

Oxford Baptist Church – March 18, 2018, Pastor Robin W. Pifer
Message 7 – “Keep Looking for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ” – Daniel 7

Intro – Daniel 1-6 is about Daniel serving the Lord. Daniel 7-12 – Prophecy (Future Things). The Lord reveals through his prophets the future.

Comparison between Daniel 2 and Daniel 7

<u>Daniel 2</u>	<u>Daniel 7</u>	
	Beasts >	Meaning
Gold – Babylon	_____	_____
Silver – Medo/Persia	_____	_____
Bronze – Greece	_____	_____
Iron – Western Nations (Rome)	_____	_____

Christ (the Rock) smashes the iron and the clay.

Four Winds and the Four Seas – refers to the World.

Outline

- **The Elements and the Beasts. v. 2-8**
- **The Thrones and the Judgement. v. 9-12**
- **The Son of Man and the Interpretation. v. 13-28**
 - God the Father gives all judgement and authority to Jesus Christ the Son. v. 13-14
 - The Promise of the Eternal Kingdom for God’s people. v. 18
 - The Fourth Kingdom. v. 23-24

- The Little horn – The Anti-Christ. V. 19,21,25
- Time, Times and a half – 3.5 years.

➤ **The Triumph of the Kingdom of God. v. 26 -28**

Personal Application:

1. What the Lord Predicts in his Word comes true.
2. The Lord has sovereign control over the nations. Daniel 4:34-37
3. The Lord who controls the future can deal with your present circumstances.
4. Even though life is confusing and complicated, the Lord is working out his plan for your life and mine every day.
5. Keep looking for the return of Jesus Christ by praying, living a holy spirited filled life and glorifying the Lord in everything we do.

Life Group Questions

- What was Daniel’s reaction to this vision of the future that the Lord gave him?
- Why is prophecy so essential to understand for the believer in Jesus Christ?
- How does prophecy encourage us to live for Christ?
- As Daniel describes the vision with the Anti-Christ, world government are you afraid, intrigued or excited about the future?
- List the traits of our current world climate that would enable a global leader like the Anti-Christ?
- What parallel passages in Revelation connect with this message?
- How are we to live in light of the Lord’s coming? 2Peter 3:9-15; 2 Tim 4:7-8
- Reflect and Discuss the Personal Applications Above.

