



Stories from EXILE

Daniel's Vision
Daniel 7

Daniel 7 (NIV-UK)

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.

⁷ ‘After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast – terrifying and frightening and very powerful. 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, 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.

THE FOUR BEASTS OF DANIEL CHAPTER 7



BEAST 4a | The Little Horn.
(Grows when 3 previous
horns are removed.)

The Lion | Daniel 7:4
The Bear | Daniel 7:5
The Leopard | Daniel 7:6
The Dreadful | Daniel 7:7-20

BABYLON
MEDES & PERSIANS
GREECE
ROME

BEAST 4 | The Dreadful Beast
with the Iron Teeth

BEAST 3 | The 4-Headed, 4-Winged Leopard

BEAST 2 | The Bear, Risen on One Side, with 3 Ribs in its Mouth

BEAST 1 | The Winged Lion (Later, standing w/ wings removed and has the heart (mind) of a man)

Visions in Daniel

IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS



Vision in Daniel: Ch. 2

Vision in Ch. 7

LION

BEAR

LEOPARD

TERRIFYING AND FRIGHTENING BEAST

Vision in Ch. 8

RAM

GOAT

IDENTIFICATION

BABYLON 2:37-38

MEDO-PERSIA 8:20

GREECE 8:21

ROME

CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EMPIRES IN DANIEL

626 B.C.

BABYLONIA

539 B.C.

MEDO-PERSIA

400

330 B.C.

GREECE

(Including Ptolemies and Seleucids)

(167 B.C. Maccabees and Hasmoneans)

100

63 B.C.

ROME

A.D. 70

Fall of Jerusalem

Comparing the revelation in Daniel 2, 7 & 8

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.* 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.*

Jesus is referred to as the “Son of Man” 82 times in the New Testament (NIV and ESV). In fact, *Son of Man* is the primary title Jesus used when referring to Himself. The only use of *Son of Man* in a clear reference to Jesus, spoken by someone other than Jesus, came from the lips of Stephen as he was being martyred ([Acts 7:56](#)).

Acts 7:54-60 (NIV-UK) - The stoning of Stephen

*⁵⁴ When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see heaven open and **the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.**’*

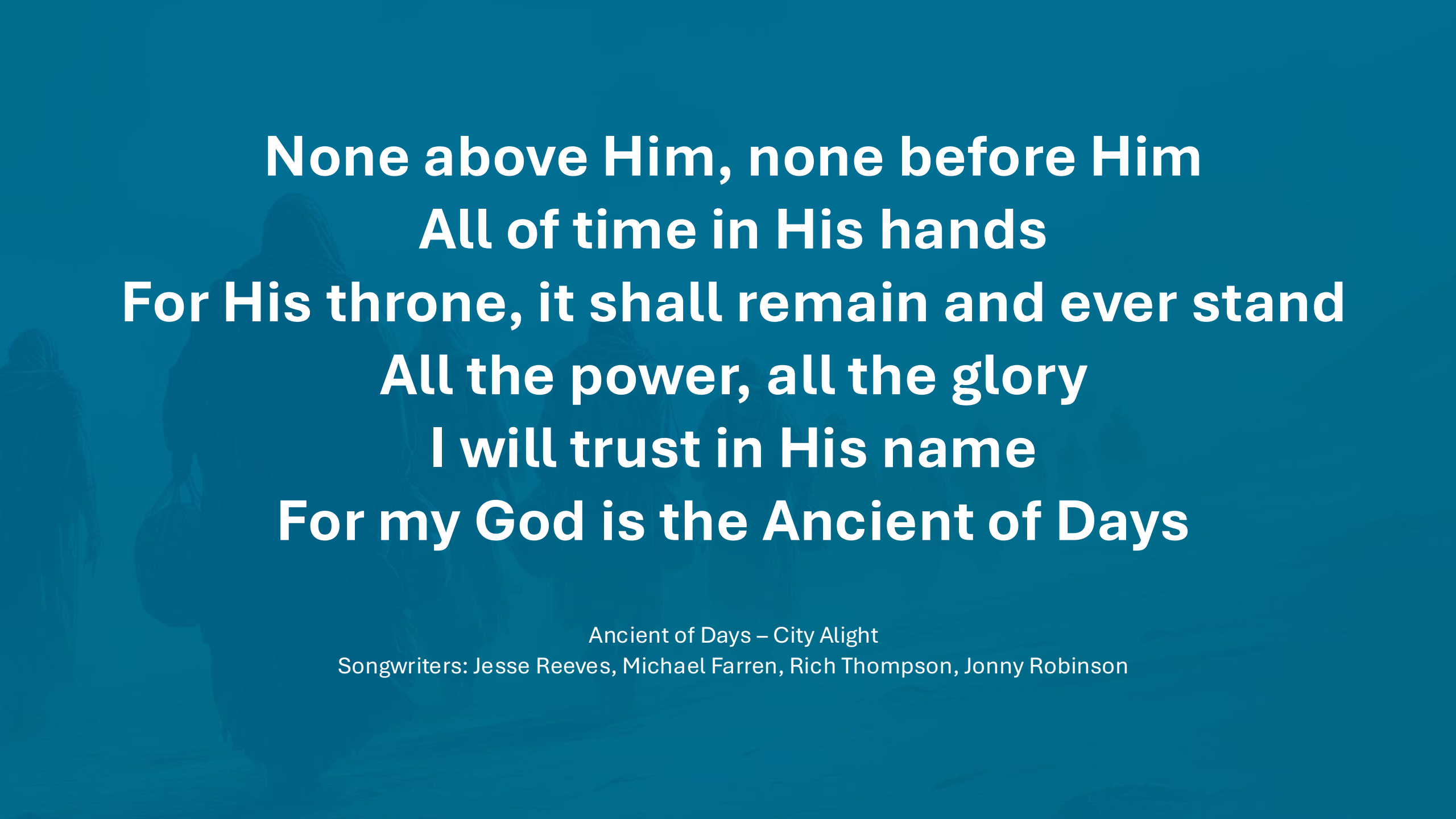
Mark 14:61-63 (NIV-UK)

⁶¹ But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?'

⁶² **'I am,' said Jesus. 'And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.'**

⁶³ The high priest tore his clothes. 'Why do we need any more witnesses?' he asked.

The background of the image shows a group of people from behind, walking away into a vast, open landscape under a hazy sky. The scene is captured in a monochromatic blue tone, giving it a serene and contemplative feel. The people are dressed in casual attire, and their silhouettes are soft against the lighter background.

**None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Ancient of Days – City Alight

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