

# The Daniel Prophecies



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and the  
Little Horn with the Big Mouth  
aka Antichrist



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Daniel 7

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## I. Daniel's Vision of Four Beasts - 7:1-3

A. The 4 beasts are symbolic of 4 world \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 7:17, 23

Note: "Beast" in prophecy portrays an Empire

B. 1<sup>st</sup> Beast - **Lion** with Eagles Wings (7:4) \_\_\_\_\_ Empire

C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast - Lopsided **Bear** with 3 Ribs (7:5) \_\_\_\_\_ Empire

D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Beast - **Leopard** - 4 Wings - 4 Heads (7:6) \_\_\_\_\_ Empire (8:5, 20-21)

E. 4<sup>th</sup> Beast - Exceedingly Terrifying - 10 Horns (7:7) \_\_\_\_\_ Empire

Statue of Daniel 2 - Beasts of Daniel 7		
Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Empire
Head of Gold	Lion with eagles wings	Babylonian Empire
Chest and arms of silver	Lopsided bear	Medo-Persian Empire
Belly and thighs of bronze	Leopard: four wings/four heads	Grecian Empire
Iron Legs	Terrifying Beast	Islamic Empire
Ten Toes	Ten Horns	10-King Caliphate

1. No counterpart in the animal kingdom can describe the 4<sup>th</sup> Beast

No such animal exists - Rather, the terrifying beast points to the incomparable nature of the Islamic empire. Nothing like it has ever existed!

2. The Islamic Empire has no equal as a political/religious/monster



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Islam has no equal...

3. A religion of war that conquers for \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 11:38-39
4. Two caricatures portray Islam in the 4<sup>th</sup> Beast - Dan. 7:7, 19
  - a. Huge Iron Teeth = \_\_\_\_\_ Laws - Leaving Islam forbidden
  - b. Crushing and Trampling = **Civilization Jihad**, remove all pre-Islamic culture

## II. Locating the Empire of Antichrist - Rev. 13:2

The beast was like a **leopard**, his feet were like those of a **bear**, and his mouth like the mouth of a **lion**. And the dragon (Satan) gave him his power, his throne and great authority.

A. Daniel 7:4-6 identifies the symbolism of the Beast in Revelation Rev. 13:2

Antichrist's Empire		
Beast	Empire	Today
Leopard	Greece	Turkey/Lebanon
Bear	Persia	Iran
Lion	Babylon	Iraq/Syria

- B. Three ancient empires form the area of Antichrist's empire - All Muslim nations!
- C. The Empire of Antichrist will be an Islamic, Middle East Empire
- D. This passage leaves no room for a Roman or European (EU) Empire
- E. The location of the Caliphate is regional and **not** a One-World Empire

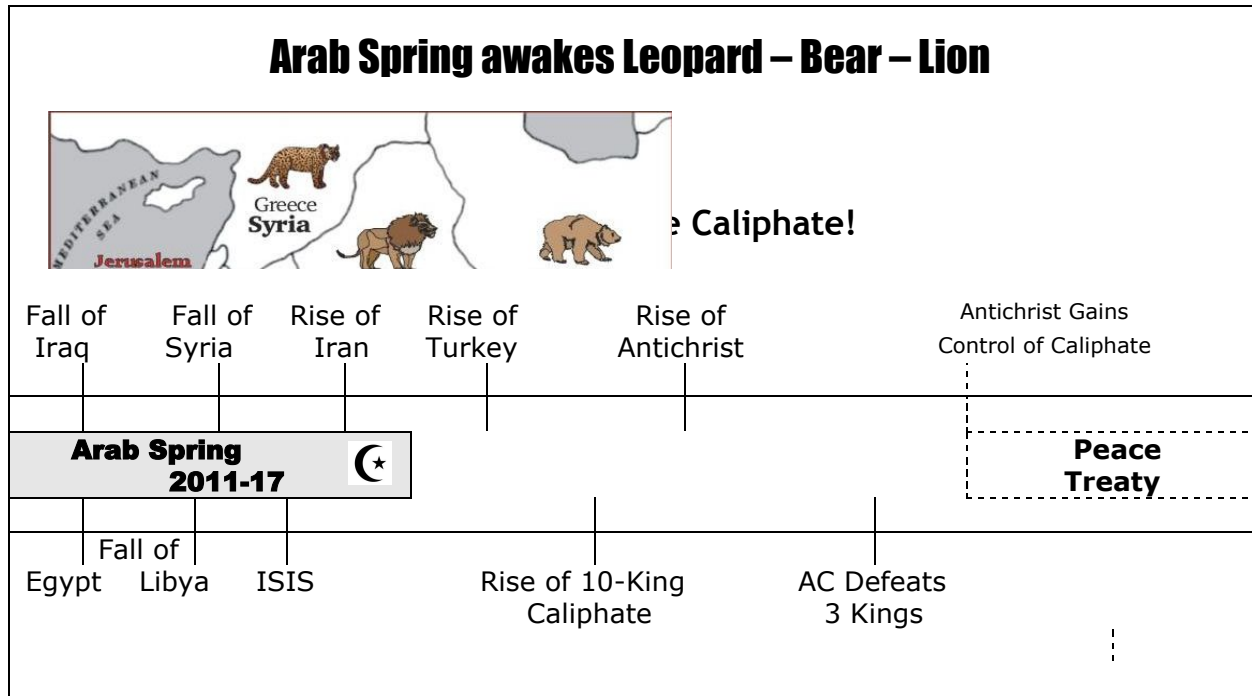
There will be one religion (Islam) trying to conquer the world

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All 6 nations above mentioned in Prophecy

