

# THAT HIDEOUS STRENGTH

## DANIEL 7

- Take courage knowing that GOD'S view of human kingdoms is DIFFERENT from man's view.
- Take courage knowing that God RULES over history with JUSTICE.
- Take courage knowing that the Son of Man will TRIUMPH and endure FOREVER.
- Take courage because although the ANTICHRIST will arise, ultimately EVIL will be vanquished.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Nathanael ended by saying that we all have questions about the end times. What are your top 3 questions?
2. Are human kingdoms always beastly, or do they ever function in a righteous way (see Romans 13:1-7)?
3. Read Daniel 7:10 and Revelation 20:12, 15. How do you react to the thought of the books being opened? Is this comforting or terrifying? Why?
4. Read Revelation 13:1-8. How is this passage similar to and different from the vision of Daniel 7?
5. How do the events of recent history affect your views of the end times?
6. Read Daniel 7:13-14. What is implied by the title, "Son of Man"? Why do you think Jesus uses this title of Himself so often?
7. List all the characteristics of the Antichrist you see in Daniel 7 and 2 Thessalonians 2.
8. What events could you envision happening in the near future as steps towards full-blown persecution of Christians in the United States?
9. Would you say that you're more expectant or fearful of the end times? Why?
10. Read 1 Peter 4:12-16. How can you live this out this week?



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