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Through
The Book
of Daniel

Week 17

Daniel 7: 16(NASB)

"I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

Daniel 7: 17(NASB)

*These great beasts,
which are four in
number, are four kings
who will arise from the
earth.*

Daniel 7: 18(NASB)

'But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.'

Daniel 7: 19-20(NASB)

"Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze,

Daniel 7: 19-20(NASB)

*and which devoured,
crushed and trampled
down the remainder with
its feet, and the meaning
of the ten horns that
were on its head and the
other horn which came
up, and before which*

Daniel 7: 19-20(NASB)

*three of them fell,
namely, that horn which
had eyes and a mouth
uttering great boasts and
which was larger in
appearance than its
associates.*

Daniel 7: 21-22(NASB)

I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One,

Daniel 7: 21-22(NASB)

*and the time arrived
when the saints took
possession of the
kingdom.*

Question

What do you think this is describing?

Let's look at Revelation

Revelation 13:1

The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

Question

What does the sea represent?

The sea of humanity. This beast is the antichrist who will be a human being and not a spiritual being.

Revelation 13:1

What do the heads, horns
and crowns represent?

The antichrist will rule the
world using seven nations
who unite ten kings and
their kingdoms under the
antichrist.

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Revelation 13:1

These rulers and kings will
be proclaiming to be gods or
committing other
blasphemous acts
denouncing God.

Revelation 13:2

The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

Do these animals sound familiar?

Daniel 7: 4(NASB)

The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.

Daniel 7: 5(NASB)

"And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!'

Daniel 7: 6(NASB)

"After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

John is clarifying that the final Roman empire will consist of members from all the previous empires in this 10 kingdom world dominating global empire led by the antichrist.

This is also letting us know that this empire will be more ferocious and vicious than the others, it will be as if all the man eating beasts were somehow joined into one evil, killing monster.

Revelation 13:2

*The dragon gave the beast
his power and his throne
and great authority.*

Who is the dragon and
what is this telling us?

If we put it all together there will be a beast known as the antichrist who will be a man possessed by satan and given satan's throne, his supernatural or spiritual powers and authority over the world. The antichrist will be ruthless. He will be a fierce bloodthirsty beast with supernatural strength stalking mankind.

Revelation 13:3

One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.

This passage is telling us that something happens to the antichrist that appears to be fatal and he has a false resurrection and the whole world believes he has risen from the dead and begins following him in a twisted, perverted parallel to our Savior's resurrection and the world's wonder will turn into worship of the beast.

Revelation 13:4

People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?"

Revelation 13:4

Who is the dragon?

satan

Who is the beast?

The antichrist

What has satan always wanted?

To be like God. He will get his wish, but only because God allows it for a short time.

Revelation 13:5-6

The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months.

It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven.

Revelation 13:5-6

How long is 42 months?

3 ½ years or times, time and half a time. This is telling us that satan will be worshiped during the last 3 ½ years or the great tribulation period.

Revelation 13:5-6

*and to slander his name
and his dwelling place and
those who live in heaven.*

What is this telling us?

Revelation 13:5-6

That the antichrist will falsely accuse God, Jesus, heaven, the Christians, the raptured Church in heaven, the Prophets, the Bible and the Holy Spirit of being evil or bad. Possibly of being intolerant, unloving and bigoted?

2 Thessalonians 2: 3-4

Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2: 9-11

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2: 9-11

For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

Question: How does satan work?

2 Corinthians 11: 14-15

*for Satan himself
masquerades as an angel of
light. It is not surprising,
then, if his servants also
masquerade as servants of
righteousness. Their end
will be what their actions
deserve.*

Revelation 13:7

It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

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Daniel 7: 21-22(NASB)

*and the time arrived
when the saints took
possession of the
kingdom.*

Daniel 7: 23(NASB)

“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.

Daniel 7: 24(NASB)

As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

Question

What do you think the explanation is telling us at this point?

Daniel 7: 25(NASB)

He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Question

Does that sound familiar?

How long is times, time
and half a time?

Question

What does “*make alterations in times and in law*” mean to you?

Daniel 7: 26(NASB)

But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.

Question

What do you think this is describing?

Let's look at Revelation

Revelation 20: 10

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20: 11

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

Revelation 20: 12

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

Daniel 7: 27(NASB)

*Then the sovereignty, the
dominion and the
greatness of all the
kingdoms under the whole
heaven will be given to the
people of the saints of the
Highest One;*

Daniel 7: 27(NASB)

His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

Daniel 7: 28(NASB)

At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself.”



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Chapter 8

Daniel's vision in chapter 7 was
very similar to

Nebuchadnezzar's dream in
that it was an overview of the
time from Daniel's life until the
end of the world and the
establishment of God's eternal
kingdom, with more details
about the antichrist and the
final gentile kingdom.

Daniel's vision in chapter 8 takes a closer look at the kings of the Medo-Persian and Greek empires, who serve as examples of the characteristics of the last gentile world ruler, the antichrist.

Daniel 8: 1(NASB)

In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king a vision appeared to me, Daniel, subsequent to the one which appeared to me previously.

Question

Did this vision come before
or after the previous
vision?

After

Daniel 7: 1(NASB)

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it.

Question

Did this vision come before or after chapters 5 & 6?

Before

Note: It is believed the Belshazzar was killed during his third year of reign.

