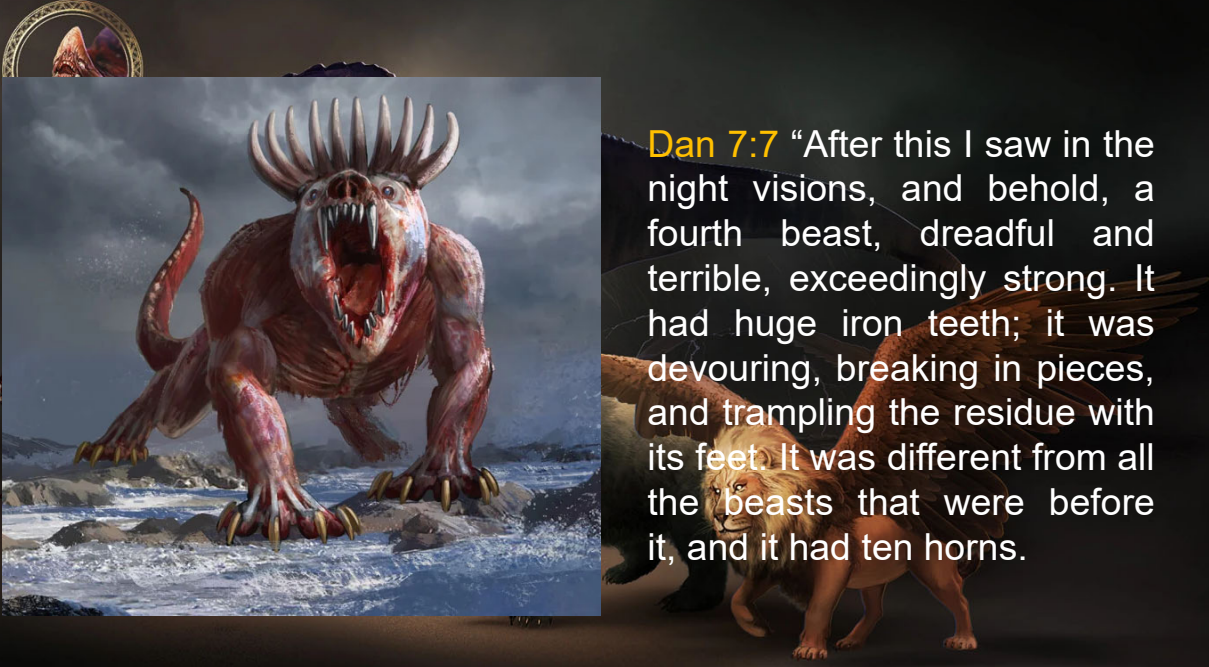




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Dan 7:7 “After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

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1. The 4th beast represents the Roman empire


- Rome crucified Peter
- Rome beheaded Paul
- Rome martyred Christians
- Rome crucified the Lord

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- Rome never ended – really
- The leaders of nations, especially of the west, were descended from marriages of their ancestors with Roman blood and carried on the Roman empire.
- The old Roman kingdom continued – just without dominion.

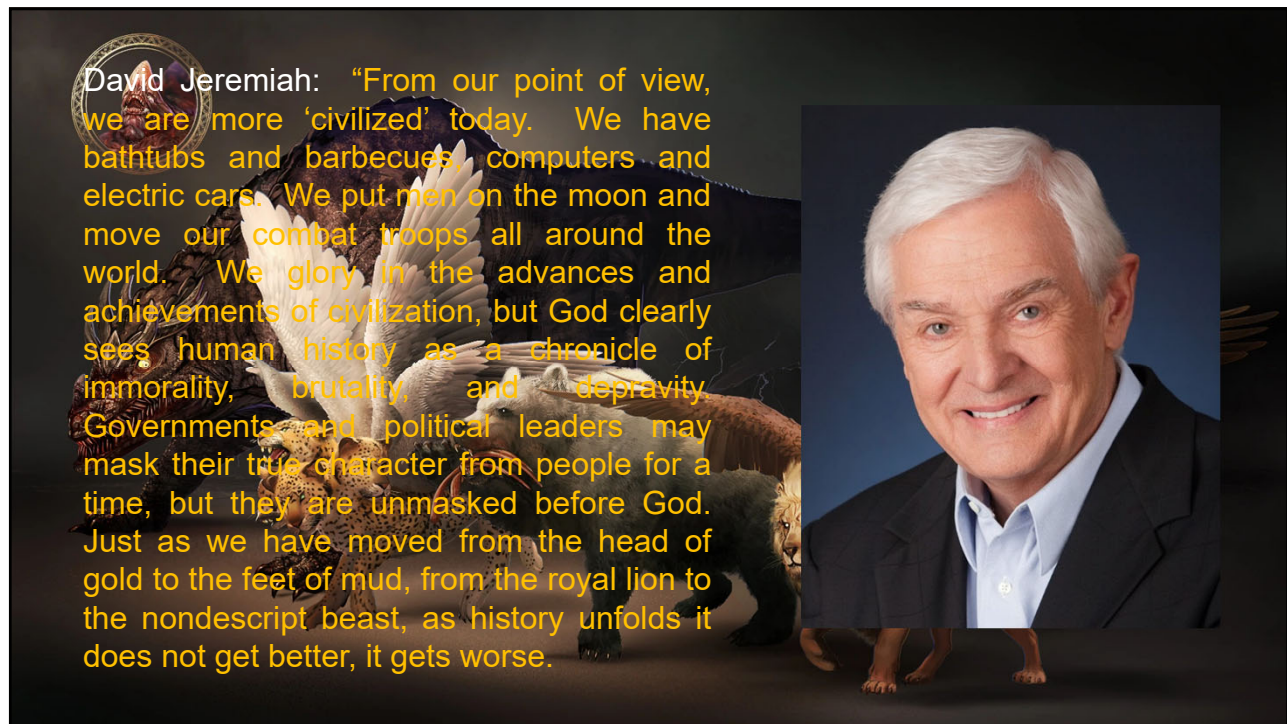
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2. The symbolism of the 4th Beast reaches beyond the Roman empire

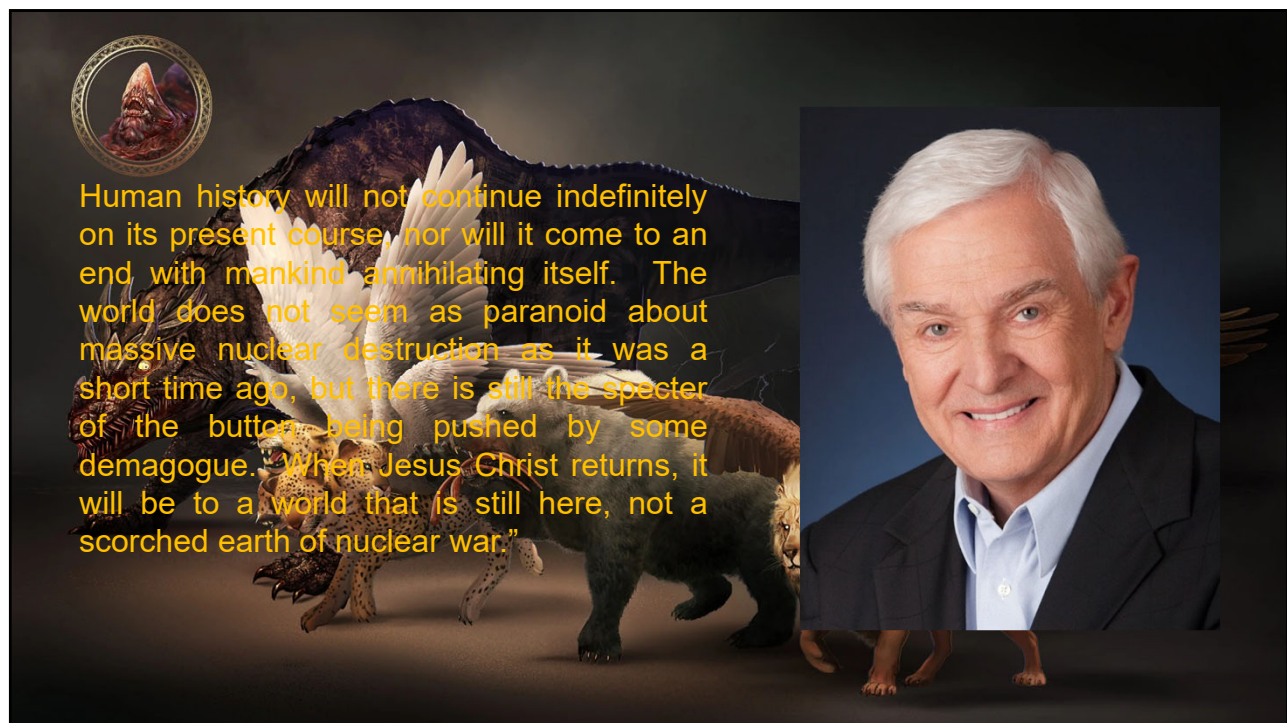
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David Jeremiah: "From our point of view, we are more 'civilized' today. We have bathtubs and barbecues, computers and electric cars. We put men on the moon and move our combat troops all around the world. We glory in the advances and achievements of civilization, but God clearly sees human history as a chronicle of immorality, brutality, and depravity. Governments and political leaders may mask their true character from people for a time, but they are unmasked before God. Just as we have moved from the head of gold to the feet of mud, from the royal lion to the nondescript beast, as history unfolds it does not get better, it gets worse."

