



# Monsters, Dreams, and Daniel-7

*God speaks to us*

Daniel 7:1-18

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# GODZILLA

## KING OF THE MONSTERS

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# God speaks to us in our dreams and visions

Acts 2:17 (NIV)

‘In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.



Date: Saturday 22 February 2020

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Place: Berea, 11C, Jalan Gertak Merah,

80100 Johor Bahru

Registration: Tel: 07-2243285/ Whatsapp: 012 7510623

Cost: RM 25.00 per person which include refreshment, lunch, and seminar materials

### Speaker:



Dr. Kristen Hobby is a spiritual director, retreat leader and workshop presenter based in Singapore. She has recently completed her doctoral thesis in the area of children's spirituality.



In today's workshop we will explore the mysterious and mystical world of our nightly dreams. I will share my approach to dreams which is with playful curiosity and possibilities.

Together, we will look at ways to help remember and record our dreams as well as begin to explore the many ways you can begin to seek meaning and understanding from our dreams.

Please bring along a dream you have remembered (even if it is from many years ago).



# Biblical Dreams and Visions (OT)

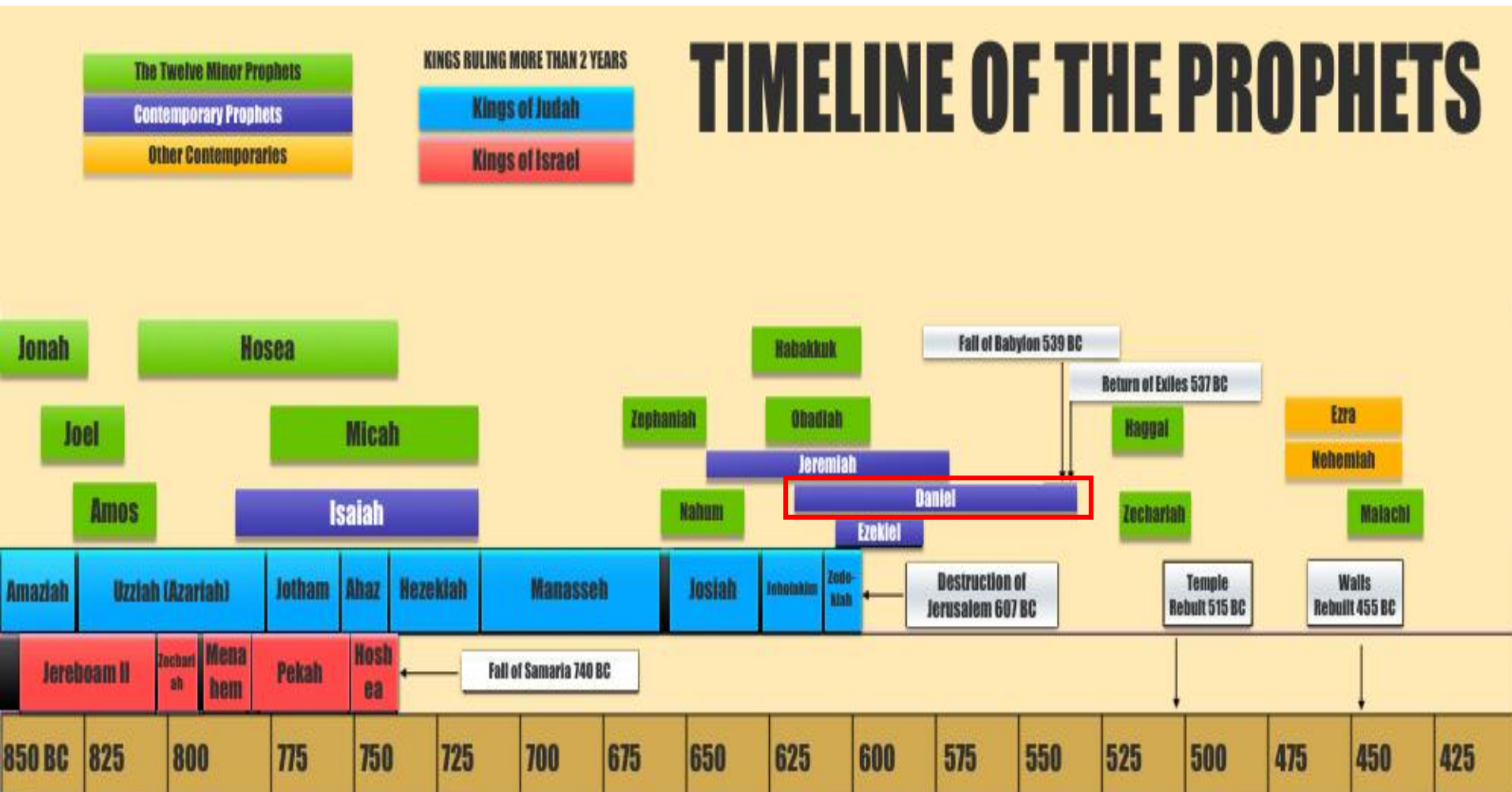
- Abraham's dream-vision (Gen 15:12-18)
- Jacob's dream (Gen 28:10-22)
- Joseph's dreams (Gen 37:5-11)
- Solomon's dream (1 Kings 3:5-15)
- Samuel's call (1 Sam 3:3-14)
- Eliphaz's dream (Job 4:12-21)
- Isaiah's call (Isaiah 6:1-13)
- Ezekiel's call (Ezekiel 1:4-3:3)
- Ezekiel's vision (Ezekiel 37:1-14)
- Daniel interpreted the King's dreams (Dan 2:24-48)

