



Study of Prophecy: “Daniel Chapter Seven”

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Venue: Crane SDA Church

Service: Evangelistic Meeting

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Opening Scripture

Daniel 12:4

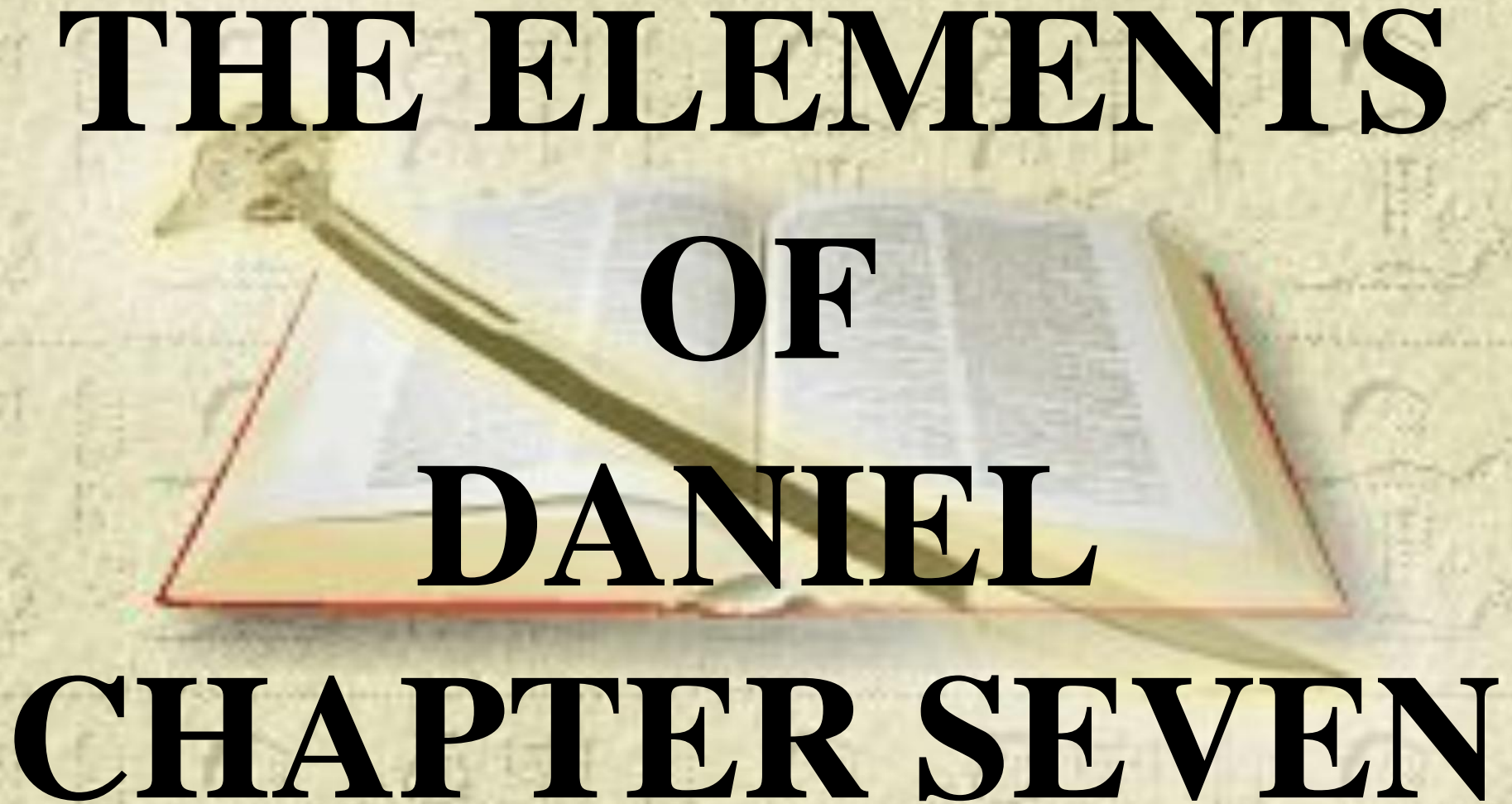
But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen G. White (pg. 599)

