

Worksheet #7 "Antichrist Evidence, Part 2"

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Antichrist 2

Review of Daniel 2

• successive	successive empires			
• exists in _	phases			
Christ's eternal kingdom established				
Interpretation emphasizes the and				
Prophecy Key #1				
Prophecy always	and			

The Vision of Daniel 7

Lion

- Wings off an eagle that were plucked off
- Stood up like a man; given a man's heart

Bear

- One side stronger than the other
- Three ribs in its mouth

Leopard

- Four wings
- Four heads

Terrible Beast

- Iron teeth
- Ten horns

Little Horn

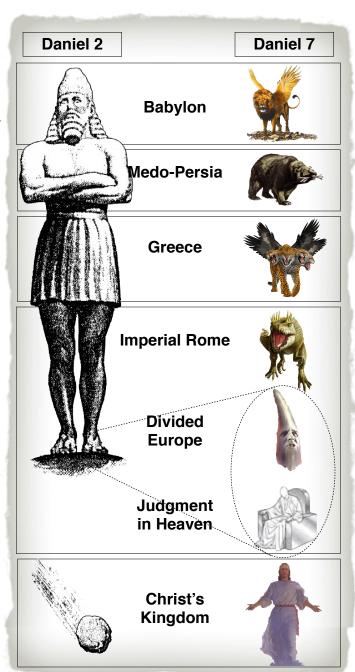
- Eves like a man
- Mouth speaking pompous words

Judgment Scene in Heaven

- Ancient of Days before thousands of thousands
- Court seated and books opened

Christ's Kingdom

- Christ escorted to the Ancient of Days
- · Christ given an "everlasting kingdom"



Daniel 7:15 "I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head troubled me."

The Interpretation of Daniel 7

The Unsatisfactory Interpretation

Daniel 7:17, 18 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

•	This answer did not satisfy Daniel because it merely _		everything he already knew!
•	Daniel was specifically interested in the	and the _	in

The Little Horn

Daniel 7:25

- "He shall speak _____ words against the Most High,
- Shall _____ the saints of the Most High,
- And shall _____ to ____ times and law.
- The saints shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time."



Prophecy Key #2

1 Prophetic Day = 1 Literal Year*

Prophetic Time	<u>Literal Time</u>
1 Day	1 Year
1 Week	7 Years
1 Month	30 Years
1 Year	360 Years

*see Numbers 14:34 and Ezekiel 4:6

The Most Mentioned Time Prophecy in the Bible

- Daniel 7:25 "time, times, and half a time"
 Daniel 12:7 "time, times, and half a time"
 Revelation 11:2 "forty-two months"
- Revelation 11:3 "1260 days"
 Revelation 12:6 "1260 days"
- Revelation 12:14 "time, times, and half a time"
- Revelation 13:5 "forty-two months"

Judgment in Heaven

Daniel 7:26, 27 "But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, To consume and destroy it forever. Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him."

Reviewing the Evidence

The Antichrist power would...

- be the culmination of an influence "already at work" in Christianity during the time of imperial Rome
- rise after the division of Rome into ten regional kingdoms, "uprooting" three in the process
- be "revealed" (come to power) at a specific time and remain dominant exactly 1260 years
- be a small kingdom within the geographic territory of Europe
- have no military force of its own, but would instead rely on the strength of other kingdoms
- "think to change times and law" and "persecute the saints of the Most High."
- have a vocal and self-aggrandizing leader ("eyes of a man and a mouth speaking pompous words")
- be in existence until the return of Jesus (destroyed "with the brightness of His coming")

There is only one power on earth that fits every one of those criteria... the Roman Catholic Papacy.