

## Daniel – WHAT’S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THIS WORLD?

Dan. 2 and Dan. 7 – 2 dreams, 1 message (7:17). The kings of ch. 2 are the beasts of ch. 7. The vision begins with Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian Empire (2:37).

Dan. 2:38 – Head of gold

Dan. 7:4 – Lion

Babylon

2:39 – Silver

7:5 – Bear

Medo-Persian

(7:5 – 3 ribs = 3 nations that tried to conquer Medo-Persia, but were defeated.)

2:39 – Bronze

7:6 – Leopard

Greek

(7:6 – 4 wings and 4 heads = after Alexander the Great’s death, the Greek Empire was divided among his 4 generals.)

2:40,41 – Iron/Clay

7:7 – Beast

Roman

(2 legs – in AD 395 Theodosius the Great divided the Roman Empire into Eastern and Western)

2:42,43 – 10 toes

7:7; 24-27 – 10 horns

10-nation coalition

(7:24 – 10 horns = 10 kings; Rev. 17:12 – 10 horns = 10 kings)

Dan. 7:20 – 25 – from the 10 nation coalition, one main leader. (Rev. 17:12,13)

Dan. 2:44,45 – Rock

7:9-14, 22,26,27 – Ancient of Days \_\_\_\_\_

### Rapture

I Thess. 4:16,17

I Cor. 15:50 – 53

John 14:3

II Thess. 2:1-9

### Second Coming

Rev. 19:11-21

Zech. 14:3,4

Matt. 24

## HOW SHOULD WE BE LIVING?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – I Peter 4:7 – “The end of all things is near. Therefore, be clear-minded and self-controlled (alert and of sober mind). . . .”

Remember what you believe! Luke 21:9 – “do not be terrified”

B. \_\_\_\_\_ – I Peter 4:7 – “.....so that you can pray”

C. Prepared for \_\_\_\_\_

1) Living a holy life – II Peter 3:11,12 – “live holy and godly lives”

2) With eternity’s values

3) \_\_\_\_\_ to our calling – Matt. 24:46

4) Prepared to give an answer for our hope – I Peter 3:15 “with gentleness and respect. . . .”

a) \_\_\_\_\_ is in control of history. (Dan. 2:21)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Ultimate Ruler!