# Biblical Dreams and Visions (NT)

- Zechariah's vision (Luke 1:11-20)
- Joseph's dream (Matt 1:20-21; Matt 2:13, 19-20, 22)
- Shepherds' vision (Luke 2:8-14)
- Baptism of Jesus (Matt 3:16-17)
- Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)
- Paul's conversion vision (Acts 9:3-9)
- Peter's dream-vision (Acts 10:3-21)
- Paul's night visions (Acts 16:9; 18:9; 23:11; 27:23)

# Daniel the Dreamer

## TIMELINE OF THE PROPHETS





# Daniel's Dreams

- Nebuchadnezzar dreams of a giant statue made of four metals with feet of mingled iron and clay, smashed by a stone from heaven (Dan.2)
- Nebuchadnezzar dreams of a great tree that shelters all the world and of a heavenly figure who decrees that the tree will be destroyed (Dan.4)

# Daniel's Dreams

- four beasts come out of the sea, the last with ten horns, and an eleventh horn grows and achieves dominion over the Earth and the "Ancient of Days" (God) gives dominion to "one like a son of man" (Dan.7).
- a ram with two horns is attacked by a goat with one horn; the one horn breaks and is replaced by four. A little horn arises and attacks the people of God and the temple (Dan.8)

# Daniel's Dreams

- Jerusalem would be desolate for 70 years. Daniel repents on behalf of the Jews and requests that Jerusalem and its people be restored. An angel refers to a period of 70 *sevens* (or weeks) of years (Dan.9)
- Daniel sees a period of history culminating in a struggle between the "king of the north" and the "king of the south" (Dan.11)

# What is a dream?

- A dream is a spontaneous symbolic experience lived out in the inner world during sleep
- Dreams are series of images, actions, thoughts, feelings over which we have no conscious control
- People, places, and other things that appear may be from our experiences but also from other sources outside our experience
- Most people dream about 5 dreams a night but the last dream just before waking is the most important

# What causes dreams?



Carl Jung (1875-1961)

- Physical causes
- Memory recall
- Compensation what is lacking in waking life
- Looking ahead; coming stressful events, precognitive
- Oracular or 'big' dreams

# What are dreams for?

- God speaks to us
- Viewed as a question rather than an answer.  
Something to reflect upon
- Not something hidden but has a symbolic language
- Not providing information but an invitation to a relationship
- Is a gift
- Gift to individuals and communities

# A Dream

- More as a question than an answer
- Presents possibilities, perspectives, alternatives that the waking ego may not be aware of
- Symbolic language
  - Sign is an image with one meaning, symbols have multiple layers of meaning
- Present a context of choices rather than the actual choice
  - Context is the pattern of attitudes and values within which a choice is made

# Dreaming about Monsters (Daniel 7)





## Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

<sup>2</sup> Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. <sup>3</sup> Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.



## Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)



