

Discussion Guide

The Book of Daniel Part Seven: Visions and Dreams

1. Have you ever foreseen something happening in life? You just knew (for whatever reason) that something was going to happen? Explain.
2. How are you living out what you're learning from the book of Daniel in your life right now?
3. Some of the prophecies of Daniel have Beasts (or animals) that represent a kingdom. Can you give examples of animals that are used to represent kingdoms, powers or companies?
4. Review the prophecy of chapter seven. What does the lion, bear, leopard and dreadful beast represent? How do these connect with the dream of chapter two? What do the ten horns represent and how do they compare with Daniel 2:41-43?
5. Read Daniel 7:13-14. What do you think this describes? Compare to Daniel chapter two and Matthew 24:30-31 & Revelation 1:7.
6. Though Pastor Tim will elaborate more on the little horn of Chapter 7 & 8, what are its characteristics? Daniel 7:8; 20-21; Daniel 8:10-12.
7. Read Daniel 7:28 & 8:27. What part of the vision (or chapters 7 & 8) had not been clearly explained to Daniel? Why do you think he was so alarmed or frustrated?
8. Read Isaiah 46:9,10 & Amos 3:7. Why does God reveal future events in prophecy and how should we respond to it?

Next Steps

1. Do you understand the prophecies of Chapter 7 & 8 of Daniel? Consider studying it more to gain a great inside into its meaning.
2. These visions were given so that you might be able to acknowledge God as worthy of your heart. If you've not yet give your heart to Him, what is holding you back? Consider taking your next step in a relationship with Jesus.
3. Continue to engage with Scripture readings, devotional thoughts, and spiritual practices throughout the week.