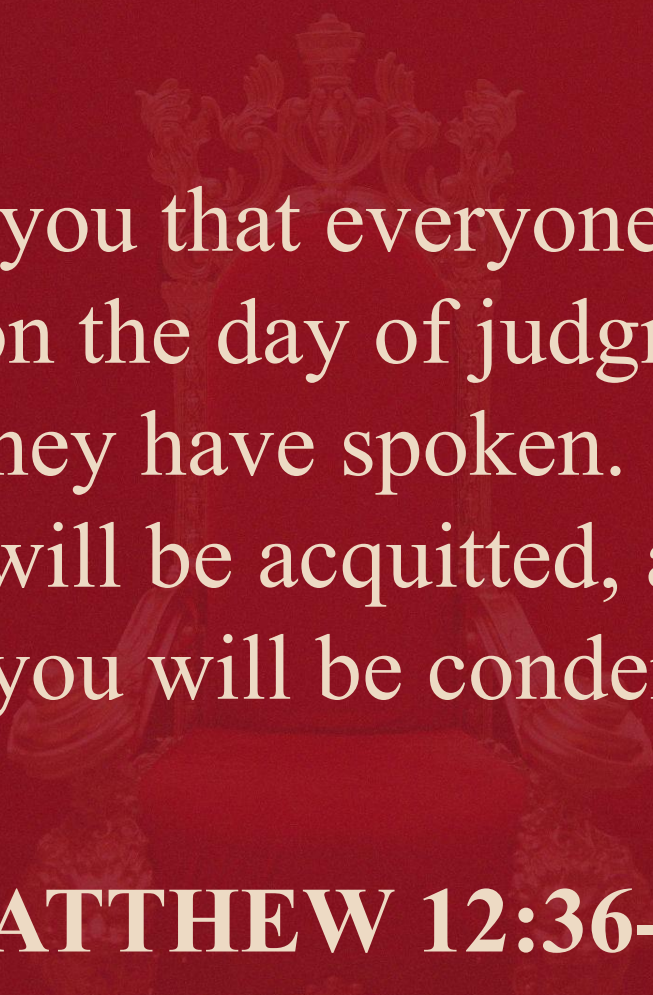
¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

REVELATION 20:11-12



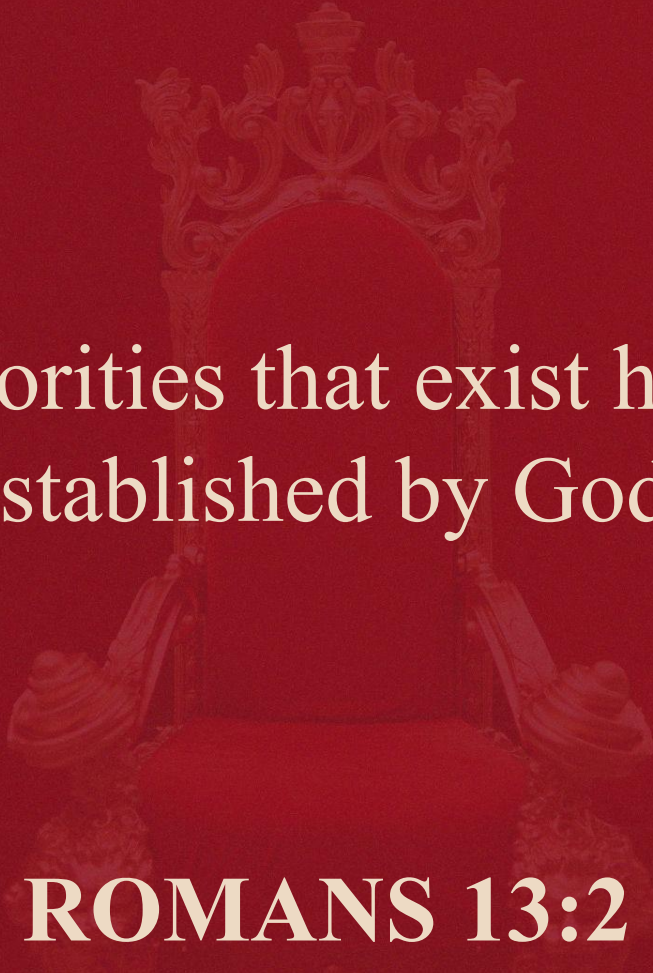
¹² And I saw the dead, great and small,
standing before the throne, and books were
opened. Another book was opened, which
is the book of life. The dead were judged
according to what they had done as recorded
in the books.

REVELATION 20:11-12



³⁶ “But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

MATTHEW 12:36-37



The authorities that exist have been
established by God.

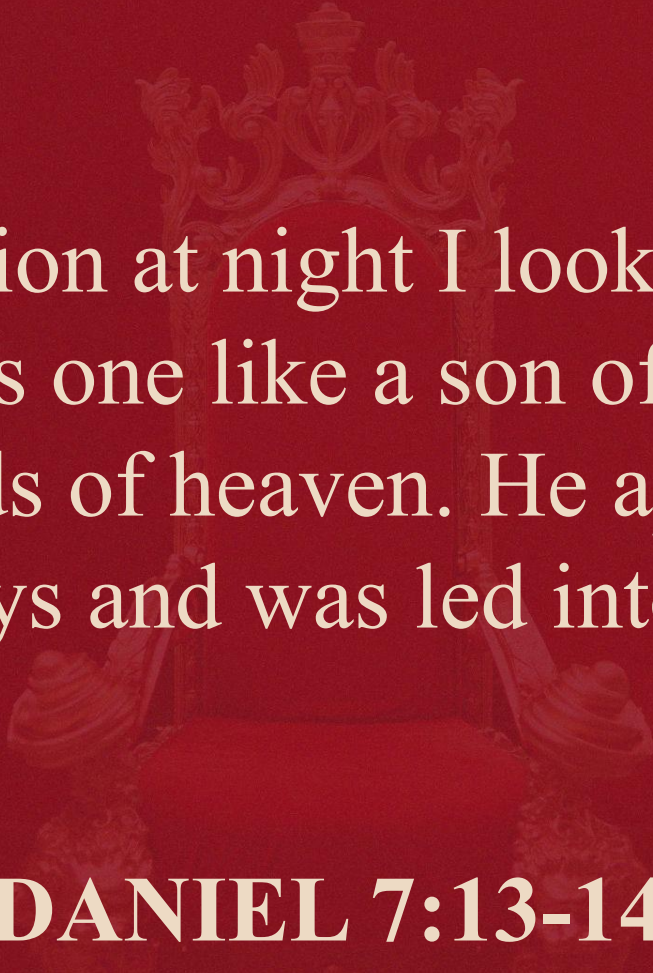
ROMANS 13:2



“He deposes kings and raises up others.”