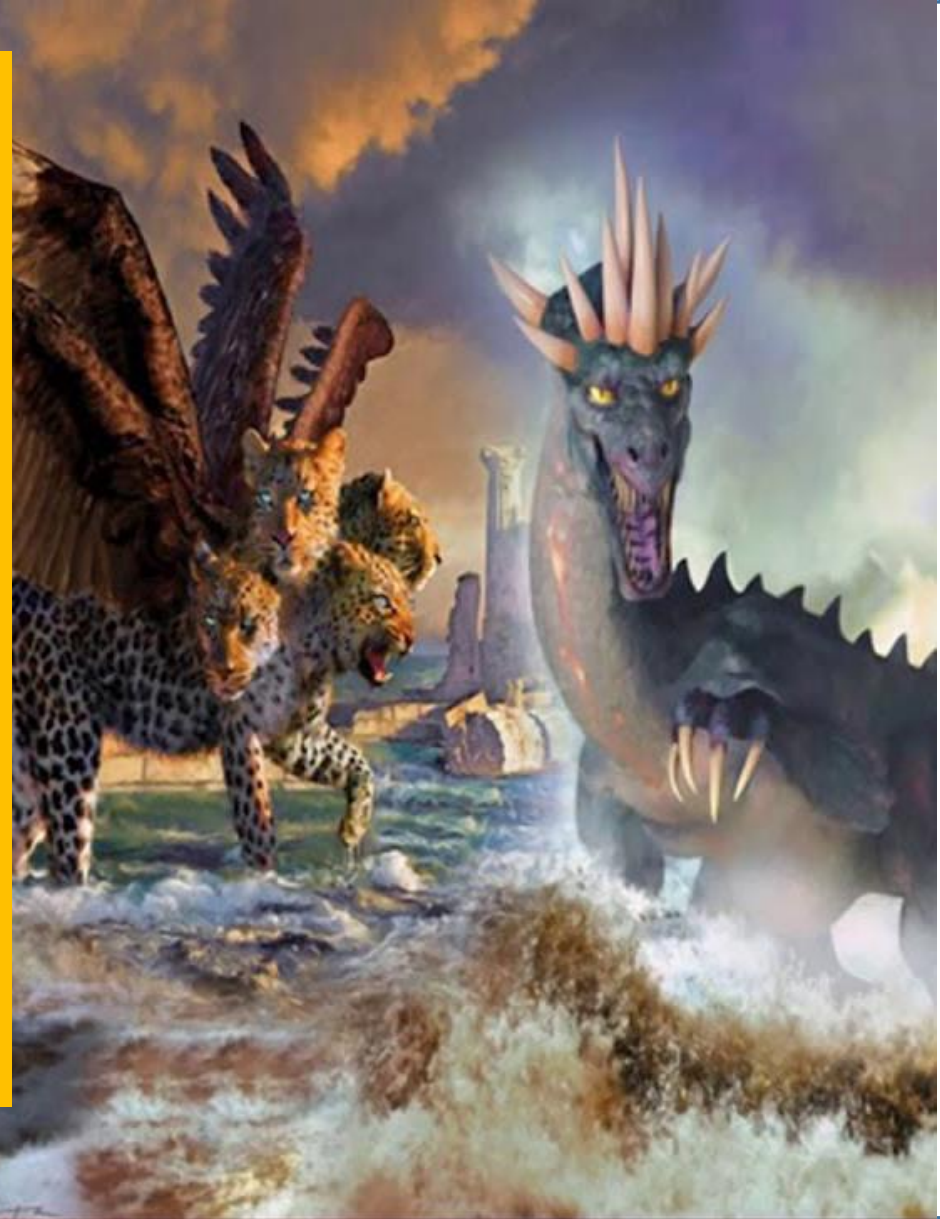
<sup>4</sup> “The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it.

<sup>5</sup> “And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’