Daniel 8: 2(NASB)

*I looked in the vision,
and while I was looking I
was in the citadel of Susa,
which is in the province of
Elam; and I looked in the
vision and I myself was
beside the Ulai Canal.*

Interesting Fact

When Daniel recorded this vision the city of Susa was an oasis city in the desert with absolutely no significance. In the future the Medes and the Persians under Cyrus developed it into a royal city.

Interesting Fact-River

Strong's Concordance

Original Word: נָהָר

Part of Speech: Noun
Masculine

Transliteration: nahar

Phonetic Spelling: (naw-hawr')

Short Definition: river

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Masculine

Transliteration: ubal

Phonetic Spelling: (oo-bawl')

Short Definition: canal



Niniveh
ASSYRIA

Assur
Tigris

BABYLONIA

Sippar
Eshnunna
Babylon
Kish
Nippur

SUMER

Euphrates
Uruk
Lagash
Ur

ARABS

MEDES

Awan
Susa

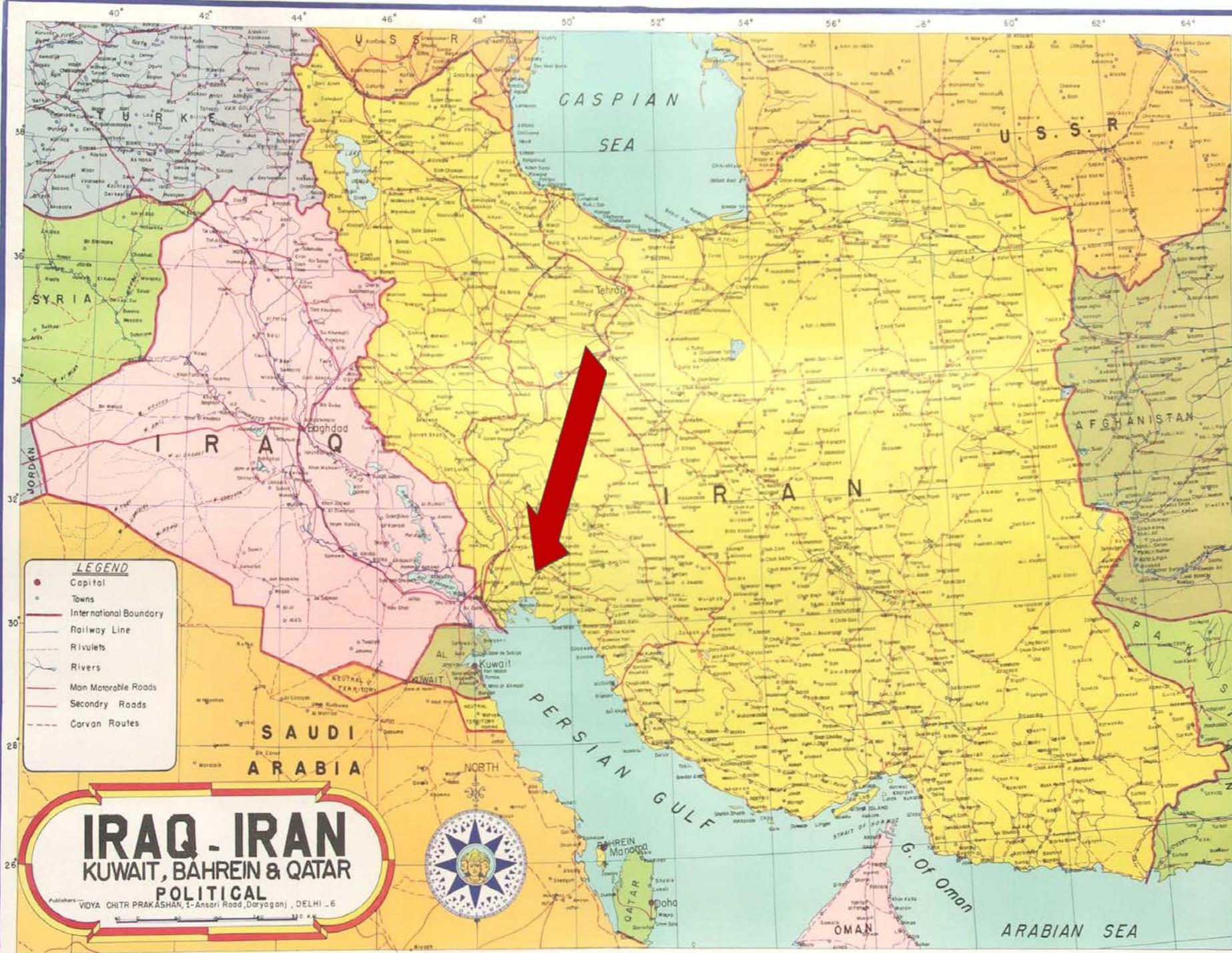
ELAM

Anshan

PARTHIAN

PERSIANS

Persian Gulf





Esther 1: 1(NASB)

Now it took place in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned from India to Ethiopia over 127 provinces, 2 in those days as King Ahasuerus sat on his royal throne which was at the citadel in Susa

Daniel 8: 2(NASB)

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which is in the province of
Elam; and I looked in the
vision and I myself was
beside the Ulai Canal.*

Nehemiah 1: 1(NASB)

Now it happened in the
month Chislev, in the
twentieth year, while I was
in Susa the capitol