DANIEL 2:21

B) JESUS IS
COMING ON
THE CLOUDS

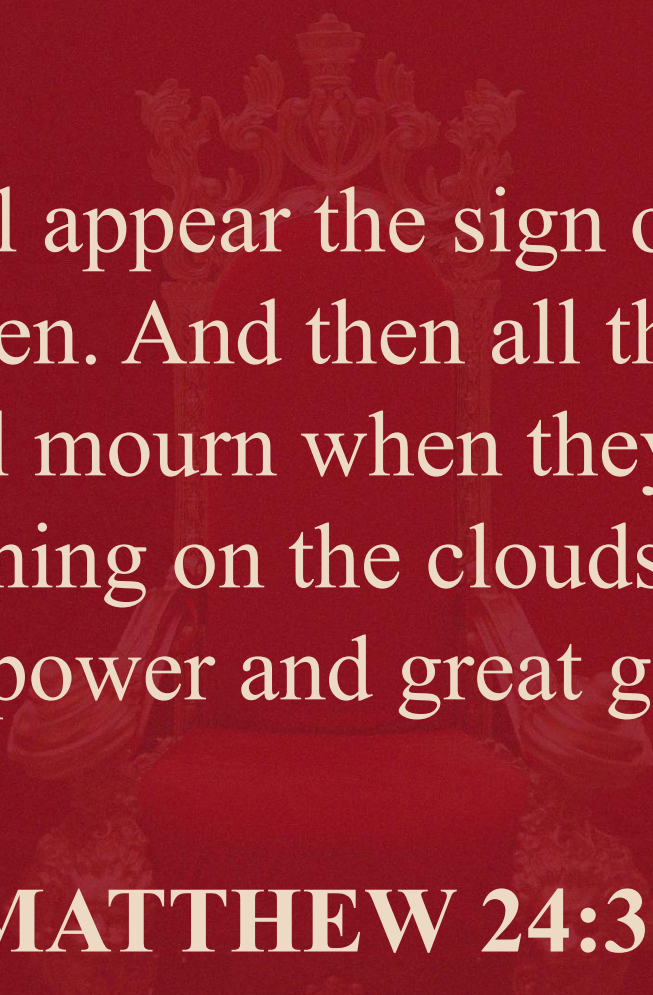


¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

DANIEL 7:13-14

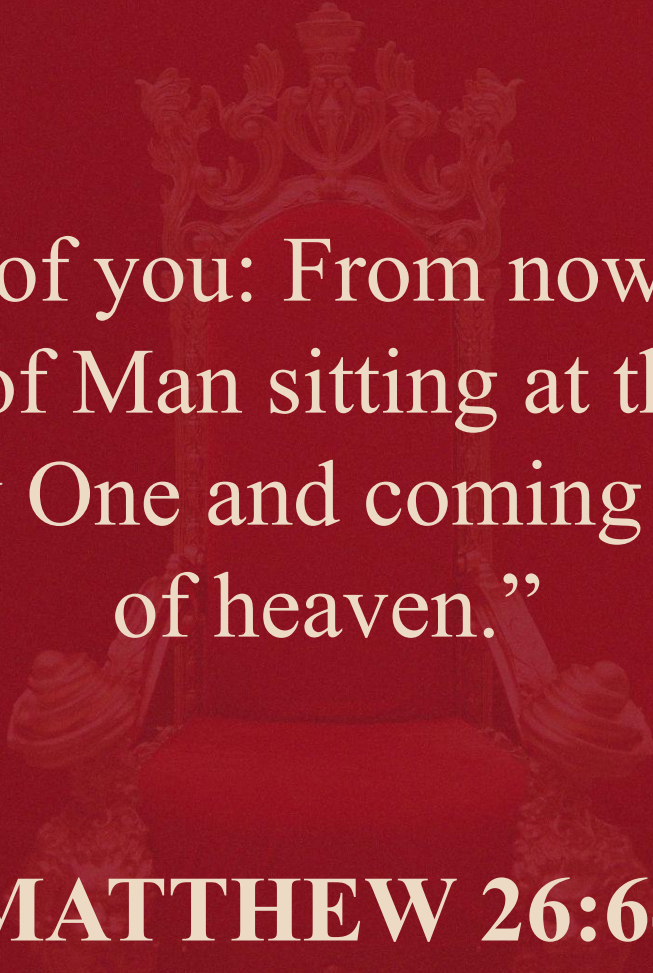
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DANIEL 7:13-14