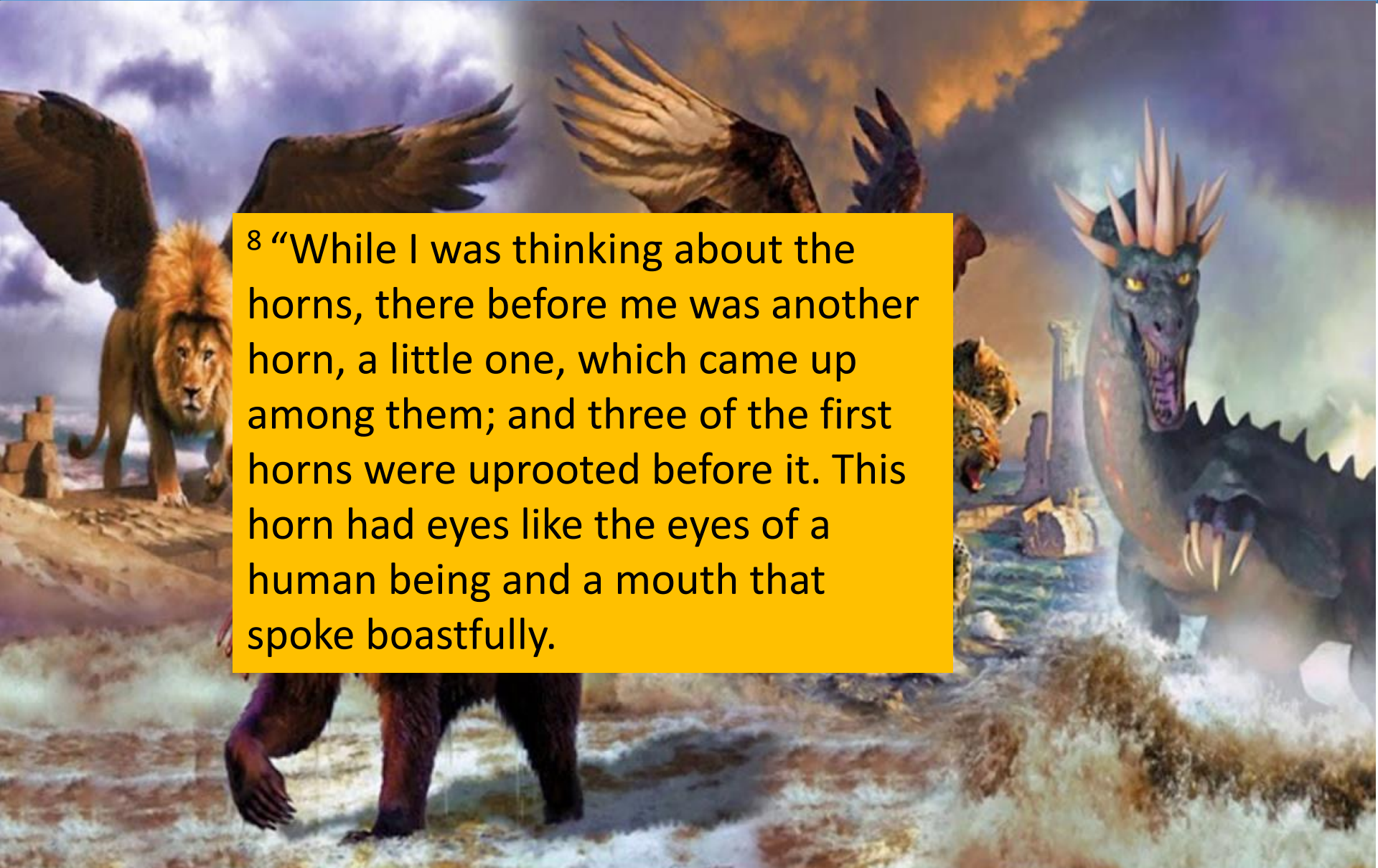
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<sup>6</sup> “After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

<sup>7</sup> “After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.



## Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

A composite image featuring a lion, a bear, and a dragon in a fantastical landscape. The lion is on the left, the bear is in the foreground, and the dragon is on the right. The background shows a cloudy sky and a body of water with some structures.