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Human history will not continue indefinitely on its present course, nor will it come to an end with mankind annihilating itself. The world does not seem as paranoid about massive nuclear destruction as it was a short time ago, but there is still the specter of the button being pushed by some demagogue. When Jesus Christ returns, it will be to a world that is still here, not a scorched earth of nuclear war."

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3. Among the ten horns of the 4th Beast, we see what appears to be the “final Beast” – the end-time Anti-Christ

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Dan 7:8 I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

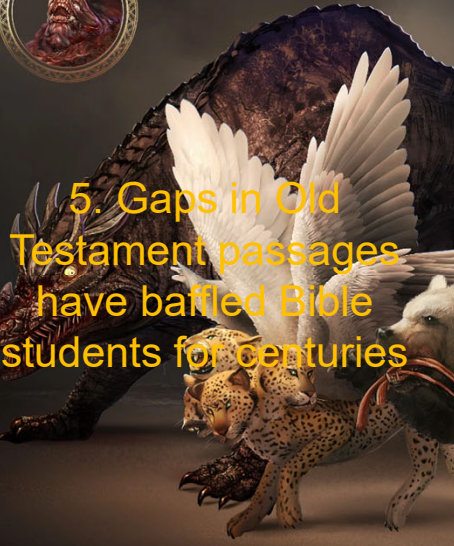
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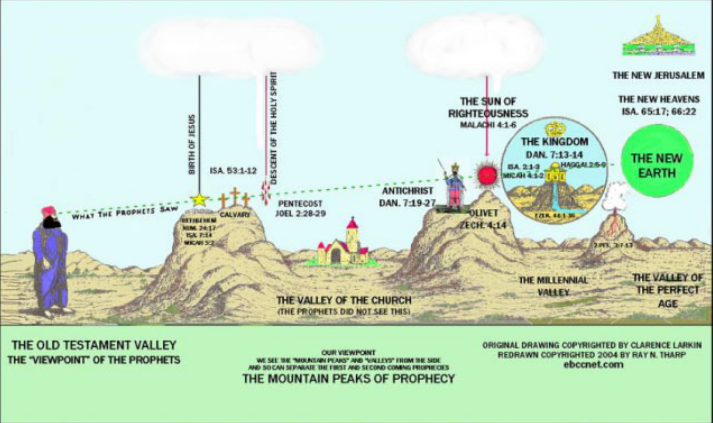
4. There is an apparent drastic shift between the beast in the first part of Dan 7:7 and the beast of the last part of Dan 7:7 and all of Dan 7:8

This type of “shift” is not uncommon in Old Testament prophecy

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5. Gaps in Old Testament passages have baffled Bible students for centuries



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6. Old Testament prophets could not distinguish between the prominent points of history and what lay between them

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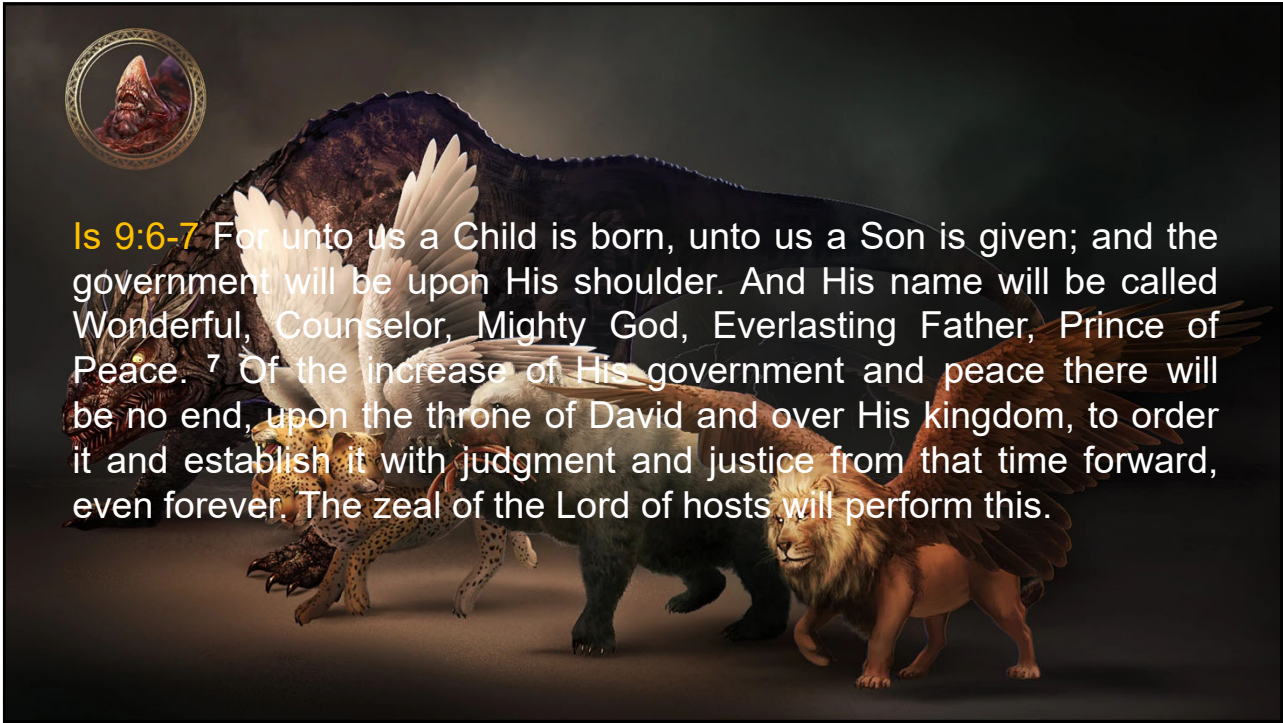
Prophet's Vision