Chap. 58 – The Schools of the Prophets

The teaching of the Bible has a vital bearing upon man's prosperity in all the relations of this life. It unfolds the principles that are the cornerstone of a nation's prosperity--principles with which is bound up the well-being of society, and which are the safeguard of the family--principles without which no man can attain usefulness, happiness, and honor in this life, or can hope to secure the future, immortal life. There is no position in life, no phase of human experience, for which the teaching of the Bible is not an essential preparation. Studied and obeyed, the word of God would give to the world men of stronger and more active intellect than will the closest application to all the subjects that human philosophy embraces. It would give men of strength and solidity of character, of keen perception and sound judgment--men who would be an honor to God and a blessing to the world.

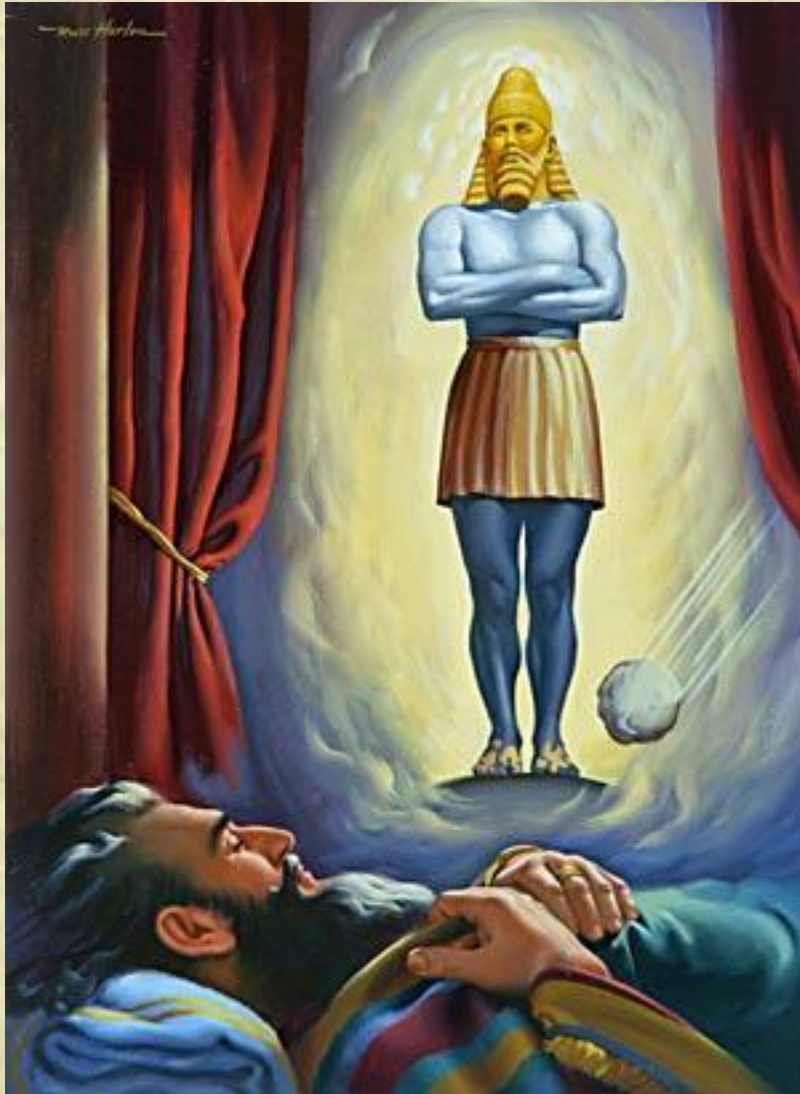
SESSION 1:



**THE ELEMENTS
OF
DANIEL
CHAPTER SEVEN**

The Elements of Daniel Chapter Seven

❖ Daniel 2:1,2.



