

EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—3

“The Little Horn With Big Plans”

Daniel 7:1-28

Introduction. _____

To reveal the contents of this chapter, let’s divide it into three divisions:

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED IN THE DREAM (Daniel 7:1-2).

- A. First, notice how it displays the chronological circumstances (7:1a).
- B. Secondly, note how it depicts individual circumstances (7:1b).
- C. Thirdly, consider how it describes a geographical circumstance (7:2).

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE CERTAINTY INCLUDED IN THE DREAM (Daniel 7:3-14).

- A. First, notice the action from the earthly level (7:3-8).
 - 1. The first beast describes the greatness of Babylon (7:4).

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- 2. The second beast details the fierceness of Medo-Persia (7:5).
- 3. The third beast depicts the swiftness of Greece (7:6).
- 4. The fourth beast defines the awfulness of the indescribable beast (7:7-8).
 - a. First, its awful appearance (7:7a).
 - b. Secondly, its destructive ability (7:7b).
 - c. Thirdly, its violent activity (7:7c).
 - d. Fourthly, its distinctive authority (7:7d).
 - e. Fifthly, its exceptional advancement (7:8).

Notice what you can see here:

- (1) The dawning of the little horn (7:8a).
- (2) The deeds of the little horn (7:8b).
- (3) The description of the little horn (7:8c).

B. Secondly, note the action from a heavenly scene (7:9-14).

- 1. First, Daniel sees the _____ of the Ancient of days (7:9).
- 2. Then, Daniel sees the _____ of the man of sin (7:11-12).

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3. Also, Daniel sees the _____ of the Son of Man (7:13-14).

III. THIRDLY, NOTE THE _____ OF THE DREAM (Daniel 7:15-28).

A. First, it is explained _____ (7:17-18).

B. Secondly, it is expressed _____ (7:19-28).

1. The fourth beast _____ (7:23).

2. The ten horns _____ (7:24).

3. The "*little horn*" _____ (7:24-26).

4. The Most High _____ (7:27).

CONCLUSION: Consider the following conclusions:

1. If God can be trusted with the _____ of the universe, and He can, then He can be trusted with the _____ of my life.

2. The God who mapped out our _____ is certainly able to handle the _____!

3. Although life may appear to be a confusing _____ it is in reality the perfect unfolding of an infallible divine _____!