<sup>8</sup> “While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

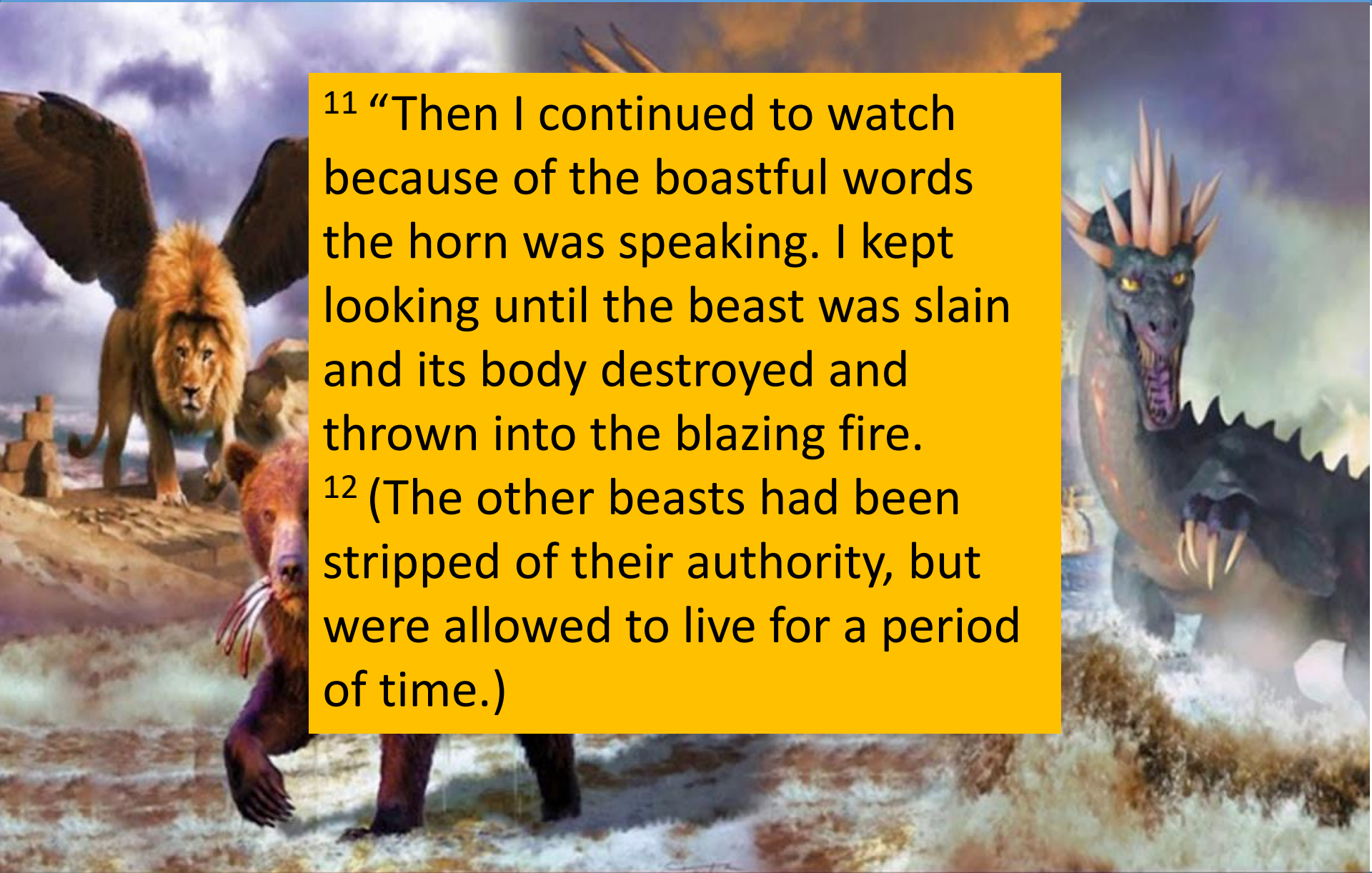
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<sup>9</sup> “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. <sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

## Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.

<sup>12</sup> (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)



## Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

# Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

## The Beasts

Daniel 7:1-8

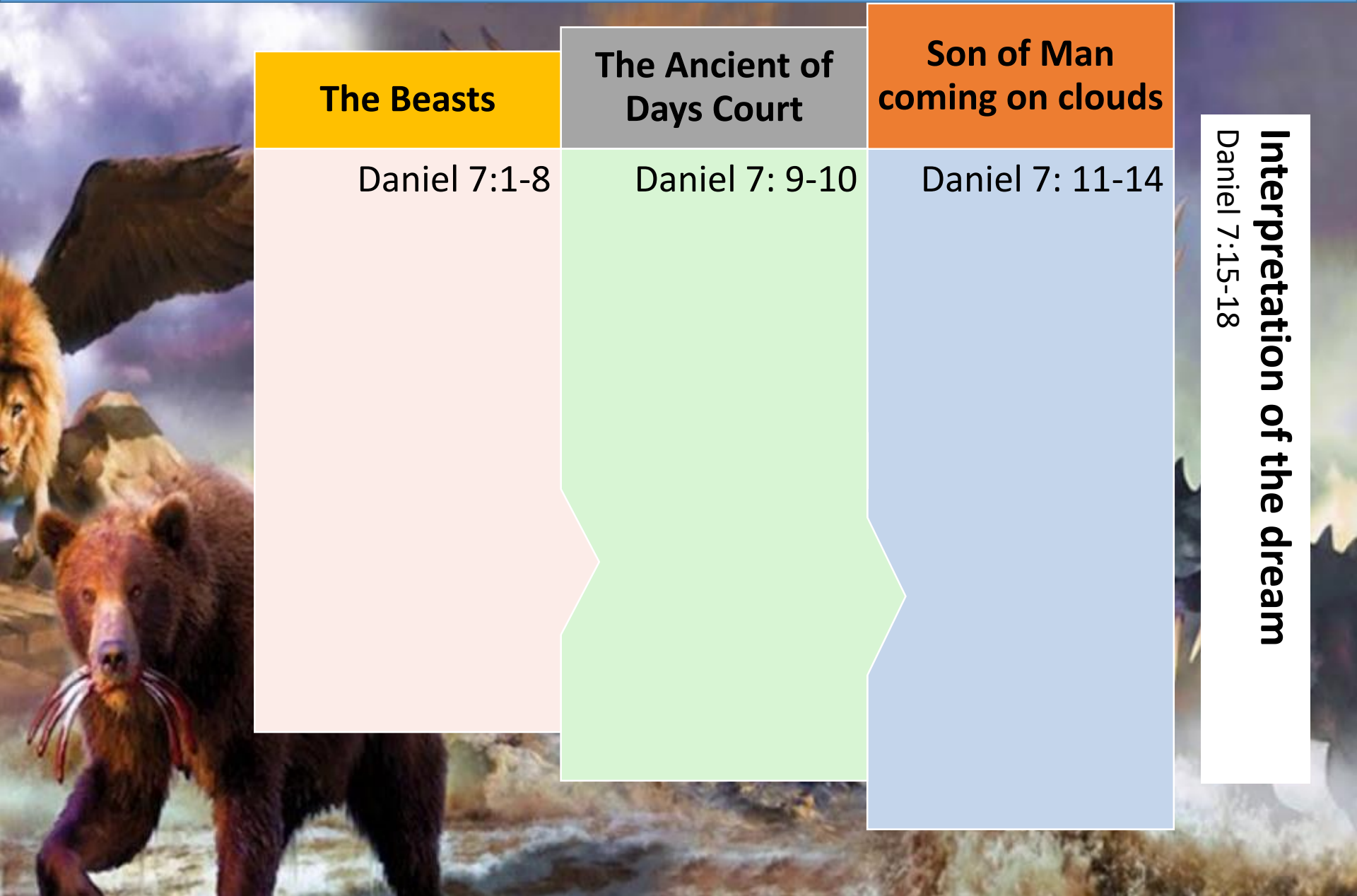
## The Ancient of Days Court

Daniel 7: 9-10

## Son of Man coming on clouds

Daniel 7: 11-14

**Interpretation of the dream**  
Daniel 7:15-18





## The Interpretation of the Dream

<sup>15</sup> “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

“So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: <sup>17</sup> ‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

## Context of Daniel's dreams



Thomas Agnew and Sons, 1892 (*Daniel in the Lions Den*)

# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

1

- Like a Lion
- With eagle's wings
- Wings plucked later
- Lifted up from earth
- Man's heart given

2

- Like a Bear
- Raised up on its side
- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
- Was told to arise and devour much flesh

3

- Like a Leopard
- With 4 fowl's wings
- Had 4 heads
- Given dominion

4

- Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
- Iron teeth, brass nails
- Had 10 horns
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# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

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**The lion: Babylon. Its transformation into a man reverses Nebuchadnezzar's transformation into a beast in Daniel 4, and the "human mind" may reflect his regaining sanity; the "plucked wings" reflect both loss of power and the transformation to a human state.**

# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

**Jeremiah 51:11 (NIV)**

**<sup>11</sup> “Sharpen the arrows, take up the shields! The LORD has stirred up the kings of the Medes, because his purpose is to destroy Babylon. The LORD will take vengeance, vengeance for his temple.**



**2**

- Like a Bear
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- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
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**The bear: the Medes**

# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

**The leopard: Persia. The four heads may reflect the four Persian kings**



**3**

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**Daniel 11:2 (NIV)**

**<sup>2</sup> “Now then, I tell you the truth: Three more kings will arise in Persia, and then a fourth, who will be far richer than all the others. When he has gained power by his wealth, he will stir up everyone against the kingdom of Greece.**

# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

## The fourth beast: The Greeks

The "ten horns" that appear on the beast is a round number standing for the Seleucid kings between Seleucus I, the founder of the kingdom, and Antiochus Epiphanes



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# Antiochus IV Epiphanes

- ❖ "little horn"
- ❖ "three horns" uprooted by the "little horn" reflect the fact that Antiochus was fourth in line to the throne, and became king after his brother and one of his brother's sons were murdered and the second son exiled to Rome
- ❖ outlawed Jewish religious rites and traditions
- ❖ Destroyed Jerusalem (Maccabees revolts)
- ❖ 168 BC 'abomination of desecration' of the Temple by a Zeus statue



# Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)