1) And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him. 2) Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

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❖ Daniel 2:17-19.

17) Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:
18) That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. 19) Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision.
Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.



THE HEBREW YOUTH IN PRAYER

Both in emergencies and in normal times, Daniel sought his God in prayer, and the Lord never failed him.

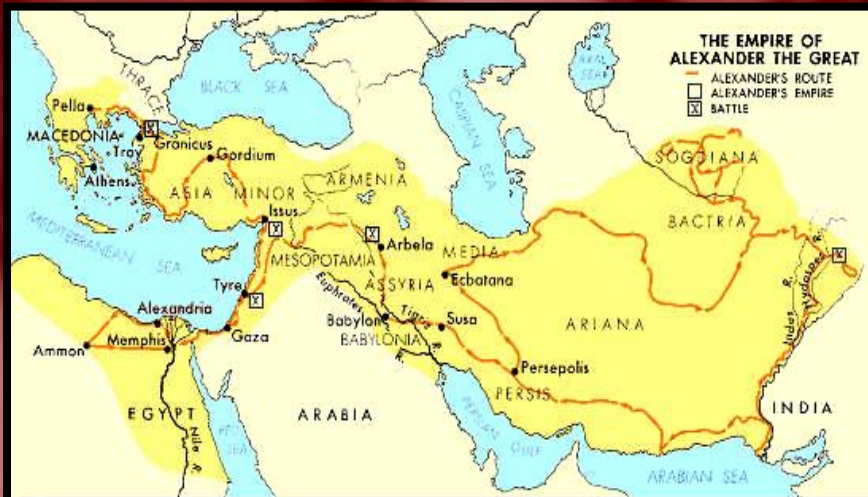
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Four Kingdoms: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece & Rome.

Daniel and The Revelation by Uriah Smith (pg 43)



A COMPTON'S MAP

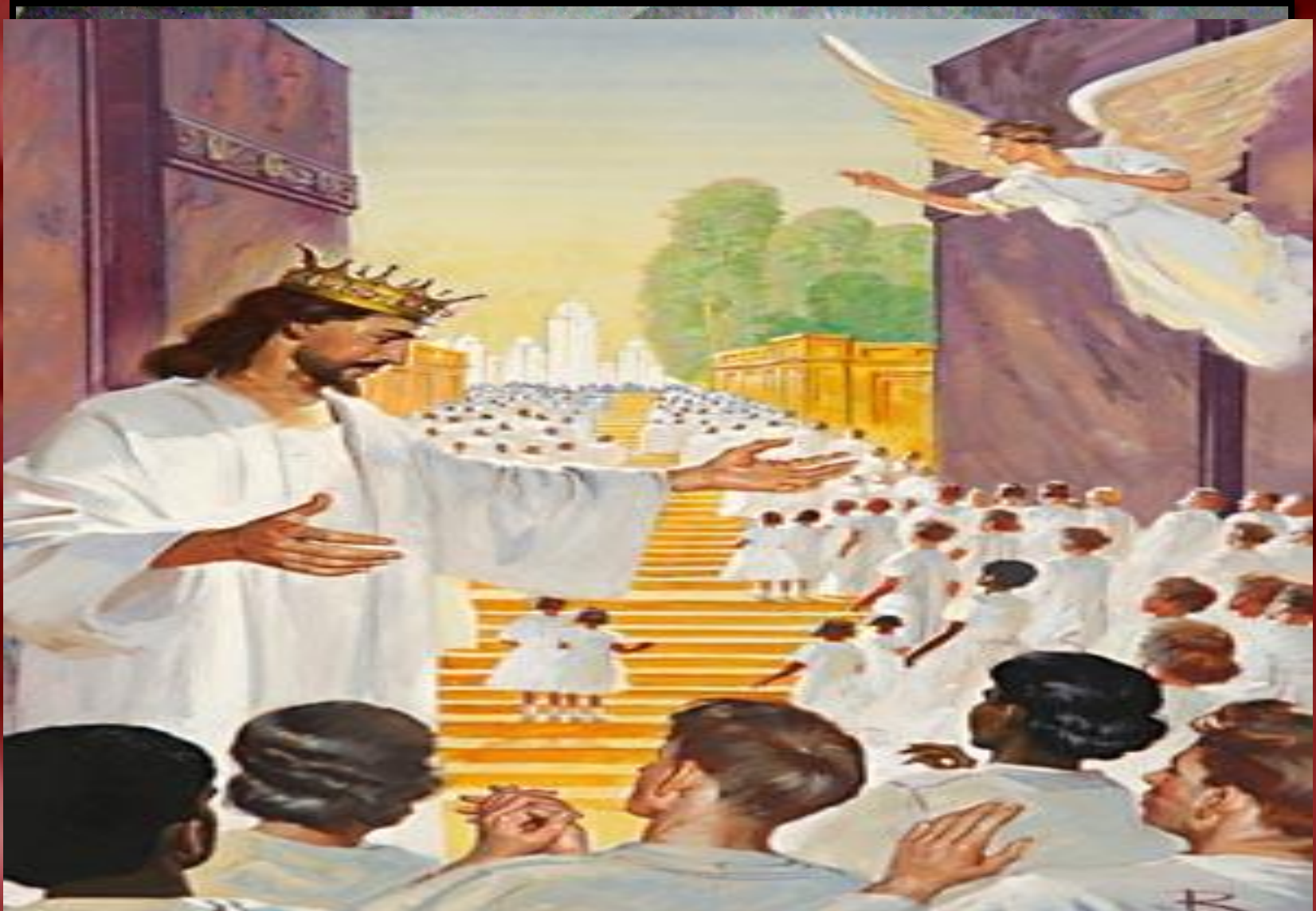
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deliverance draws on apace!

