

PREACHING CURRICULUM



THE INSIGHT OF THE GODLY DANIEL 7

"...justice delayed is not justice denied in the spiritual realm Daniel vs. 10, 12, 26..."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Daniel ch.7 What is the significance of the arrangement of chapters 2-7, noticing that chapter 7 doesn't occur chronologically but rather 14yrs prior to chapter 6? What is the truth behind the centrality of chapters 4-5 in the center of the chiasm of chapters 2-7 the portion of the book written in Aramaic? _____

What were some of the terrors that Daniel lived through in his life, and by extension God's people? _____

What is the reference to when we read "Ancient of Days" in vs. 9 and 13? _____

What are some of the characteristics of apocalyptic literature of which this prophecy is a type? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How did Daniel react to the visions that he was given vs. 15, 28? How did he respond to the uncertainties around him? _____

How should we react to the terrors and uncertainties that surround us as God's people? What do we learn from Daniel's example? _____

When you are afraid do you pray that God would send a ministering servant to support and protect you? _____

What is stirred within you when you consider and are confronted with the incredible accuracy and historicity of God's actions in the world, specifically here concerning the four beasts? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What is the kingdom of God? How is the kingdom of God ultimately given to those who persevere in faith vs. 18, 22?

How are we transformed by the truth that God will allow the suffering and terrorizing of His people, even including defeat and prevailing over us for a time vs. 21, 25? Why does God allow suffering and tyranny over His people?

How might we have an inadequate view of the power of God's holiness that is a terror and wrath to the unbeliever and the devil? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

In spite of struggles or fears we face day to day what are some ways we can commit to trusting in God this week?

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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