

The Ancient of Days Daniel 7 NIV

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Resistance and enemies of all sorts come from every direction!

Daniel 7:2-3 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea."

Kings and kingdoms come and go, but God's people will prevail.

Daniel 7:17-18 'The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

2.	L	OOK	T	0	FOR	HOPE.
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His purity, wisdom, and justice are eternal and worthy of praise. Daniel 7:9-10 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. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

His throne is next to a sea of glass, not churning with chaos! Revelation 4:6a Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

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

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3. ENEMIES OF GOD ARE

Prideful boasting of antichrists will be silenced.

Daniel 7:11 Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.

Blasphemy, oppression and rebellion will be destroyed.

Daniel 7:24b–26 After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time. But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul He is here with me, I am not alone O His love is sure, and He knows my name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

4. WHO IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP?

Daniel 7:13-14 In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Matthew 28:18, 20b Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Acts 7:55–56 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. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

Though I may not see what the future brings I will watch and wait for the Saviour King Then my joy complete standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days