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The Fifth and Final kingdom.

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Arrangement of the Book of Daniel

1. Historical Aspect: Chapters 1 – 6 except 2.
2. Prophetic Aspect: Chapters 2, 7 – 12.
3. Chiastic Structure: A chiasm (KIE-asm) is a double list of related items in which the order of the second list is opposite to the first list.
 - ❖ Chapters 2 & 7 – Parallel Prophecies
 - ❖ Chapters 3 & 6 – Persecution of God's servants.
 - ❖ Chapters 4 & 5 – Humiliation of the kings.

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❖ Daniel 7:1-3.



1) In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters. 2) Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. 3) And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.¹²

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❖ Daniel 7:4.

4) The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

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❖ Daniel 7:5.

5) And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

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❖ Daniel 7:6.

6) After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.



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❖ Daniel 7:7.

7) After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

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❖ Daniel 7:8.

8) I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.



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❖ Daniel 7:9,10.

9) I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

10) A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.



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❖ Daniel 7:11-13.

11) I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. 12) As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. 13) I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

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❖ Daniel 7:14.

14) And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

The Great Controversy by Ellen G. White (pp 594-5)

Chap. 37 – The Scriptures A Safeguard

When God sends to men warnings so important that they are represented as proclaimed by holy angels flying in the midst of heaven, He requires every person endowed with reasoning powers to heed the message. The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image, should lead all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is, and how they are to avoid receiving it. But the masses of the people turn away their ears from hearing the truth, and are turned unto fables. The apostle Paul declared, looking down to the last days, “The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.” That time has fully come. The multitudes do not want Bible truth, because it interferes with the desires of the sinful, world-loving heart; and Satan supplies the deceptions, which they love.

A vibrant painting depicting several angels with large, white, feathered wings flying over a city. The angels are dressed in white robes and are shown in various poses of flight. Below them, a city with a prominent blue river or canal is visible, with a rainbow arching across the sky. The overall scene is bright and hopeful, with a clear blue sky and soft clouds.

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YOU.