

Message Notes | Daniel

Part 7: Where's God?

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→ Daniel's dream about four beasts - **vs. 1-8**

#1 Evil cannot be _____.

→ the Ancient of Days - **vs. 9-10, 26**

#2 Judgment cannot be _____.

→ like a son of man - **vs. 13-14**

#3 With Jesus, things are not _____.

→ an everlasting kingdom - **vs. 26-27**

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#4 God is _____.

→ _____ your heart and _____ your mind

Group Questions

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1. What are some truths from the Daniel series that resonated with you?

2. Share a time in your life when evil seemed to be winning.

Why can these moments be challenging for a person's faith?

3. Daniel was given a vision in which he saw evil kingdom after evil kingdom continuing to oppress the Israelites. How did this oppression keep them close to God?

What would happen if we never faced oppression from the world around us?

4. **Read Daniel 7:9-10 and 26.** No matter how powerful the beasts seemed to be, they would not be able to escape judgment. What difference does it make when we remember that judgment belongs to the Lord?

5. **Read Daniel 7:13-14.** What made God's response to the four beasts unexpected, and how did Jesus become the fulfillment of this vision?

6. **Read Daniel 7:27.** How does keeping our eyes on God's future promises help us endure the evil we see around us today?

7. When evil seems to be winning, settle your heart and elevate your mind. Which one requires more attention from you this week, and what would it look like to practice it?

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#3 With Jesus, things are not as they seem.

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#4 God is Most High.

- settle your heart and elevate your mind

Bible Reading for Today

Daniel 7

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

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. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

¹³ "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. ¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

"So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things:

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