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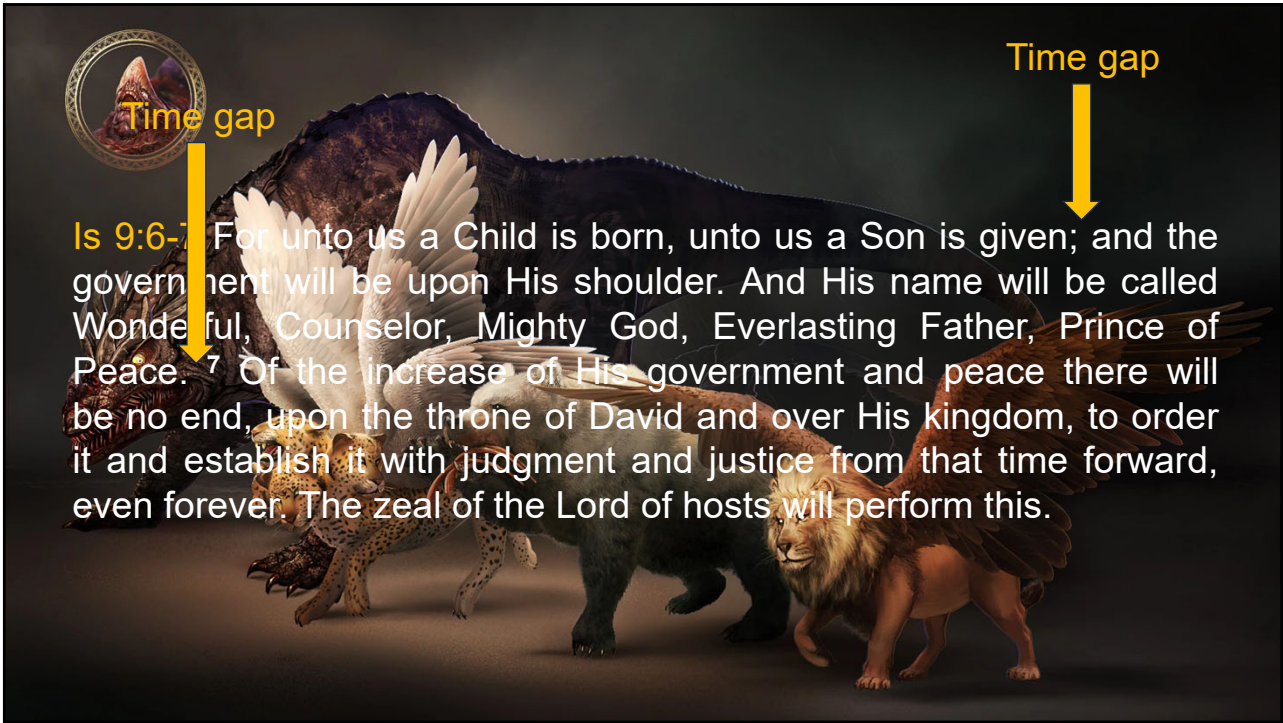
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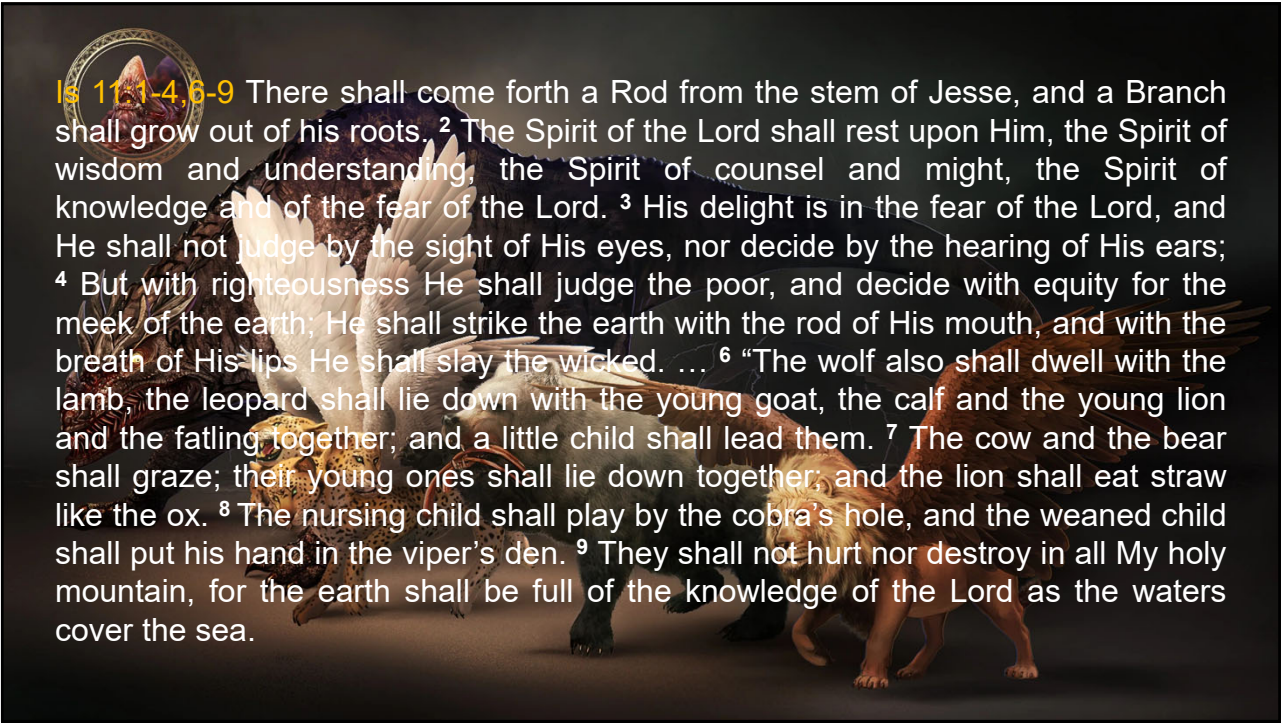
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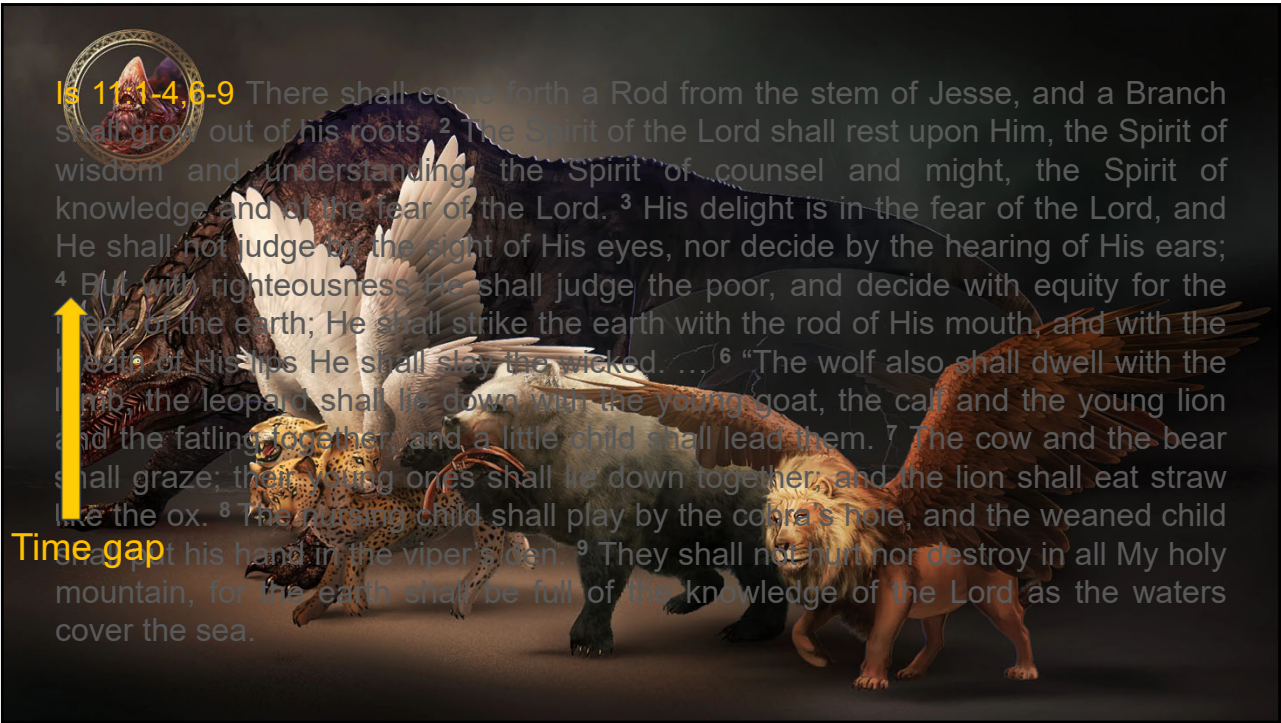
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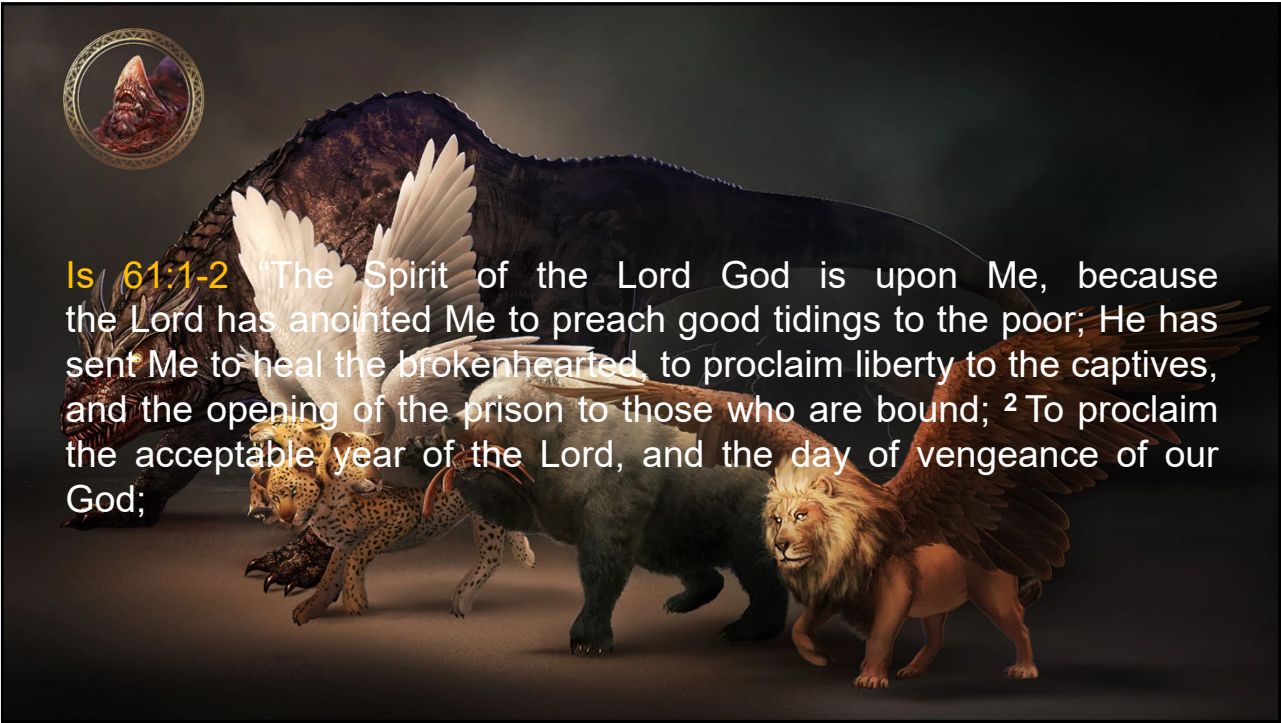
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Lk 4:17-21 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." (and the day of vengeance of our God;) ²⁰ Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