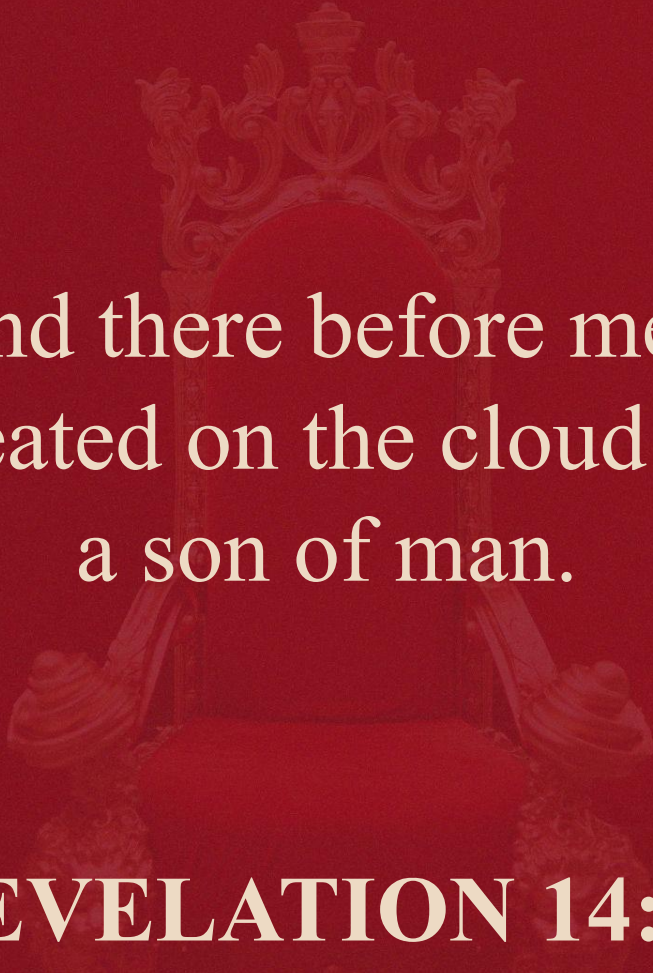
³⁰ “Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.”

MATTHEW 24:30



“I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

MATTHEW 26:64



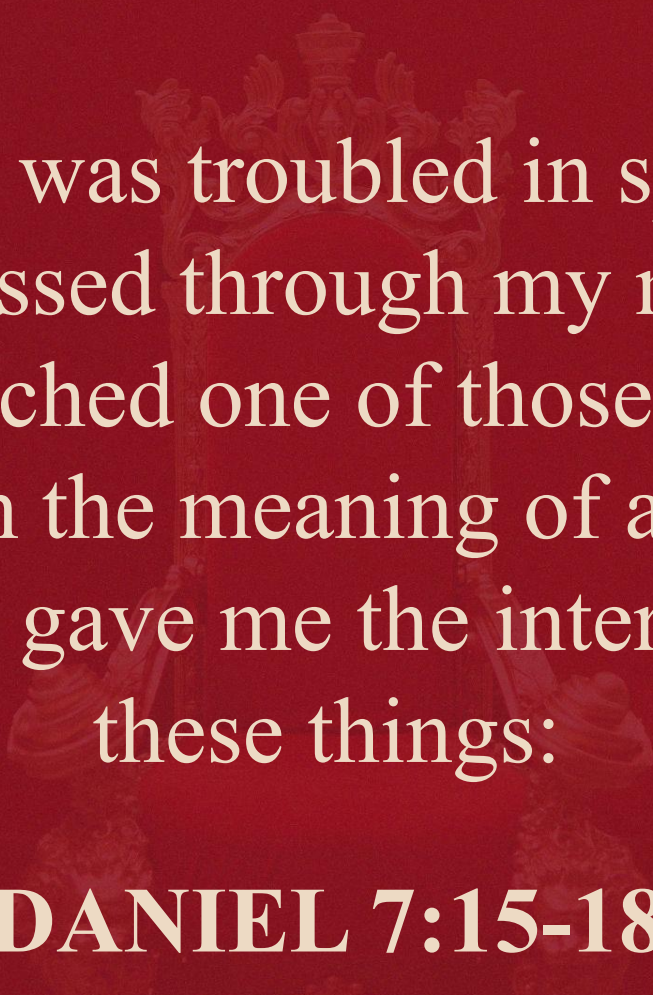
¹⁴ I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man.

REVELATION 14:14

**History is recorded by the rise
and fall of kings and kingdoms.**

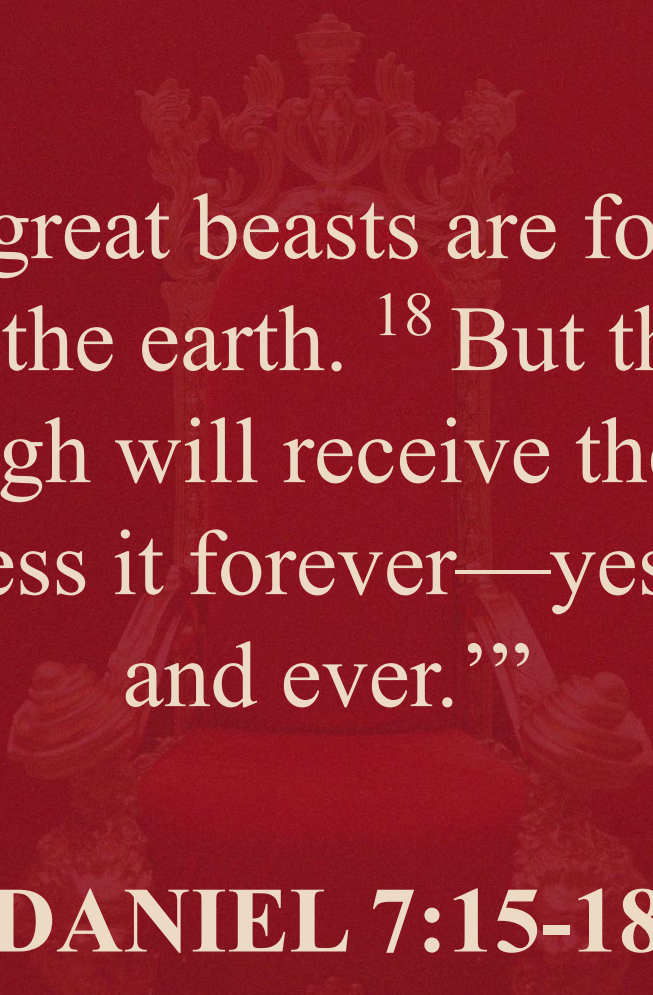
**Eternity is realized by the
fullness of the kingdom of God.**

KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD



¹⁵ “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. “So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things:

