

**Great Expectations  
Class 3**

*Daniel Chapter 7*

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**Review of last class session (Daniel Chapter 2)**

**Occam's razor: Keep it simple.**

**Key to reading prophecy:**

- **Things stated first are first.**
- **Things stated second are second.**
- **Seek the simplest explanation and timeline that fits the passage.**

**Notes on Daniel 7:**

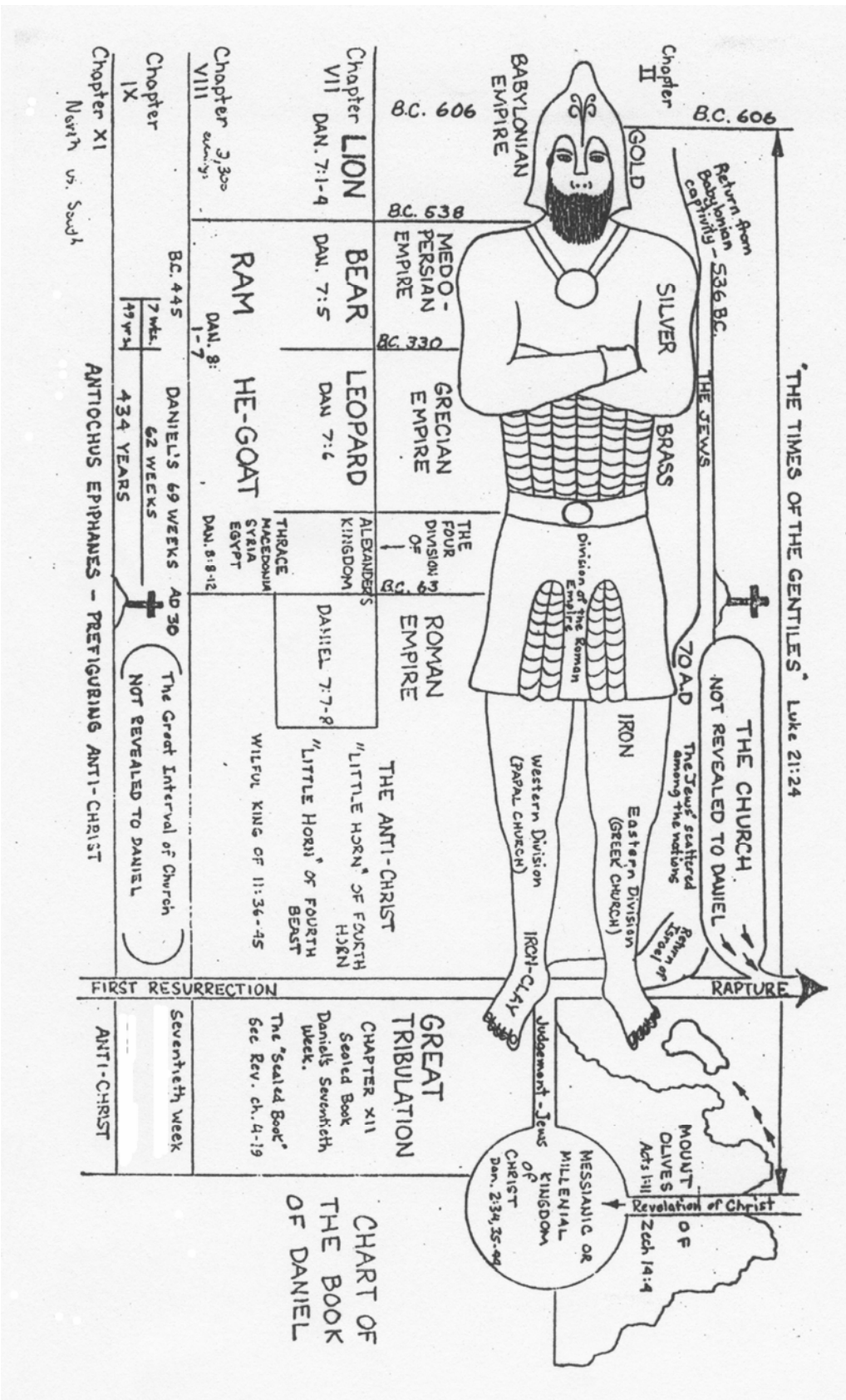


Chart from Dr. Alfred Cawston

Vision in Daniel 7	Interpretation in Daniel 7	Animal, Symbol, Object, Person	Empire	Comments	References
2		Four winds of heaven			
2		Sea		nations	Jer. 46:7-8, Rev. 13:1, Luke 21:25
4		Lion	Babylonian		Gold head Dan. 2:37-38
4		Eagles wings		swiftness	Hab. 1:8, Lam. 4:19
4		Man's heart		Nebuchadnezzar's restoration?	Dan. 4:33
5		Bear	Medo-Persian	One side raised higher-domination of Medes	Silver Arms and body Dan. 2:39
6		Leopard	Greek	Swift-quick expansion of empire, 4 wings and heads-4 generals	Bronze torso Dan. 2:39
7	19, 23	Beast	Roman	Beast can't be identified with existing animal.	Dan. 2:40-43
7	20, 24	Ten horns		Horn = power Ten kings	Rev. 13:1
8	20	Little horn			Dan. 8:9-12
		Three horns plucked		Three kings removed or give up power	
8	20, 25	Mouth speaking			
	25	Wars against saints			Dan. 8:24
9	26	Thrones		Notice plural here. Saints called to judge.	1 Cor. 6:2-3
9		Blazing wheels		Both Ezekial and Daniel struggle to describe the throne	Ez. 1:15-16, Ez. 10:9-13

9		Ancient of Days		God the Father	
10	26	Court seated, books opened		Books: Book of evil deeds Is. 65:6; Book of Remembrance Mal. 3:16; Book of Truth Ex. 23:23-33	Rev. 19:2
11		Mouth speaking		Continued from vs. 8 Heavenly action of the thrones takes place during the Antichrist's rule	
		Beast slain, given to burning flame			Rev. 19:20
12		Lives of rest of the beasts prolonged		Nations continue on earth during millennial reign	See Rev. 20:3 (after 1,000 years Rev. 20: 7-9)
13		Son of Man coming in the clouds			Rev. 19:11-21
14	18, 27	Son of Man given dominion		Millennial reign of Christ with His saints	Rev. 21; Ps. 2:6-9, Ps. 72:11, Rev. 19:15-16

Vs. 25 time and times & half a time (3 ½ years) Rev. 12:14, Rev. 13:5 (42 weeks)