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BIBLE CHURCH

Sermon Guide
September 28: Daniel 7

What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?

Key Takeaway:

1. Prophecy brings perspective about the present.
2. The Bible is a single story from beginning to end, centered on God's plan of redemption.
3. World powers and kingdoms will come and go, but God's kingdom is eternal.
4. The "Son of Man" refers to Jesus Christ, who will receive an everlasting kingdom.
5. Believers can have courage in difficult times because God is in control.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding prophecy help us gain perspective on current events and our daily lives?
2. Daniel described four beasts representing different kingdoms. How do these symbolic representations help us understand the nature of worldly power?
3. What stood out to you about the description of the "Ancient of Days" and the heavenly court scene?
4. How does the concept of God's eternal kingdom contrast with the temporary nature of earthly kingdoms?
5. Why shouldn't we try to identify specific individuals as the Antichrist? How can we maintain a balanced view of end-times prophecy?
6. How does the knowledge that God is in control, even during chaotic times, impact your faith and daily life?

7. Daniel 7 concludes with Daniel being deeply troubled by the vision. How do you reconcile the hope of God's ultimate victory with the reality of present difficulties?

Practical Applications:

6. This week, when you encounter troubling news or personal challenges, take a moment to remind yourself of God's sovereignty and eternal kingdom.
7. Reflect on areas in your life where you might be putting too much trust in "earthly kingdoms" (e.g., politics, career, wealth). How can you shift your focus to God's kingdom?
8. Share with the group one way you can live more faithfully and courageously this week, knowing that God is in control.
9. Commit to reading through the book of Daniel (or at least chapters 7-12) to gain a deeper understanding of biblical prophecy.
10. Pray for persecuted believers around the world who may be experiencing oppression similar to what Daniel foresaw.
11. Thank God for His sovereign control over history and asking for the strength to live faithfully in light of His promises.