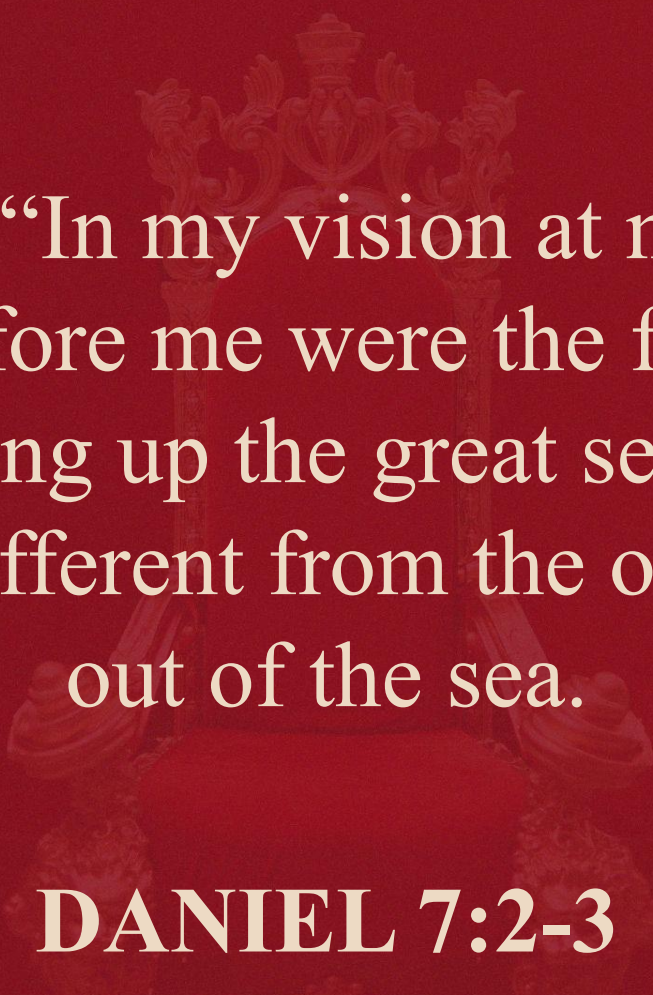
DANIEL 7:15-18



¹⁷ ‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’”

DANIEL 7:15-18

**The first parallel was
identical symbols.**



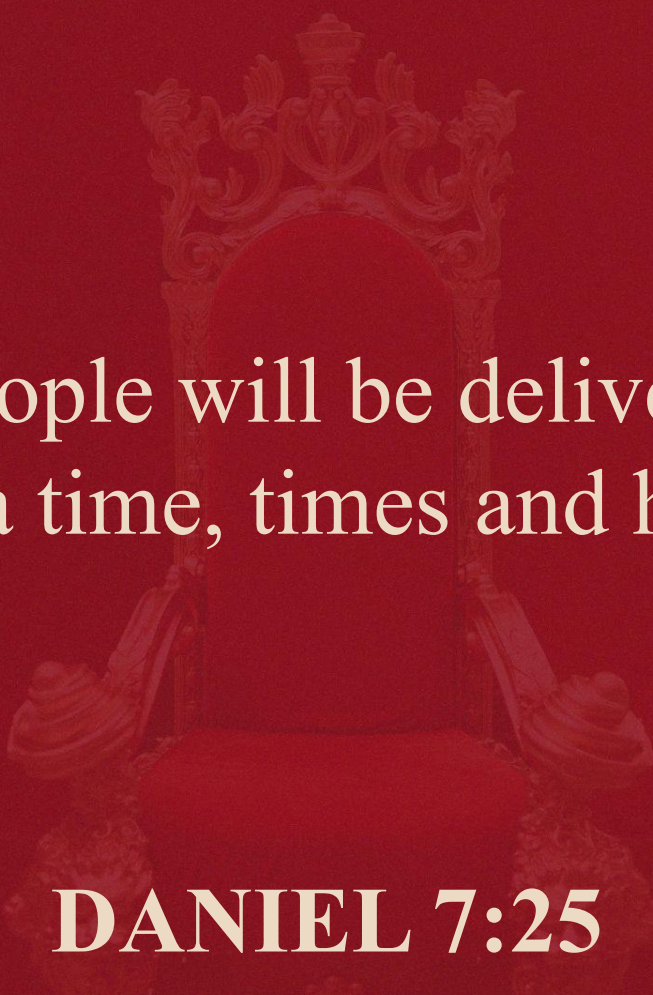
² Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked,
and there before me were the four winds of
heaven churning up the great sea. ³ Four great
beasts, each different from the others, came up
out of the sea.

DANIEL 7:2-3

¹ The dragon stood on the shore of the sea.
And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had
ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on
its horns, and on each head a blasphemous
name. ² The beast I saw resembled a leopard,
but had feet like those
of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion.

