

- **Daniel has a strange dream** (still in Chaldean –Aramaic – since dream applies to Gentile prophecy, Gentile history)
- **Dream of 4 beasts –**
 - 1 - LIKE a lion with eagle’s wings, wings plucked off, made to stand on two feet like a man, man’s heart
 - 2 - LIKE a bear, raised up on one side, with 3 ribs in mouth
 - 3 - LIKE a leopard (panther), 4 wings on back, 4 heads
 - 4 - “Dreadful and Terrible” beast (defies description!), terrible, strong, iron teeth, different from other beasts, 10 horns

DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION

Position 1: 4 beasts align perfectly with 4 metals in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Chapter 2, with no other intention (statue connection)

Position 2: 4 beasts stand for future kingdoms near the end of time. (no statue connection)

Position 3: They are both right! Beasts in chapter 7 have **double fulfillment**. Ancient kingdoms, AND future kingdoms, with similar characteristics. Much speculation about this. In today’s world these kingdoms could relate to United Kingdom (lion), United States (eagle’s wings), Russia (bear), some unknown Arab alliance (panther), ??? Right now it is all speculation. It is likely these beasts do have some double fulfillment, but at this point (before the fact) we can only speculate.

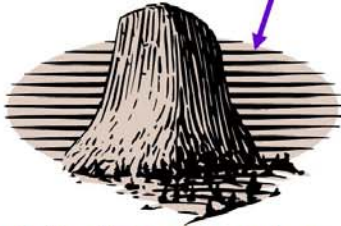
- Ch 2 and Ch 7 have **4 metals, 4 beasts that correlate to 4 world kingdoms**, then and at end of time...chapter 7 continues to provide more information about end time kingdom and king...most attention to 4th beast
- “**another horn**” – little, come up among the 10, plucked out 3 horns, had eyes and mouth speaking pompous words
- **The Ancient of Days and The Son of Man**, Heavenly Court is set, books opened (judgment at hand), one like the Son of Man given dominion, His Kingdom will not pass away
- Daniel watched the little horn, until it was slain. Other beasts had power removed, but lives prolonged for a season.
- Angel tells Daniel that the 4 beasts are 4 kings (or kingdoms) that will arise, but eventually “saints of the Most High” will possess the Kingdom forever. Jesus will have complete dominion. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE OF THIS CHAPTER.**
- **4th Beast is final world kingdom**, little horn is Antichrist who will be blasphemous against the Most High God, will persecute the saints for 3½ years, but will eventually be destroyed.
- Daniel is troubled and startled by what he has seen.
- This chapter is best understood in conjunction with Revelation chapters 13 through 20.



COMPARISON OF DANIEL CHAPTER 2 AND CHAPTER 7



**Daniel Chapter 2
Man's View of Human
Government: Awesome
Statue**



Divine "stone" crushes statue, fills whole earth, will stand forever (kingdom of Jesus)

Daniel 2

Interpretations may differ, but BOTH VISIONS HAVE SAME MEANING AND OUTCOME:

Man's governments are permanently replaced by God's government, and Jesus on the Throne. Chapter 2 is a BRIEF look at this passing of world empires. Chapter 7 provides more detail, especially about end times government and ruler.



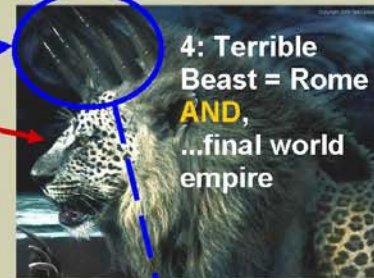
**1: Winged Lion = Babylon
AND, Great Britain???**



**2: Bear w/ribs = Persia
AND, Russia??**



**3: Winged Leopard = Greece
AND,??**



**4: Terrible
Beast = Rome
AND,
...final world
empire**

**Daniel Chapter 7
God's View of Human
Government:
Bloodthirsty Beasts**

10 Toes (ch 2) correspond to 10 horns (ch 7) BOTH final world empire

- Little horn rises
- pompous (AntiChrist)
- Against Most High
- Persecute Saints
- For 3-1/2 years
- Loses dominion
- Killed, thrown in Lake of Fire



- Heavenly Court is seated
- Books are opened
- Judgment
- Son of Man given dominion
- Saints of Most High possess kingdom



Daniel 7

**SCENE 3: The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man—
History's Curtain Call!**

SCENE 1: The 4 Beasts

SCENE 2: 10 Horns and a Little Horn



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