



Series: Daniel, Living for God in a Pagan World

Passage: Daniel 7

Title: The Return of Jesus and His Glorious Kingdom

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Discussion Starter – How has this sermon challenged you to better realign your focus, live with purpose, and eagerly anticipate the coming of our King, Jesus Christ?

Read Daniel 7:9-10

- 1) We are introduced to the Ancient of Days in verse 9. How is His appearance also a description of His attributes? What is actually taking place here in this verse?
- 2) Describe the meaning and significance of the thrones that were set in place? Who do you think is sitting on these thrones?
- 3) What two groups are mentioned in verse 10 and who do they represent?
- 4) What kind of books are being opened and what do they contain?

Read Daniel 7:13-14

- 5) The Son of Man is given dominion. The Son of man was a title Jesus gave for Himself. Why do you think that this was His most used and favorite title for Himself? **Read Matthew 26:63-65.** Describe what is taking place in this passage and the meaning gathered here from the title “Son of Man” as Jesus reveals who He is to the high priest.
 - a. What are you doing with what Jesus has revealed to you? How might we like the high priest be more worried about our own kingdom rather than His Kingdom?
- 6) **Read Jude 1:14-15 and Psalm 110:1-6.** How do these passages align and compare to what we are reading in Daniel 7:13-14?
- 7) What three things were given to Jesus as mentioned in verse 14? What does Jesus do with them in verse 27?
- 8) Jesus establishes a kingdom of righteousness on the earth. How do the following passages support this idea and why do you think some Christians believe this millennial reigns allegorical? **Isaiah 9:6-7; 2 Samuel 7:12-13 and Isaiah 11:6-10.**
- 9) What is the inheritance of the saints and what role will we have as we return with Jesus Christ at His second coming? **Read Matthew 19:28-30 and Revelation 5:9-12.** What insights do these verses give us as to our roles and what we will be doing when Jesus returns and reigns on the earth for a 1000 years?
 - b. In Daniel's vision, we see the promise that those who have faithfully served Christ will be appointed to positions of leadership in His kingdom. How are you preparing yourself to reign in a position of leadership with Jesus? What are some of the things you need to put more attention to, and what are some of the things of this world that you need to let go?