

## Daniel 7:2-14

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- 2 In the vision I saw during the night, suddenly the four winds of heaven stirred up the great sea,
- 3 from which emerged four immense beasts, each different from the others.
- 4 The first was like a lion, but with eagle's wings. While I watched, the wings were plucked; it was raised from the ground to stand on two feet like a man, and given a human mind.
- 5 The second was like a bear; it was raised up on one side, and among the teeth in its mouth were three tusks. It was given the order, "Up, devour much flesh."
- 6 After this I looked and saw another beast, like a leopard; on its back were four wings like those of a bird, and it had four heads. To this beast dominion was given.
- 7 After this, in the visions of the night I saw the fourth beast, different from all the others, terrifying, horrible, and of extraordinary strength; it had great iron teeth with which it devoured and crushed, and what was left it trampled with its feet.
- 8 I was considering the ten horns it had, when suddenly another, a little horn, sprang out of their midst, and three of the previous horns were torn away to make room for it. This horn had eyes like a man, and a mouth that spoke arrogantly.
- 9 As I watched, Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was snow bright, and the hair on his head as white as wool; His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire.
- 10 A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened, and the books were opened.
- 11 I watched, then, from the first of the arrogant words which the horn spoke, until the beast was slain and its body thrown into the fire to be burnt up.
- 12 The other beasts, which also lost their dominion, were granted a prolongation of life for a time and a season.
- 13 As the visions during the night continued, I saw One like a son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him,
- 14 He received dominion, glory, and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

## Luke 21:29-33

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- 29 And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees;
- 30 as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.
- 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.
- 32 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all has taken place.
- 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.