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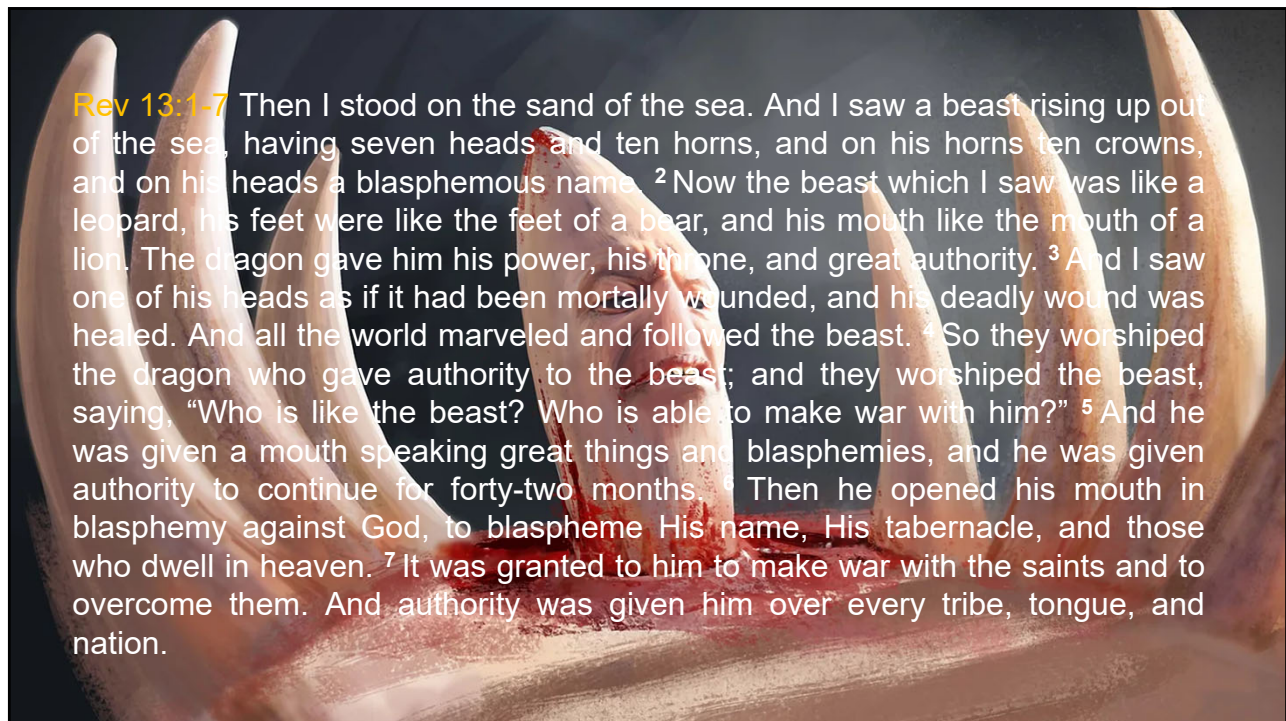


