

BEASTS, THRONES AND SAINTS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DANIEL 7:1-18

1 **What is your usual posture toward the apocalyptic sections of the Bible?** Do you embrace them, endure them or avoid them? Why is that?

 *How has this chapter given you greater confidence and expectation as you read the second half of Daniel?*

2 **In Daniel's vision, nations are described as beasts.** Think about the nations that are in our headlines today. What kinds of beasts do they most remind you of?

 *What kinds of things do you notice in our world that remind you that the kingdom of Satan is still alive and well?*

 *What traits of our current world climate might enable a global leader like the Antichrist to take power and have worldwide influence? [1]*

 *To what extent does the picture of earthly political states in Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 match your own experience or understanding of things today? [2]*

3 **How are you moved by meditating on the image of the Ancient of Days sitting on the throne in Dan. 7:9-10?**

 *The Son of Man is the Savior reigning in heaven right now. In what area of your life do you most need to remember this truth?*

 *How will that truth change your perspective, feelings and/or actions?[3]*