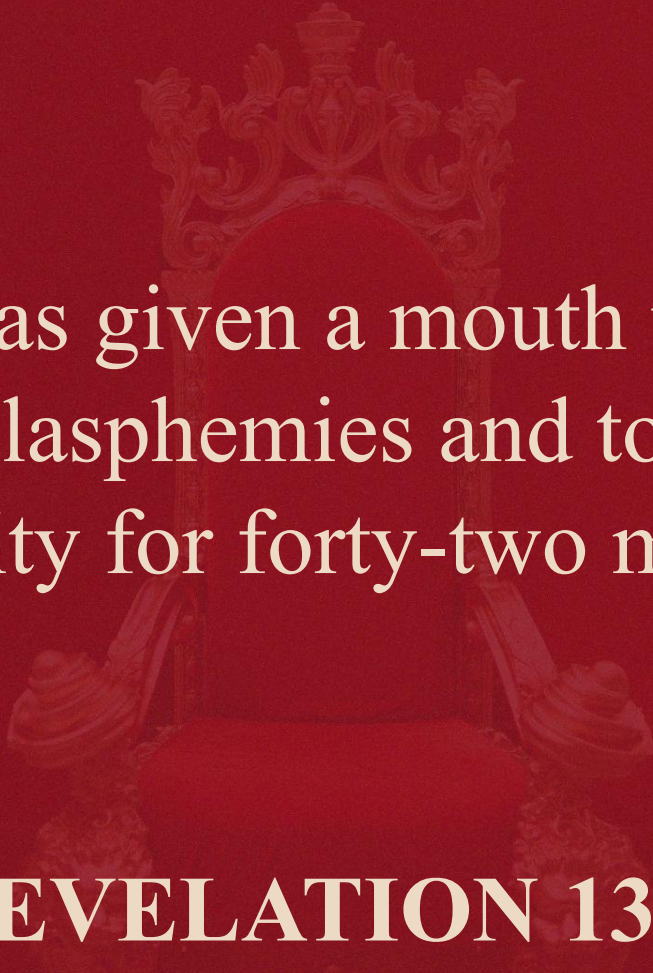
REVELATION 13:1-2

**The second parallel was
identical timing.**



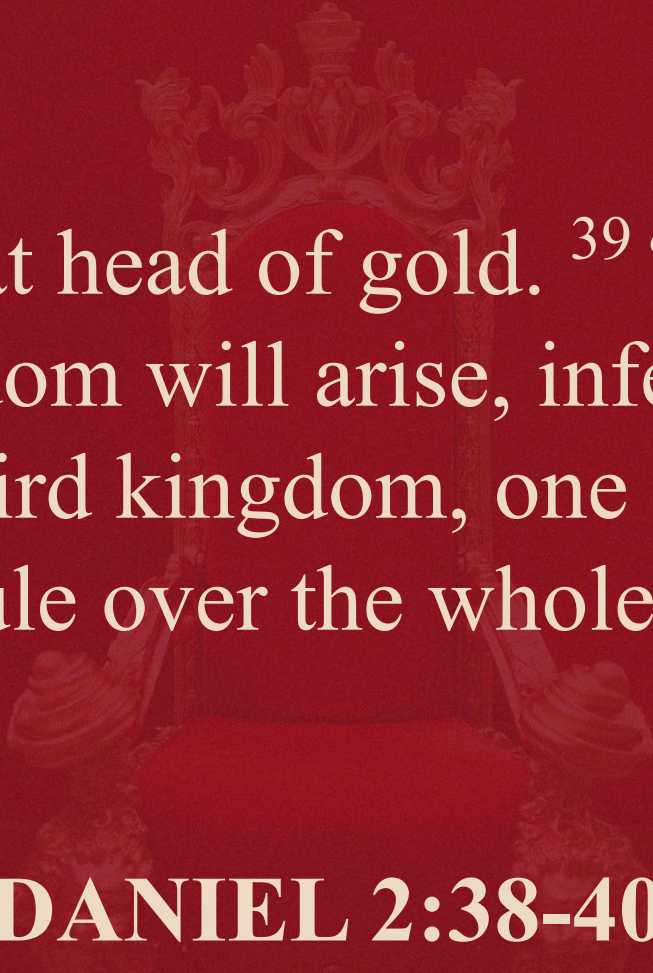
The holy people will be delivered into his
hands for a time, times and half a time.

DANIEL 7:25



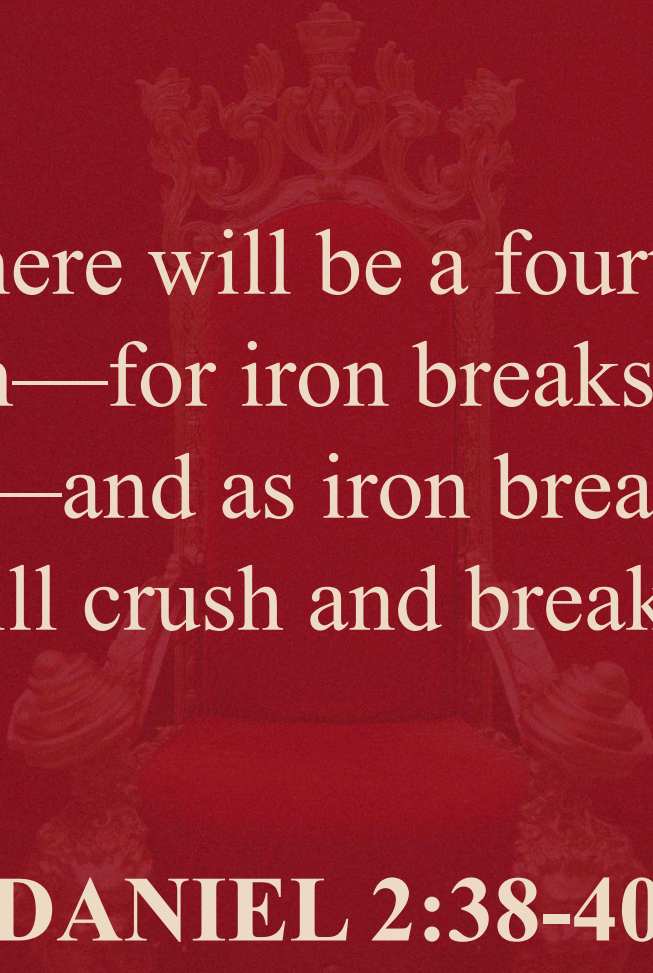
⁵ The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months.

