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Dani’el’s Visions

7: 1-14

Dani’el 2 gives us the perspective of the times of the Gentiles from a human viewpoint as something majestic, but **Dani’el 7** gives us the perspective from God’s viewpoint as something dreadful.



The first **fourteen verses** of **Chapter 7** describe a **dream** that was given to **Dani’el** in 533 BC. Technically, all of what **Dani’el** saw may have been part of a single **dream**. However, as **verse 1** will show, **Dani’el himself** spoke of a **dream** and **visions**, indicating that **the dream** consisted of multiple components. To reflect **Dani’el’s** attempt at organizing what **he** saw in **his dream**, **he** speaks of **visions at night**. There were at least four such **dream-visions**. First, **the vision of the four beasts** (see [Cc - The Kingdoms of This World](#)). The second **vision in his dream** relates to **the fourth beast** and **the little horn** (see [Cd - The Kingdom of Satan](#)). The third **vision** deals with **the Ancient of Days** (see [Ce - A Vision of the Heavenly Court](#)). And the fourth vision concerns **the Second Coming of Messiah** and the establishment of **His Kingdom** (see [Cf - The Kingdom of Messiah](#)).¹⁸⁹