7. What Daniel sees of the "final Beast" is very similar to what the Apostle John saw 600 years later

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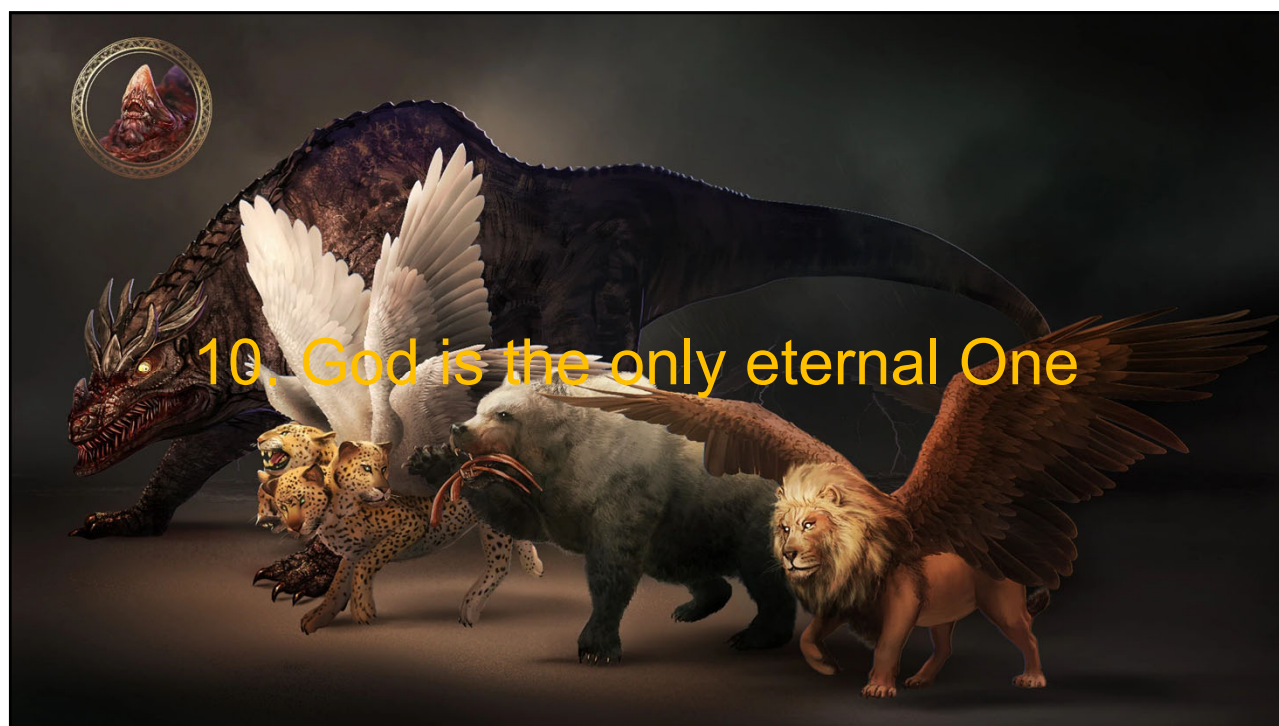
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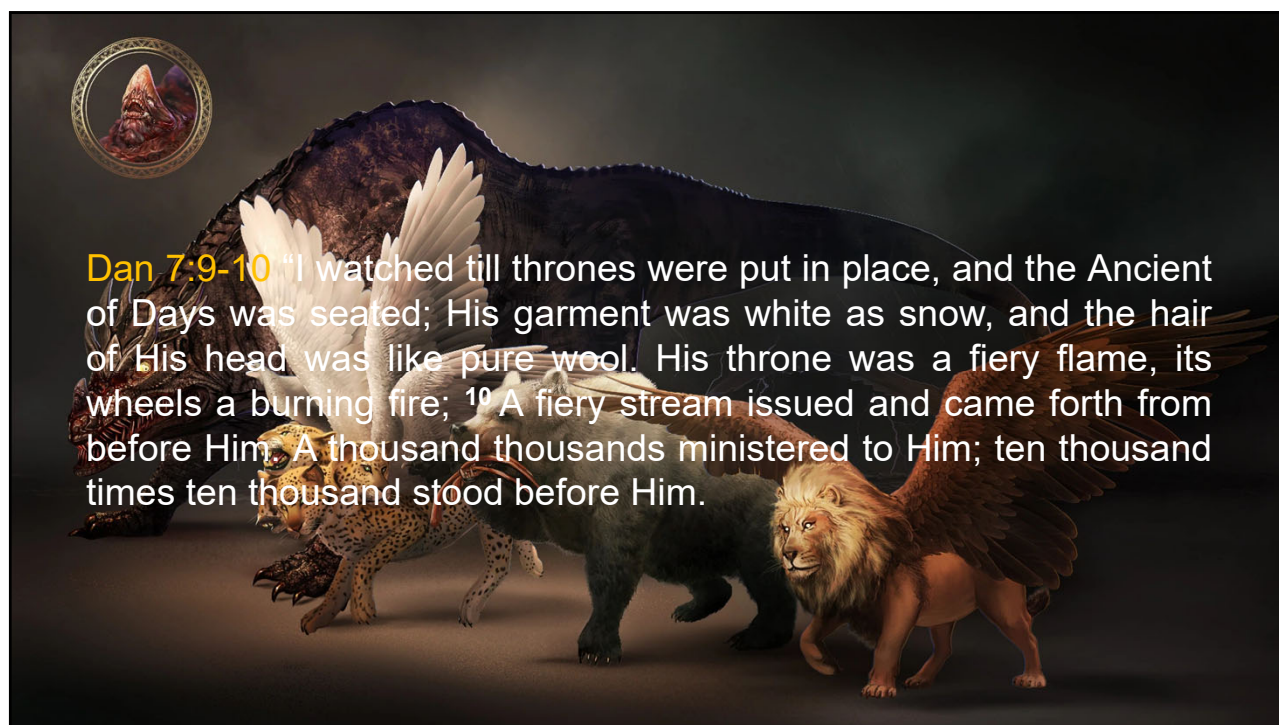
