

***A God's-eye view of the Depraved Career
of the Kingdoms of Mankind
Daniel 7a (7:1-18)***

Daniel now shares a vision from the Lord that occurred 14 years before, in 553BC, when he was 68 years old. **Chapter 2** has God giving a vision to the pagan Nebuchadnezzar of the relative glory of human kingdoms, *from man's perspective*. **Chapter 7** moves the camera upstairs to the mobile throne room of the holy Ancient of Days and through the lens of holiness, records the depraved despotism, avarice, cruelty and horror of the kingdoms of mankind.



v2 Four winds of heaven stirring the great sea

The 4 Beasts - 4 Kingdoms (with an extension)

v3 Four great beasts _____

v4 1)Winged Lion , is caused to stand and is given a mind _____

v5 2)Bear with 3 ribs in its mouth, raised paw _____

v6 3)4 winged, 4 headed leopard _____

v7 4)Terrifying, crushing beast, with 10 horns _____

v8 Notice the one horn, arises in the midst of the 10, displaces 3, and it has eyes and and a boastful mouth. See v24 _____

v9-10 The Ancient of Days calls the court of judgment of mankind to session

v11-12 The Judgment executed _____

v13-14 Daniel's Son of Man is given authority and a kingdom

v18 Our eternal destiny, home and joy!