## The Beasts

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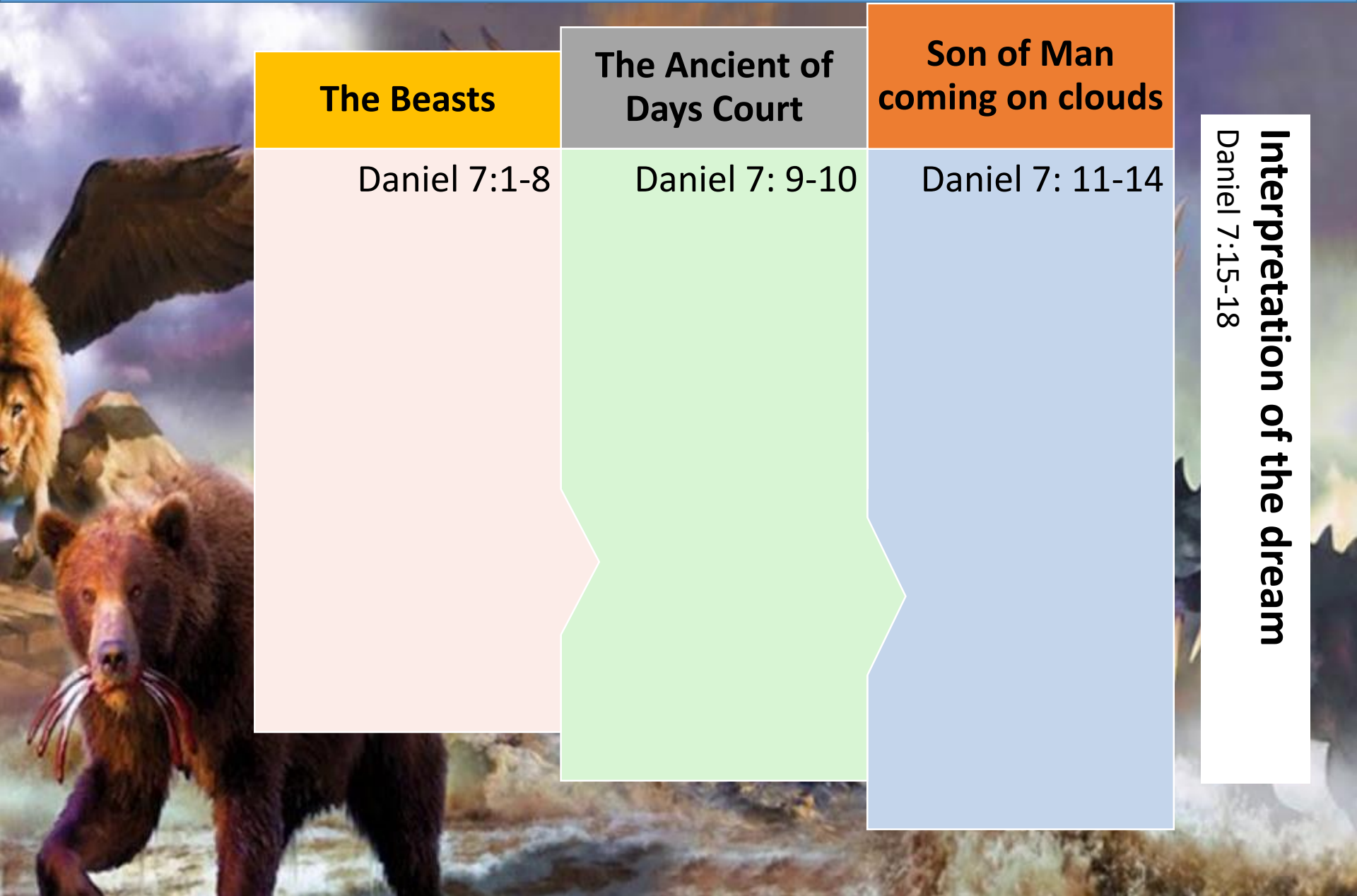
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**Interpretation of the dream**  
Daniel 7:15-18



**What if you dreamt the Daniel 7 dream?**





# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

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**The Deception which is Self Centredness**



**Kiasu**  
**Kiasi**  
**Kia-Covi**



# Monsters, Dreams, and Daniel 7

- How to be a Christian in the deception of self-centredness?

# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

**Culture of  
Materialism and  
Consumerism**



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- How to be a Christian in a culture of materialism and consumerism?