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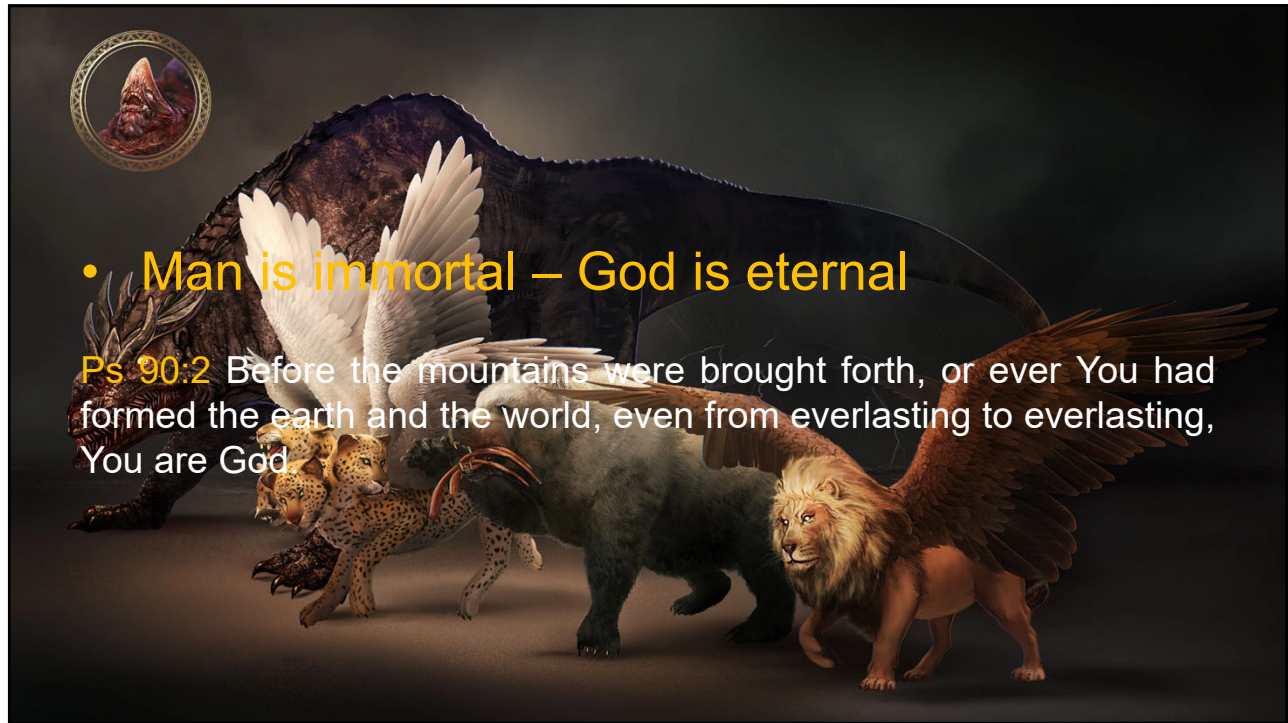
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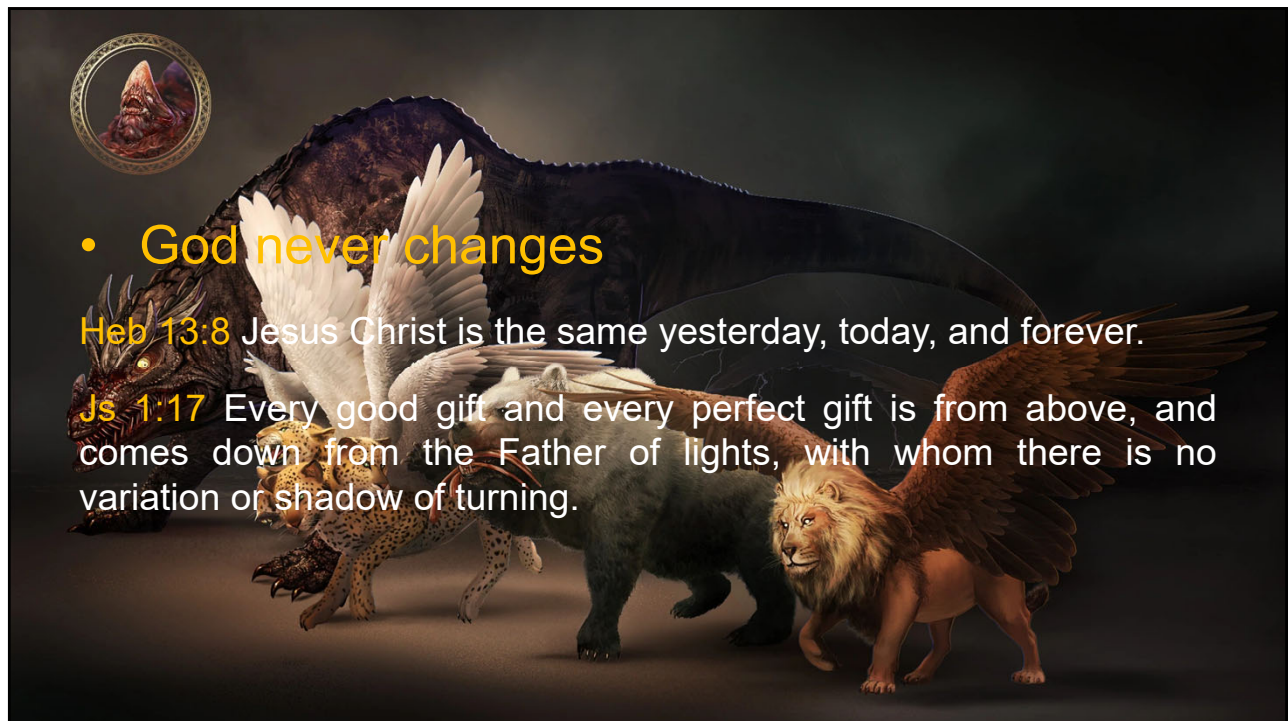
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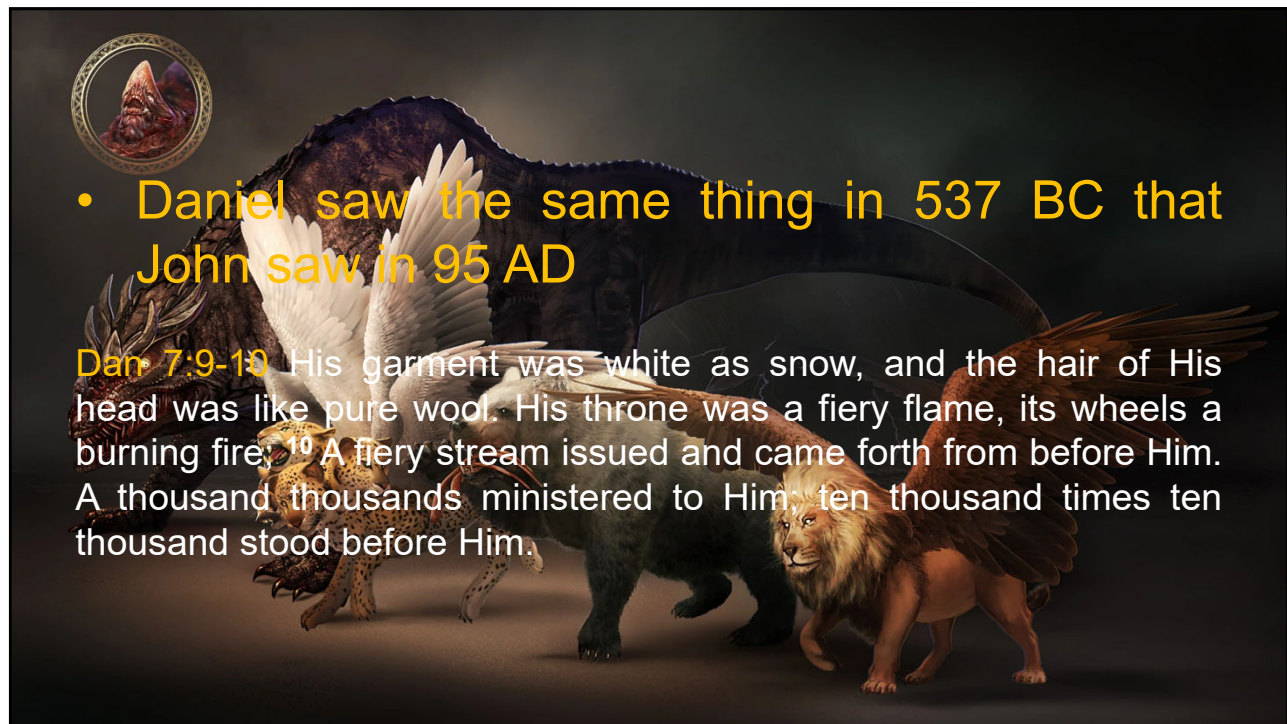