REVELATION 13:5



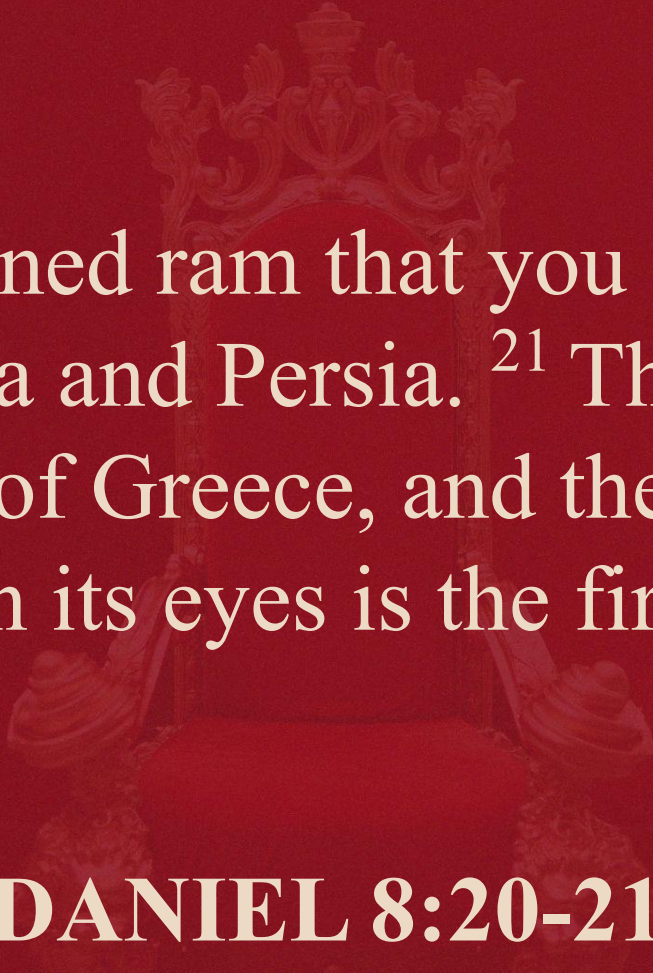
You are that head of gold. ³⁹ “After you,
another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours.
Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze,
will rule over the whole earth.

DANIEL 2:38-40



⁴⁰ Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom,
strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes
everything—and as iron breaks things to
pieces, so it will crush and break all the others.

DANIEL 2:38-40



²⁰ The two-horned ram that you saw represents kings of Media and Persia. ²¹ The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king.

DANIEL 8:20-21

**Since the Bible tells us how
things began in Genesis, we are
also told how things will end
in Revelation.**

KINGDOM OF THE ANTICHRIST

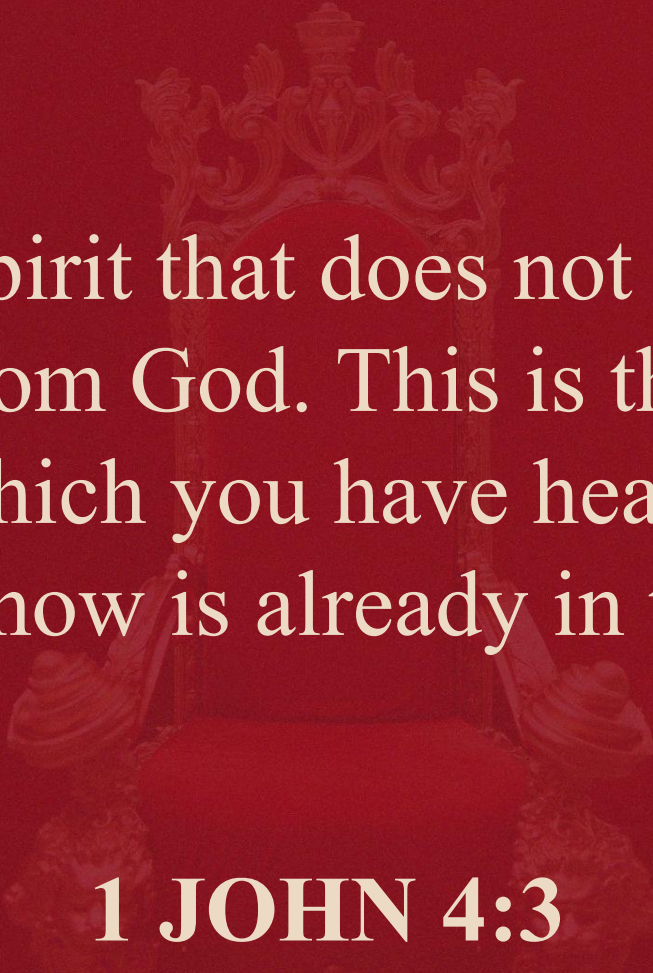
²³ “He gave me this explanation: ‘The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it.
²⁴ The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom.

DANIEL 7:23-25

After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. ²⁵ He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time.