# Four Beasts in Daniel 7

**Varied corrupted political systems**



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## Religious pluralism



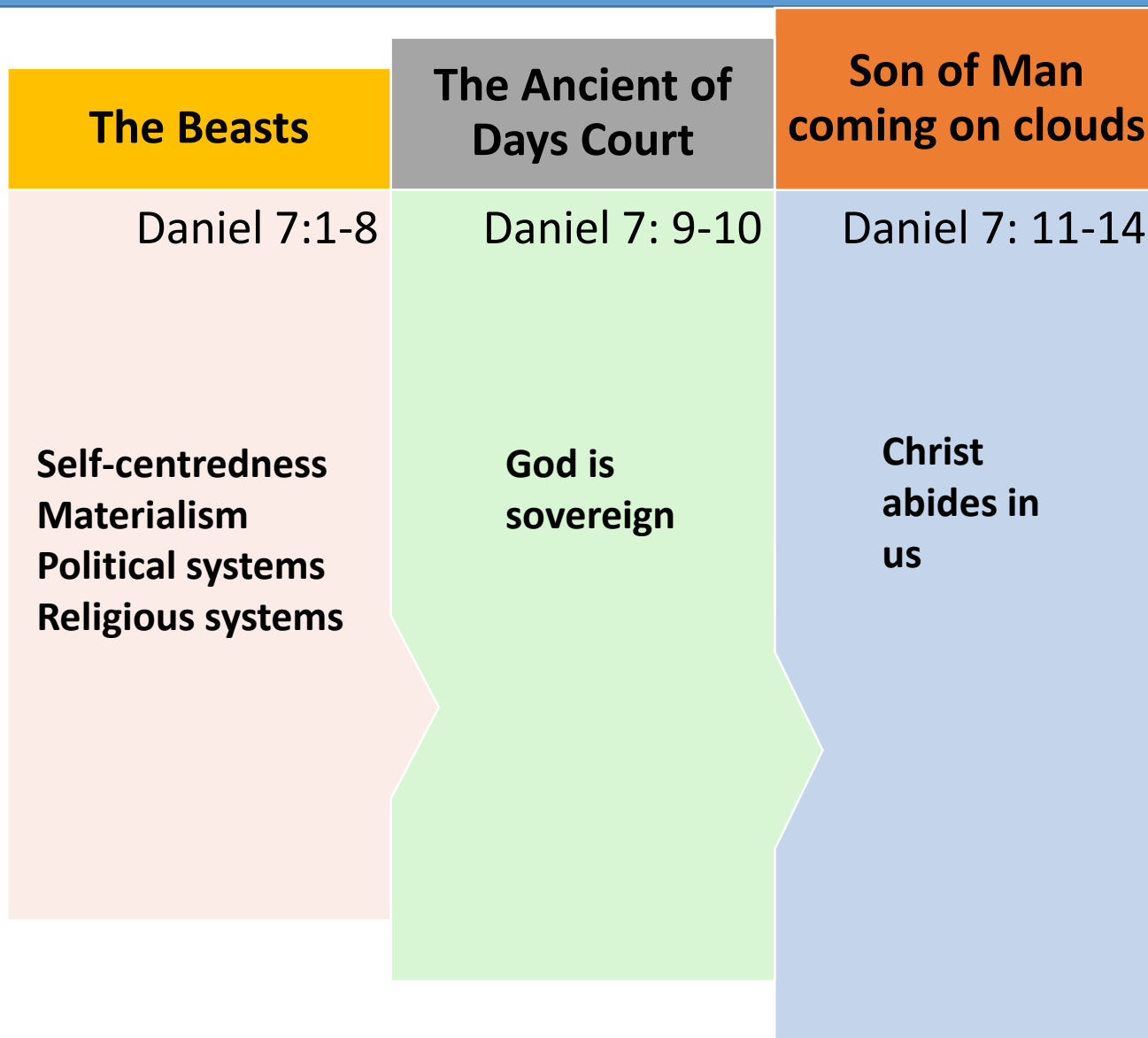
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# Daniel 7:1–18 (NIV)



**Interpretation of the dream**  
Daniel 7:15-18

# Monsters, Dreams, and Daniel 7

- How to be a Christian in the deception of self-centredness?
- How to be a Christian in a culture of materialism and consumerism?
- How to be a Christian in varied corrupt political systems?
- How to be a Christian in a religious pluralism community?
- God is sovereign
- Christ abides in us





Daniel 12:13 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> “As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.”



# God speaks to us in our dreams



Sculpture in  
Toronto –  
Busy Life

# Dreams, the Unconscious, and the Language of the Soul

1. Welcome dreams as a gift from God
2. Recognize some dreams are more profitable for dream work than others
3. Recognize that, with the help of God, the dreamer is the one best able to discern the significance of the dream
4. View the dream as offerings questions rather than answers, advice, or prophetic revelations
5. View dreams as parables

# Dreams, the Unconscious, and the Language of the Soul

6. Pay particular attentions to repetitions
7. Recognize that people and objects in the dreams usually are best understood as representing part of the self
8. Undertake dream work within a context of the Christian disciplines and community

# God speaks



- are we listening?
- are we hearing?
- are we responding?



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