

Kings @ Kingdoms

Kingdom Courtroom #2: Our Conquered Enemy

21^b And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes, and he shall be broken—but by no human hand.



Kingdom Courtroom

Daniel 7

Our
Conquering
Judge

Daniel 8

Our
Conquered
Enemy

Daniel 9

Our
Guilty
Plea

Daniel 10-12

God's
Eternal
Verdict



Alexander the Great

The “notable horn” from Greece



- Tutored by Aristotle
- Began ruling at 20
- Brutal, Bloody King
- Full Conqueror at 26
- Died in Babylon at 32

Alexander Mosaic, Pompeii, c. 100 BC
Seen fighting Darius III in 333 BC
200 years after Daniel's vision



¹⁵ When I, Daniel, had seen the vision, I sought to ***understand*** it. ...“Gabriel, make this man ***understand*** the vision.” ¹⁷ So he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, “***Understand***, O son of man, that the vision is for the time of the end.”



1. The Enemy's Schemes
2. The King's Victory
3. The Saints' Heritage



The Enemy's Schemes

^{23b} (a bold king's) **power** shall be great—but not by his own power; and he shall cause **fearful destruction** and shall succeed in what he does, and **destroy** mighty men and the people who are the saints. ²⁵ By his **cunning** he shall make **deceit** prosper under his hand, and **in his own mind** he shall become great. Without warning he shall destroy many. And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes



John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Powerful

Destroys

Deceives

Creates Fear

Divides

Self-Glorifying

Attacks Believers

7:25b *“and shall wear out the saints of the Most High”*

Events

Pain
Suffering
Fighting
Plagues

Beliefs

I'm worthless
It's out of control
I'm doomed
God has abandoned me

I don't need God
Others are worse



7:25b *“and shall wear out the saints of the Most High”*

Fear & Anxiety

Discouragement & Despair

Anger & Rage

Self-Consumed



The King's Victory

23^b (a bold king's) power shall be great—***but not by his own power;***

LIMITED
Powerful Authority

~~Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent~~



25^b and he shall be broken—but by no human hand.

OVERTHROWN
Powerful Authority

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



Revelation 12:9-11

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

The Conviction



Revelation 12:9-11

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the **salvation** and the **power** and the **kingdom** of our God and the **authority** of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

The Restoration



The Saints' Heritage

Revelation 12:9-11

¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

The Victory



Living In-Between

²⁷ And I, Daniel, was overcome and lay sick for some days. Then I rose and went about the king's business, but I was appalled by the vision and did not understand it.

- It's ok to feel the pain and to not understand
 - Remember – Up and Around
 - Keep Moving

Next week we'll work through specific responses

