

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Daniel 7

Introduction

1. What is significant about this chapter in the book of Daniel?
 - a. It is the last chapter of the book that is written in Aramaic.
 - b. This chapter introduces the visions of Daniel which are more Apocalyptic than narrative.

2. Compare the following chapters in Daniel and describe the themes:
 - a. Chapters 4 and 5. _____
 - b. Chapter 3 and 6. _____
 - c. Chapters 2 and 7. _____

The Vision

3. What is happening in chapter 7, according to 7:1?
 - a. This happened while Belshazzar was king (Before Darius and before chapters 5 and 6).
 - b. This is a description of dreams and visions that Daniel had while lying in bed.

4. What does Daniel see in verses 2-8?
 - a. Four winds and four beasts.
 - b. Beasts representing kings or kingdoms of this world (according to verse 17).
 - c. The fourth beast or kingdom will be meaner and more destructive than any of the previous kingdoms (according to verse 23).
 - d. Some pretty freaky things.

5. What happened in verses 9-12?
 - a. The Ancient of Days took his seat on the throne.
 - b. The beast with the horn which spoke boastfully was slain, its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.
 - c. The other beasts were stripped of their authority, but allowed to live for a period of time.

6. What do you think this says to us?
 - a. Maybe nothing.
 - b. God is ultimately in charge.
 - c. God will deal swiftly with those who oppress and hurt his people and are arrogant (remember how God dealt with Belshazzar in chapter 5?).
 - d. God may let people have authority for a time, but he can also strip authority and judgment does ultimately come.

7. What did Daniel see in verses 13-14?
 - a. One like a son of man...
 - b. Jesus coming on the clouds of heaven.
 - c. Jesus ushered into the presence of the Ancient of Days.
 - d. Jesus given authority...and all nations and people of every language worshipping Him.
 - e. The Kingdom of Jesus, one that will be everlasting and will never be destroyed.

8. How will we respond, knowing the power of God and the authority given to Jesus? ___