### III. Arab Spring: Preparing for the Caliphate

- A. Fall of \_\_\_\_\_ US War on Iraq and removal of Saddam
- B. Rise of \_\_\_\_\_ Bulls-Eye, Ancient Assyria - Antichrist: *"The Assyrian"* - Micah 5:5-6
- C. Fall of \_\_\_\_\_ Refugee crises
- D. Rise of \_\_\_\_\_ The feet of the Persian Bear are marching
- E. Rise of \_\_\_\_\_ Islam's "head wound" is healing today - Rev. 13:3

#### IV. Antichrist: The coming of the Mahdi, Islam's Messiah

##### A. Setting the Stage - Satan the great \_\_\_\_\_ Jn. 8:44

1. Satan is using Islamic traditions to deceive Muslims into anticipating the end times and to be looking for the arrival of their coming Messiah, a universal yearning
2. Muslims (Sunni & Shiite) are looking for a supernatural-type figure to return as leader

##### What do Shiite Muslims believe about Mahdi?

Most Shiite Muslim's regard the Mahdi as their Twelfth Imam, a messianic figure whom they believe will return in the end times during a time of intense trouble. According to Shia belief, Mahdi never died; he disappeared in the 9th century and was hidden away by Allah. Many Shias believe Mahdi will return soon, with Muslim Jesus as his partner, rule for 7 years, defeat the Jews and Christians and bring the world to judgment.

3. His outward appearance will highlight his lofty position - vs. 20
4. Will he emerge from Iran?
  - a. Jam-Karan Mosque, outskirts of Iran's Holy City - Qom
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ in waiting today (12<sup>th</sup> ruler from Muhammad)
  - c. Hidden away - Satan mimics the Bible (2 Kings 11:2)
  - d. Qom Seminary - Leading Shia Seminary
  - e. Iranian ideology driving nuclear ambitions... calling for Messiah
    - 1) Fordow nuclear facility - Close to Qum, Iran (Home of Mahdi)

The site looms up from the Iranian desert like something out of a thriller novel, ringed by anti-aircraft batteries, a security perimeter two miles around, secret entrances and huge tunnels that lead deep into the mountainous complex.
    - 2) Iran's leadership deliberately located the nuclear facility near Qom to hasten the return of their messiah
    - 3) Iranian former President's prayer at the UN ... "O, God, hasten the arrival of Imam al-Mahdi and grant him victory" (Jihad)
    4. Ayatollah: "We must prepare the environment (nuclear) for his coming"

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- B. Antichrist rises \_\_\_\_\_ the 10 Kings form of the Caliphate - 7:24
- C. The “little horn” has a boastful and blasphemous mouth - vs. 8. 11, 25
- D. His empire is fueled by \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 21, 25
- E. Changing the Laws and Calendar (vs. 25) *“He will make alterations in times and in law”*
  - 1. Adhering to the Muslim Calendar - “times”
  - 2. Enforcing \_\_\_\_\_ Law - “law”
  - 3. Sharia uses Muhammad’s Tactic of Forced \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 13:14-17
  - 4. Sharia - Preferred method of execution \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 20:4

## V. God’s Leadership over Nations and Empires - Dan. 7:9-14

### A. A Prophetic Scene like no other... *“Did you see that”?*

- 1. *“I kept looking”(4 Times)* Daniel’s gaze is fixed on the breath-taking events playing out
- 2. A stunning passage of prophecy. Much revealed here is not found anywhere else
- 3. This section is Daniel’s \_\_\_\_\_ vision showing the **end of the end times**

### B. The Scene in Heaven - God Judges the Nations - Dan. 7:9-10

- 1. The Ancient of Days (God the Father) on His Throne - Dan. 7:9
  - a. Judgment executed on the final empire and Antichrist
  - b. His appearance: Garment and hair - white as snow
  - c. His Throne: Flames of Fire on Burning Wheels - Ezekiel 1:12-18
  - d. River of Fire - Judgment flowing

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### 2. Heaven's Court Room Scene - Dan. 7:10

- a. Millions of angels serve Him
- b. Billions stood before Him
- c. Judge... "Ancient of Days" enters and is seated
- d. The Court sat... Books opened... Records read (Rev. 20:12)

### C. The Scene on Earth - Antichrist in Court - Dan. 7:11-12

1. Vs. 11 - *"I kept looking" - twice!*
2. Swift judgment on Antichrist ("horn") and the Caliphate ("beast") - vs. 11, 26
3. Daniel watches as Antichrist never shuts up until tossed to the flame - Rev. 19:20

### D. The Scene of Heaven coming to Earth - Daniel 7:13-14

1. Jesus' heavenly Coronation - brought before the Father - vs. 13
2. Jesus' Second Coming - "Son of Man" (81 times) coming in clouds of glory - Mt. 24:30
3. Jesus' earthly Inauguration as King of Kings - vs. 14

#### a. The Millennial Empire of Jesus Christ

- 1) 1000 years - Rev. 20: 1-6 (5 times)
- 2) King of the world - ruling from the Throne of David - Lk. 1:32
- 3) Jerusalem - Capitol City of Earth - Zech. 14:16, 20-21
- 4) Israel - Redeemed, restored, exalted to its Promised Land boundaries

#### b. Praise God... An everlasting Kingdom - Never destroyed - Dan. 2:44

**Conclusion** - God's Kingdom - Inherited & Ruled by the Saints! Dan.7:27; Rev. 2:26-27; 5:10; 21:7



**Daniel 7 - Answers**

1. empires
2. Babylonian
3. Medo-Persian
4. Grecian
5. Islam
6. Allah
7. Apostasy
8. Iraq
9. ISIS
10. Syria
11. Iran
12. Turkey
13. deceiver
14. Twelfth Imam
15. after
16. Jihad
17. Sharia
18. Conversions
19. beheading
20. wrap-up
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