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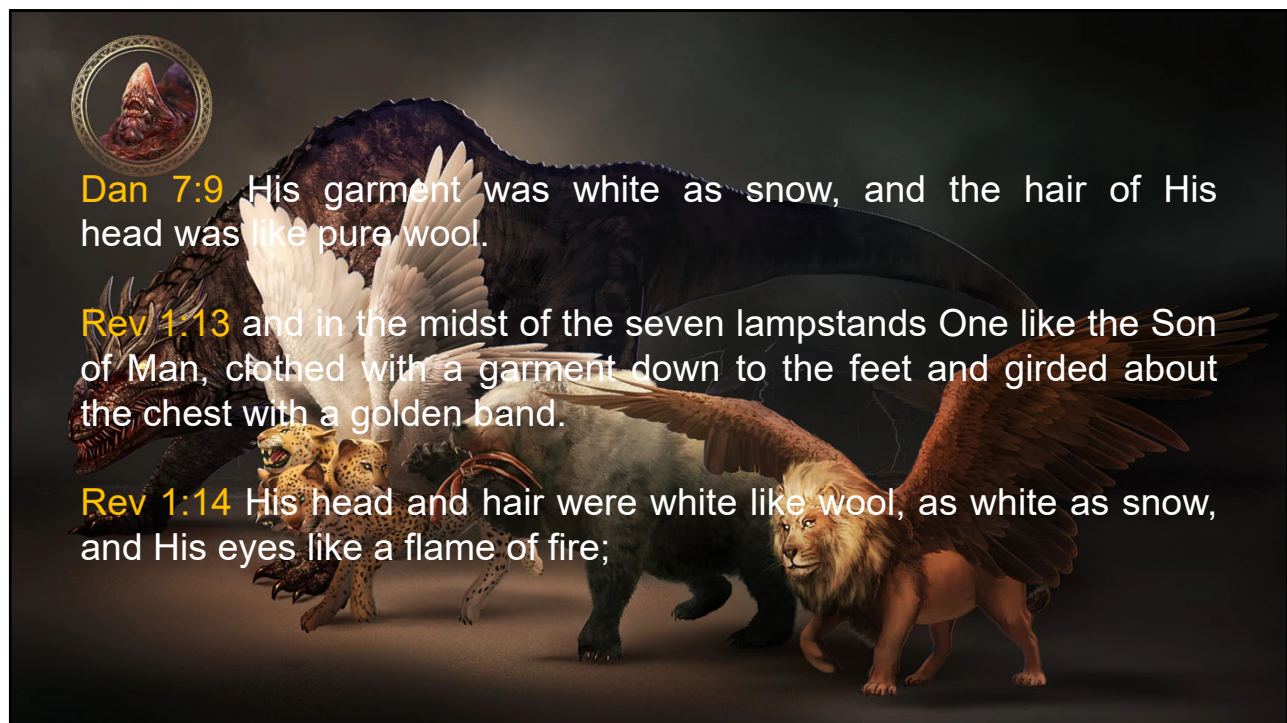
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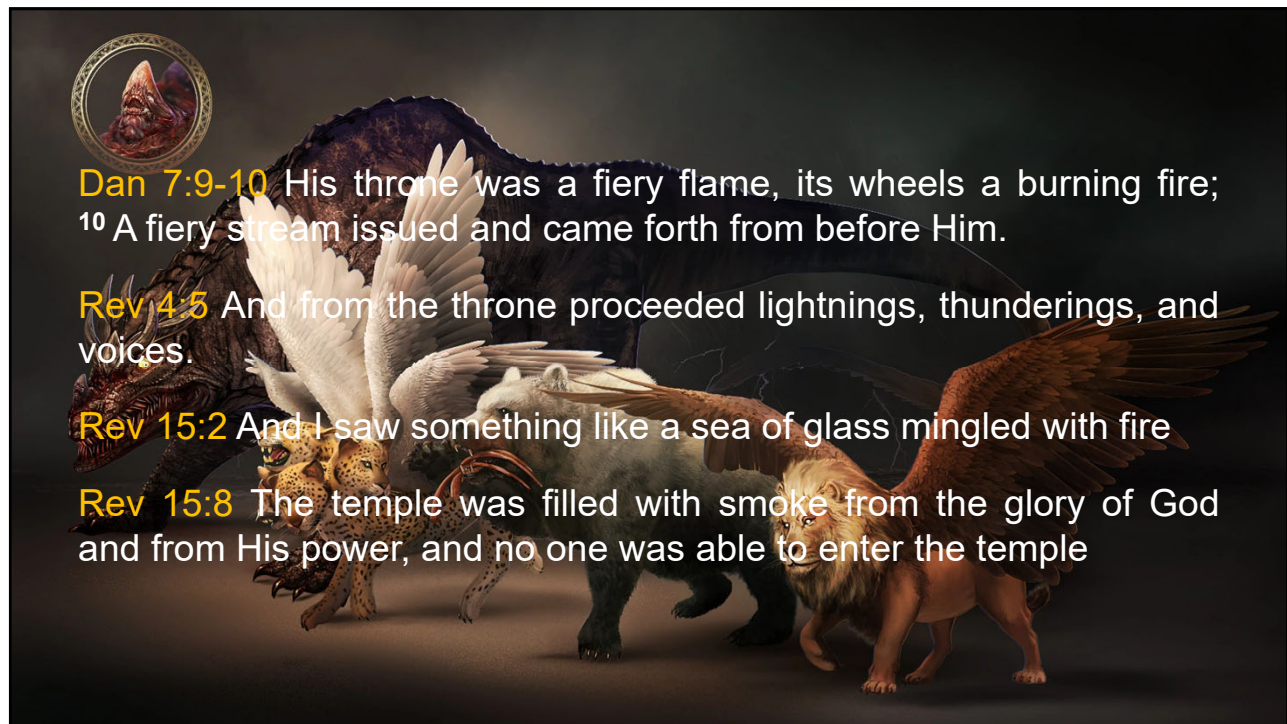
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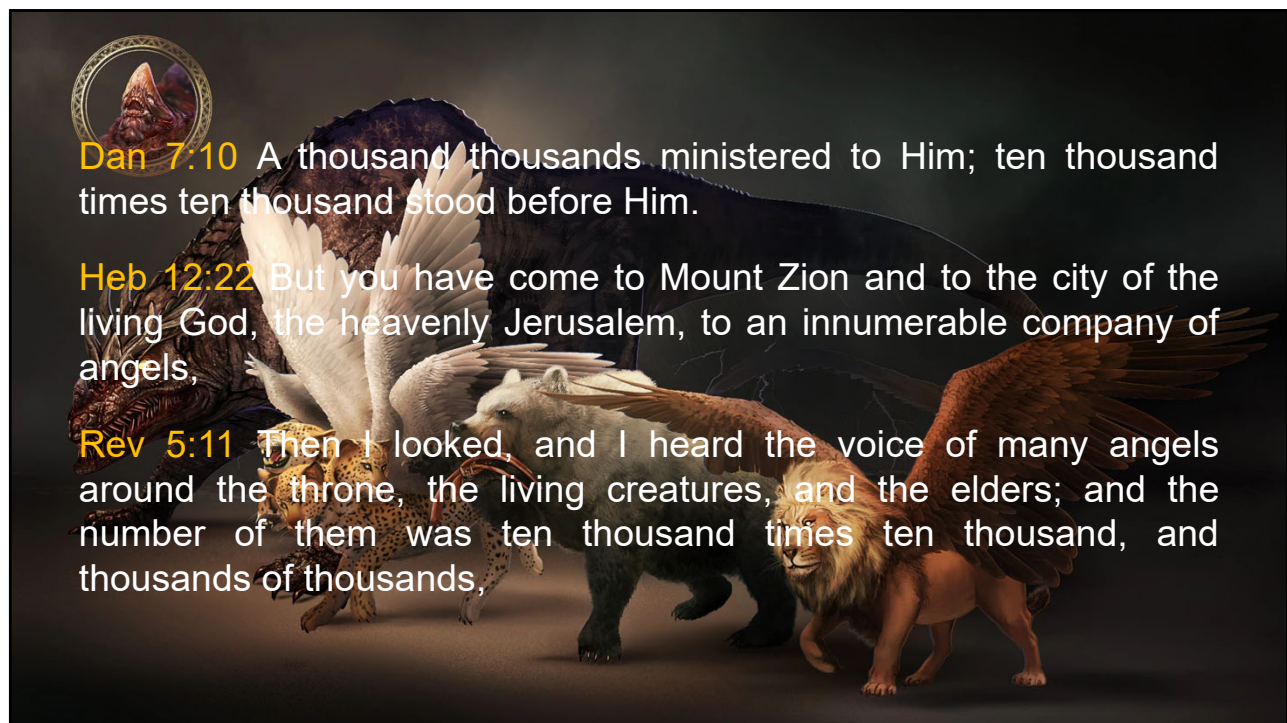