DANIEL 7:23-25

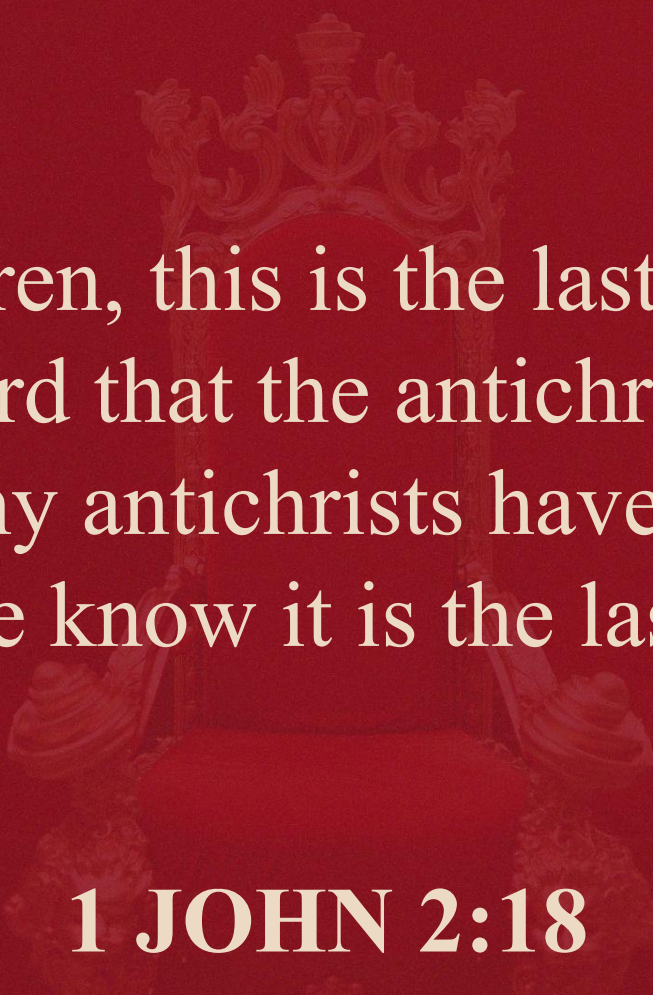
A) THE
ANTICHRIST
IS A SPIRIT



³ But every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

1 JOHN 4:3

B) THE
ANTICHRIST
IS A PERSON



¹⁸ Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

1 JOHN 2:18

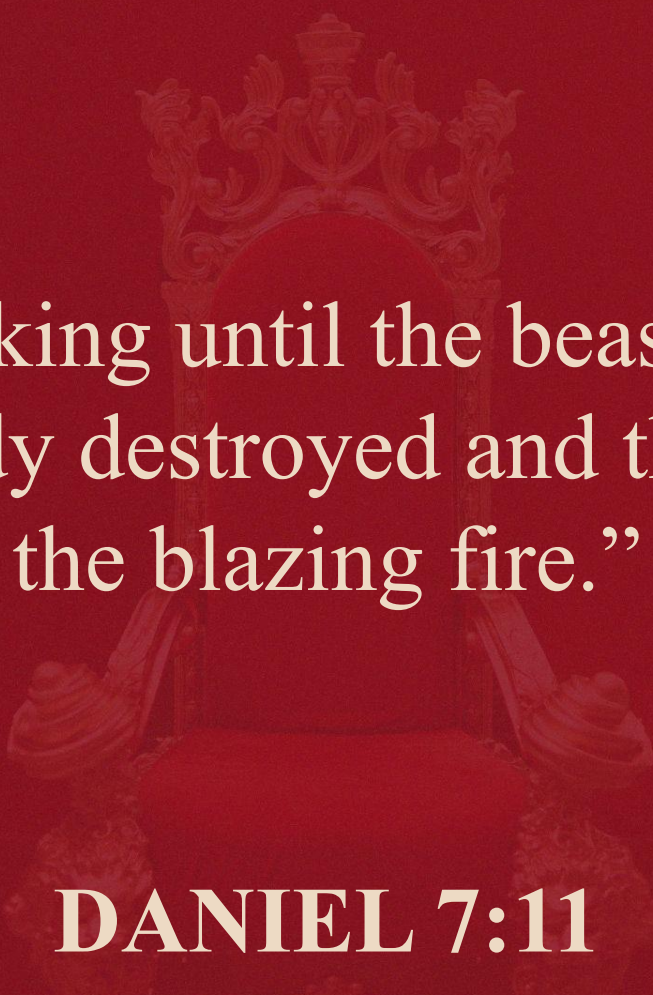
**The antichrist will be made
manifest in a singular person
during the end times.**

²³ “In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a fierce-looking king, a master of intrigue, will arise. ²⁴ He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does.

DANIEL 8:23-25

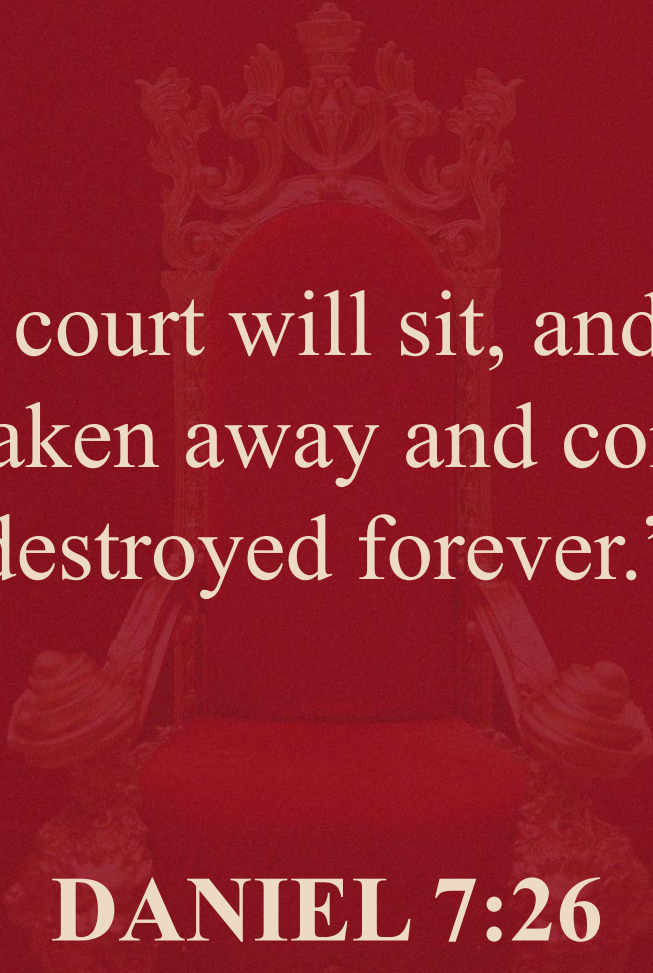
He will destroy those who are mighty,
the holy people. ²⁵ He will cause deceit to
prosper, and he will consider himself superior.
When they feel secure, he will destroy many
and take his stand against the Prince of
princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not
by human power.

