20.07.05 **Kingdom Succession part 1** Daniel 7:1 – 18 Notes

**Be of God’s sovereign control and His plan to finally establish His eternal kingdom.**

1. **We are dealing with literature.**

The intention of apocalyptic literature is…to  the present audience that God is still on the throne. Daniel Block

That is the message of chapter 7 – Your sovereign God is in  of evil empires and will ultimately give you his everlasting kingdom.

1. **Even though you may not God or Him take action, He is in control.**
2. **God shows Daniel the of God’s coming Kingdom.** Daniel 7:1 – 8

Daniel 2 describes the kingdoms from a  perspective while Daniel 7 describes the four kingdoms from God’s perspective.

The first beast represents

The second beast represents the  kingdom

The third beast represents the kingdom of

We can envision the  empire as the fourth beast.

The   can be identified as the person Paul calls “the Man of Lawlessness” in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, and John calls the “Antichrist” in 1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3, 2 John 7.

1. **The Divine makes Himself known.** READ verses 9 – 10

We see the utter  of the little horn. Verse 11

1. **A new establishes a new .** READ verses 13 – 14

This fifth King is not like an animal but like a  of , which is like a human being.

This coming kingdom is like no other.

Son of Man is a title  uses frequently of Himself in the New Testament. Mark 2:10, 28; 13:24 – 26; 14:61 – 62

1. **The Bottom Line** Verse 15

The  of Man and   will rule and reign over God’s eternal kingdom.

APPLICATION

**on to Kingdom .**

**others have Kingdom .**