

The End . . .

Key Scriptures

Dan 7:13 "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴ Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

¹⁹ "Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, which devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet; ²⁰ "and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows.

²¹ "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, ²² "until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

Key Point:

God is ruling in history and through history.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- In what ways do you think our present world is approaching the end times?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

Before you go through these questions, read through Daniel 7 in your group.

- What are some of the details you remember about this passage from Sunday's message? Take time to share. (For instance: can you identify the main characters? Does this vision correlate with any other passages of scripture?)
- What are some of the attributes of the little horn in Dan 7?
- When you think of Jesus, what other names/titles come to your mind?
- When Jesus called Himself the Son of Man (81 times!), He was referring to Dan 7:13. Why do you think this title was so important to him?
- How do you think the following statements by Jesus relate to Daniel 7:13? What do you think He was trying to convey? John 3:13-16; John 5:27; John 9:35; Matt 12:40

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- What were the elements of the dream that worried Daniel? Are there elements of future prophecy that worry you?
- Parts of Daniels dream looked like a court of law where Justice is served. What injustices do you see that need to be corrected?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray specifically for those you know who don't believe the gospel, that God would bring opportunities to share, as well as others to influence them to the truth of scripture.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- What should your attitude and actions be, knowing you are on the winning side? What truths from this passage do you need to embrace?