DANIEL 8:23-25



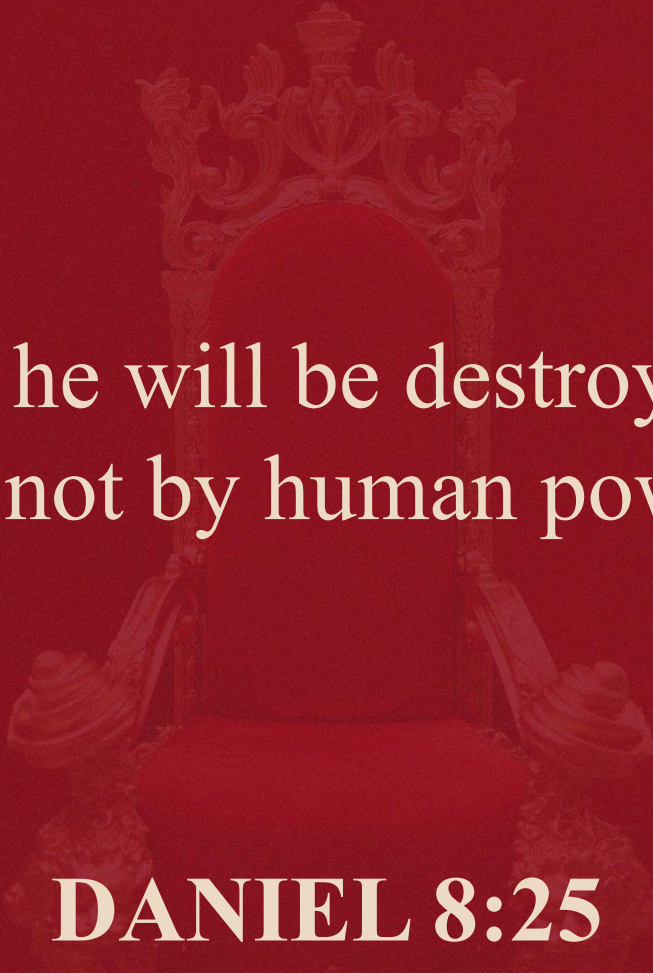
“I kept looking until the beast was slain
and its body destroyed and thrown into
the blazing fire.”

DANIEL 7:11



²⁶ “But the court will sit, and his power
will be taken away and completely
destroyed forever.”

DANIEL 7:26



Yet he will be destroyed,
but not by human power.

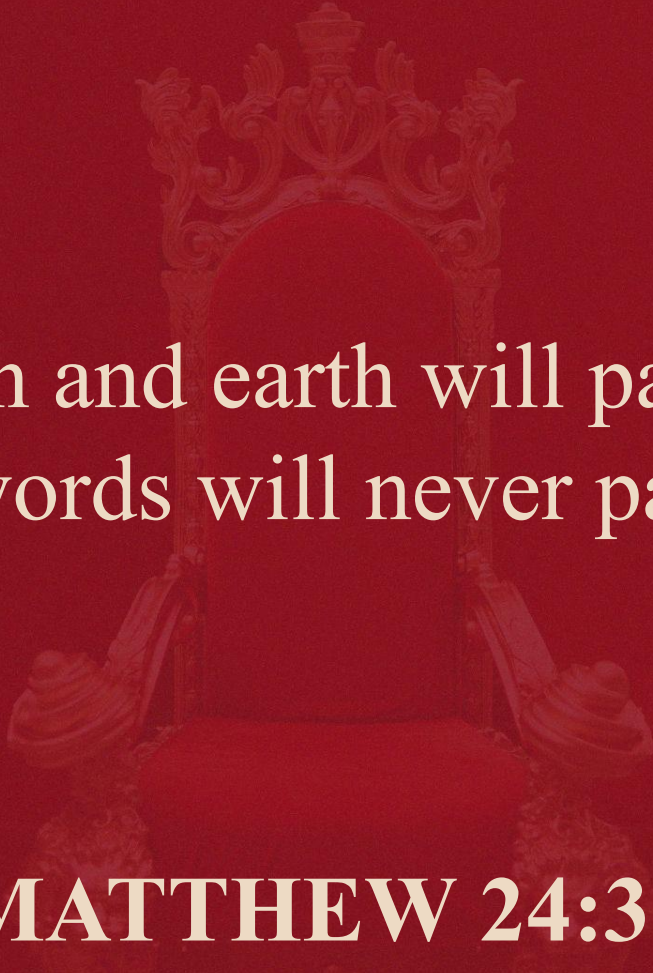
DANIEL 8:25

**God's great act of sovereignty
in the end-times will be His
judgement of, power over and
destruction of the Antichrist!**

THE RAPTURE

Pre-tribulation
OR
mid-tribulation

**As Pentecostals, we have come
to terms with the fact that the
timing is not perfectly clear,
but the occurrence of this event
is absolutely sure.**

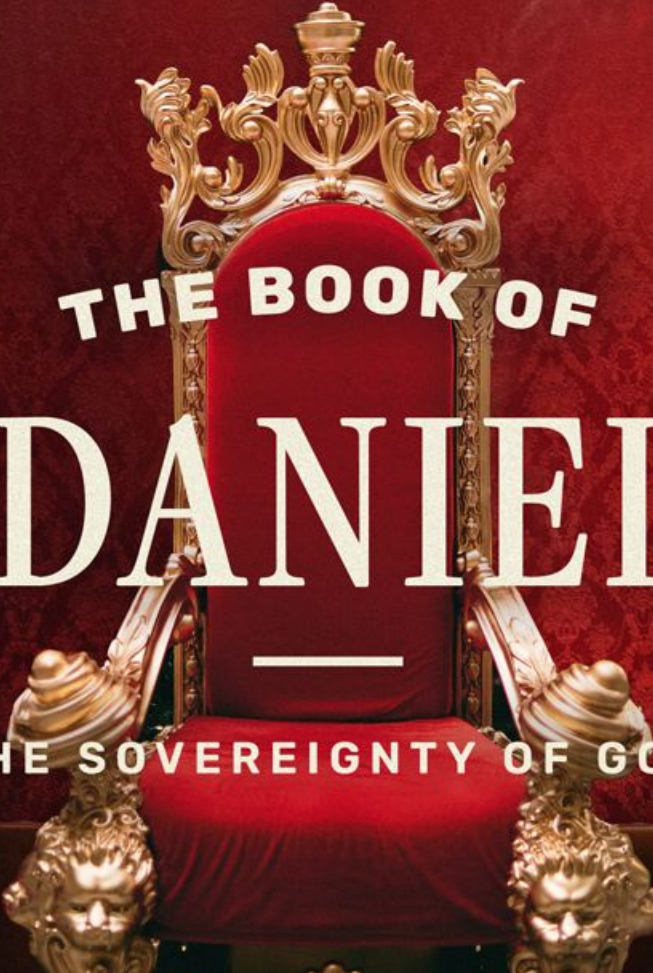


³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will never pass away.

MATTHEW 24:35

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) THE KINGDOM OF GOD
- 2) THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD
- 3) THE KINGDOM OF THE ANTICHRIST



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