

Daniel: The Son of Man Daniel 7

Daniel spent most of his life in exile in Babylon, far away from the Temple and the Promised Land. God showed him the future to encourage him that He was always in control. No kingdom or king is stronger than Jesus, and God will establish His kingdom forever. We don't need to fear; we can trust that He is in control.

The Four Beasts (1-8).

Four Kingdoms

- Lion = Babylon (605 B.C – 539 B.C.)
- Bear = Medo-Persia (539 B.C. – 331 B.C.)
- Leopard = Greece (331 B.C. – 63 B.C.)
- Terrible Beast = Rome (63 B.C. – A.D. 70)

The Ancient of Days (9-12).

Fire = Judgment

With flaming fire he will mete out punishment on those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 2 Thess 1:8 (NET)

The Son of Man (13-14).

2 Samuel 7:12-14

When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son.

Psalms 2:7-9

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

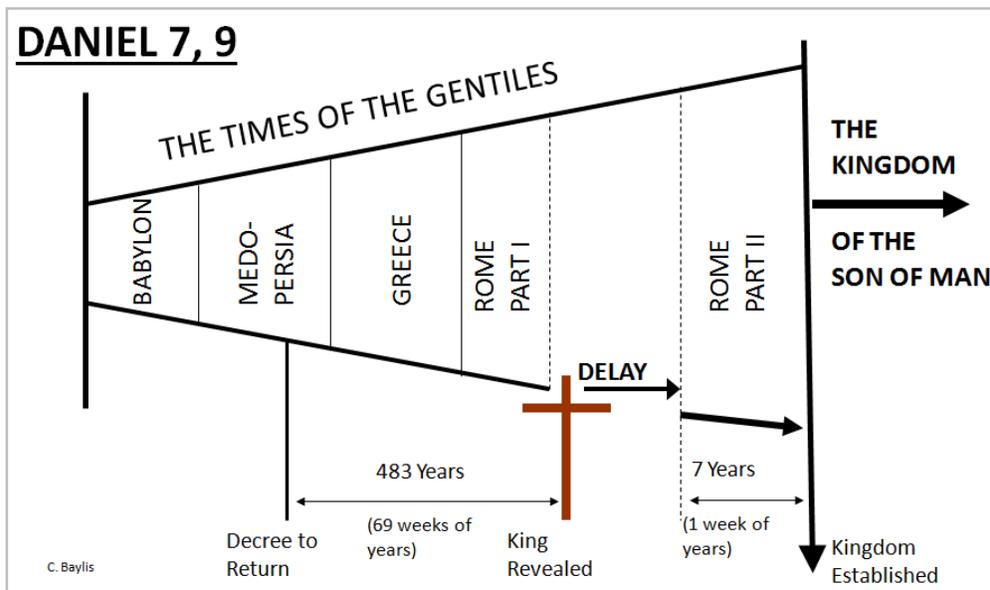
Mark 14:61-62

But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

What it Means (15-28).

- The return of the fourth beast (antichrist): Revelation 13:1-5
- The timeline of the future kingdom: Daniel 9:24-27

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Future Events

- Millennial kingdom (1,000 years): Revelation 20:1-6
 - Destruction of Satan/Great White Throne Judgment: Revelation 20:7-15.
 - New Heavens and New Earth (Revelation 21-22).
- Pray we will have God's perspective of history.
– Pray His kingdom will come soon (Rev 22:20).