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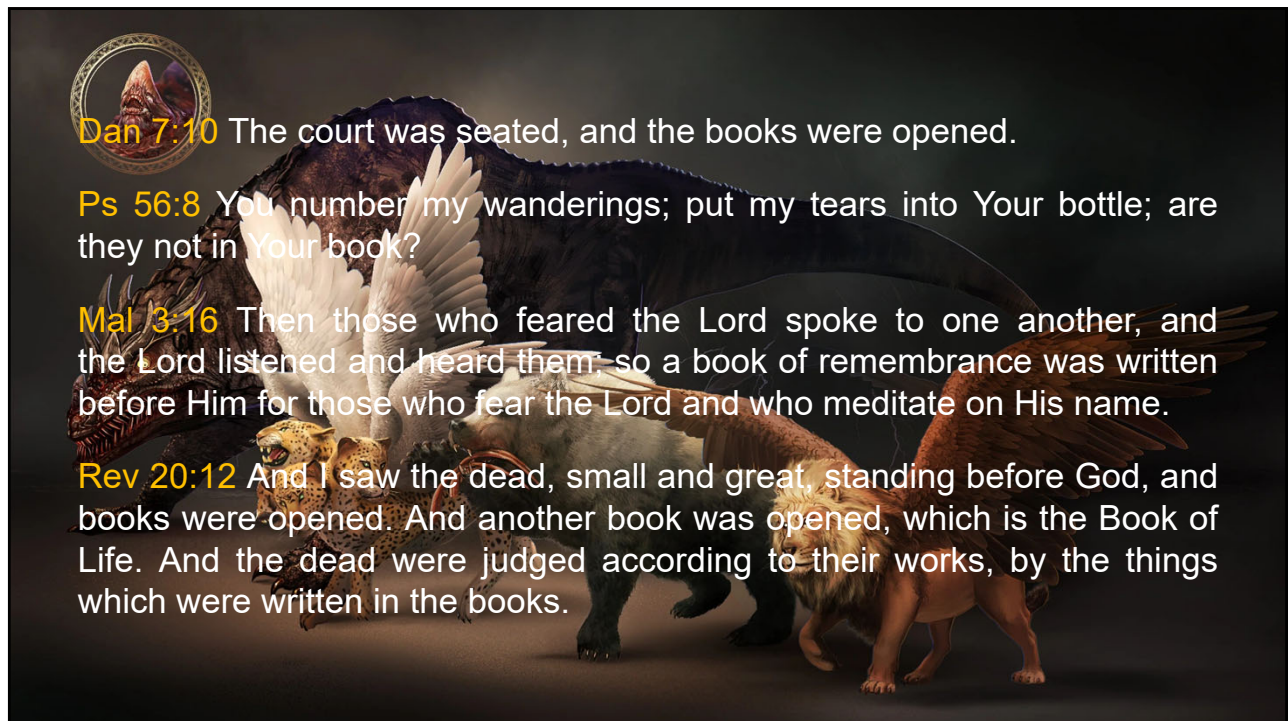
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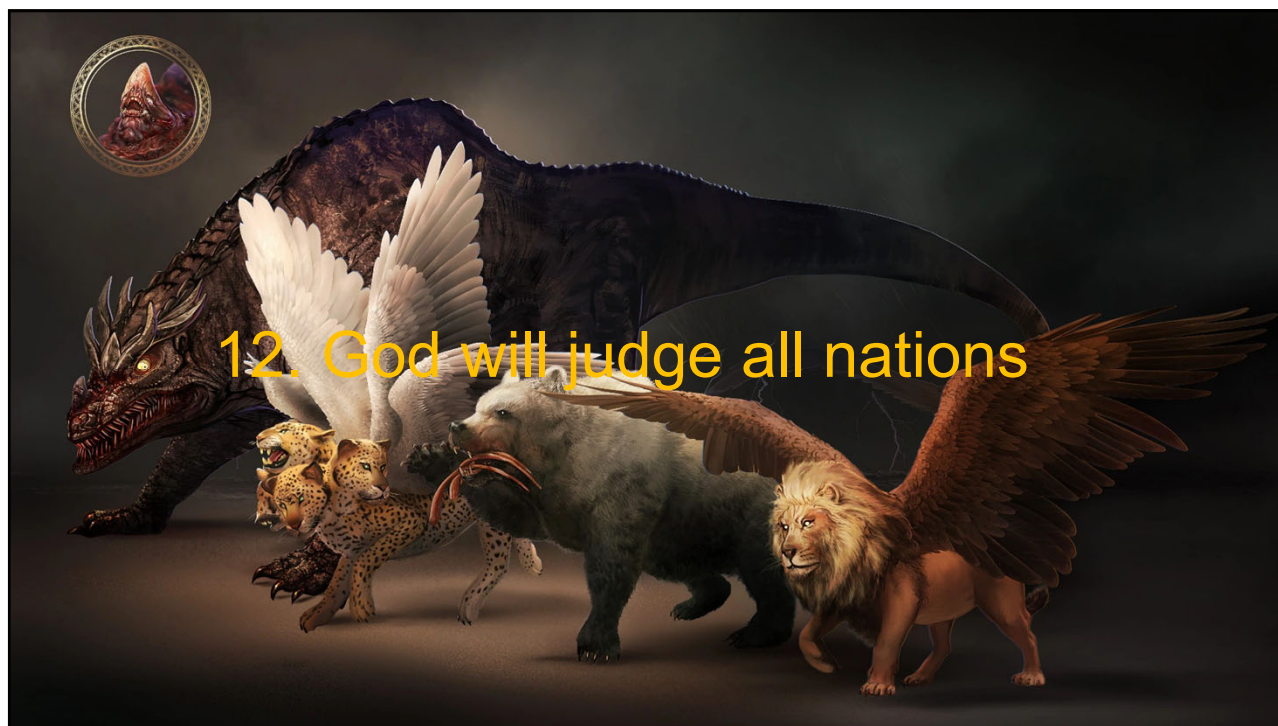
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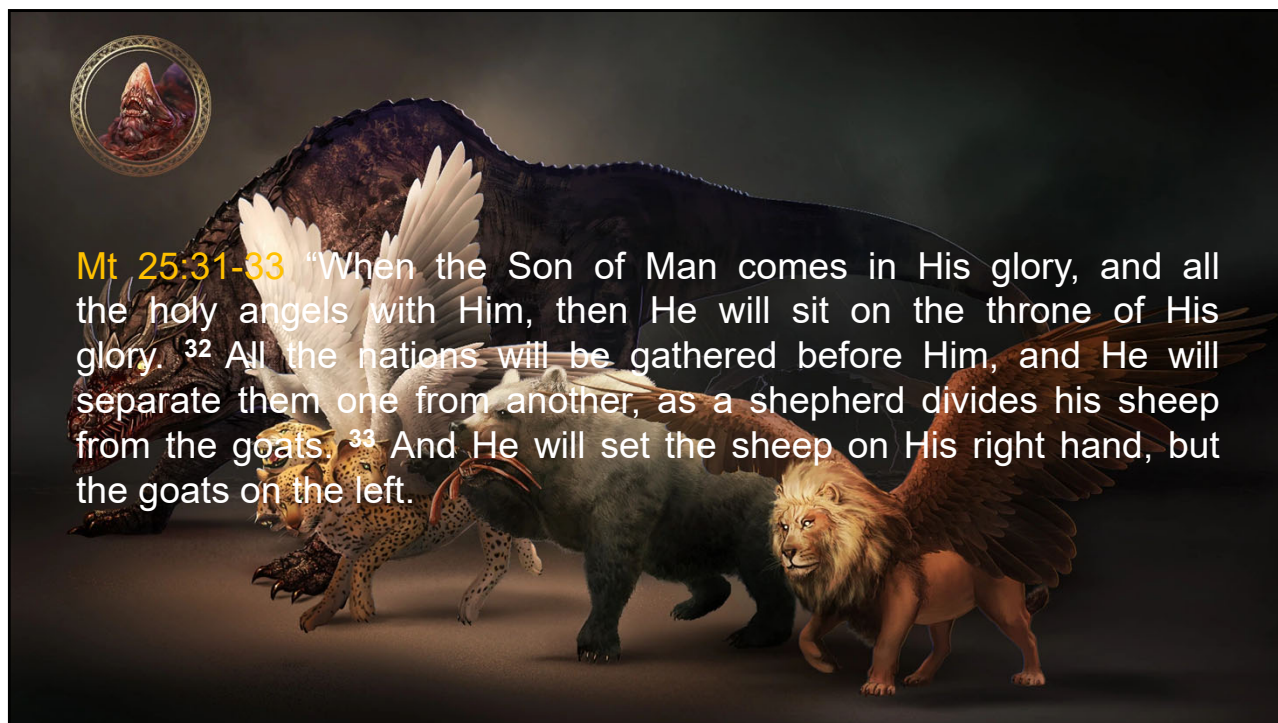
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