334 - Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me ever to adore Thee, May I still Thy goodness prove, While the hope of endless glory, Fills my heart with joy and love.

334 - Come Thou Fount

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

334 - Come Thou Fount

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind me closer still to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Study of Prophecy: "Daniel Chapter Seven"

Presenter:Bro. Samuel LeeVenue:Crane SDA ChurchService:Evangelistic MeetingDate:Sunday, August 9 2015.

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.

Prophets and Kings by E. G. White (pg 547) Chap. 44 – In The Lions' Den

As we near the close of this world's history, the prophecies recorded by Daniel demand our special attention, as they relate to the very time in which we are living. With them should be linked the teachings of the last book of the New Testament Scriptures. Satan has led many to believe that the prophetic portions of the writings of Daniel and of John the revelator cannot be understood. But the promise is plain that special blessing will accompany the study of these prophecies. "The wise shall understand" (verse 10), was spoken of the visions of Daniel that were to be unsealed in the latter days; and of the revelation that Christ gave to His servant John for the guidance of God's people all through the centuries...

SESSION 23: REVIEWOF DANIEL CHAPTER SEVEN



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.



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.



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.



*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.

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.









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

Daniel and The Revelation by Uriah Smith (pg 43) Chap. 2 – The King Dreams of Empires

Such was Babylon, with Nebuchadnezzar in the prime of life, bold, vigorous, and accomplished, seated upon its throne, when Daniel entered within its walls to serve as a captive in its gorgeous palaces for seventy years. There the children of the Lord, oppressed more than cheered by the glory and prosperity of the land of their captivity, hung their harps on the willows by the Euphrates, and wept when they remembered Zion.

There began the captive state of the church in a still broader sense; for ever since that time the people of God have been in subjection to earthly powers, and more or less oppressed by them. So they will be until all earthly powers shall finally yield to Him whose right it is to reign. And lo, that day of deliverance draws on apace!





- * Daniel 7:25, 26.
- ✤ 25) And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. 26) But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. 16



Vatican City (St. Peter's Square and Basilica). 17

"Speak Great Words Against the Most High"
<u>Biblical Definition of Prophetic Symbols</u>
Eyes and a Mouth = Intelligence, Shrewdness
See Daniel 7:8.

What is Blasphemy?

* John 10:33.

The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for <u>blasphemy</u>; and <u>because that thon, being a man, makest thyself God</u>.

*Luke 5:21.

And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, <u>Who is this which speaketh blasphemies</u>? <u>Who can forgive sins, but God alone</u>?

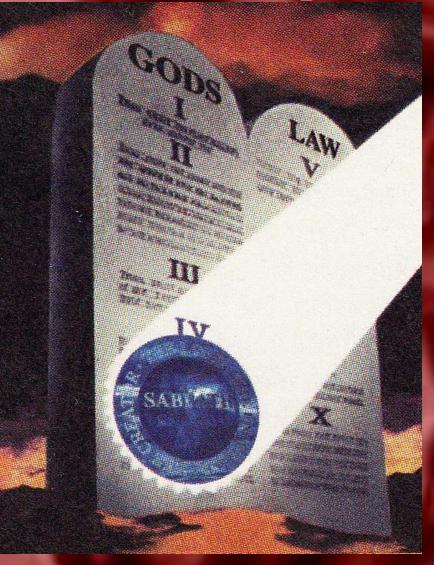




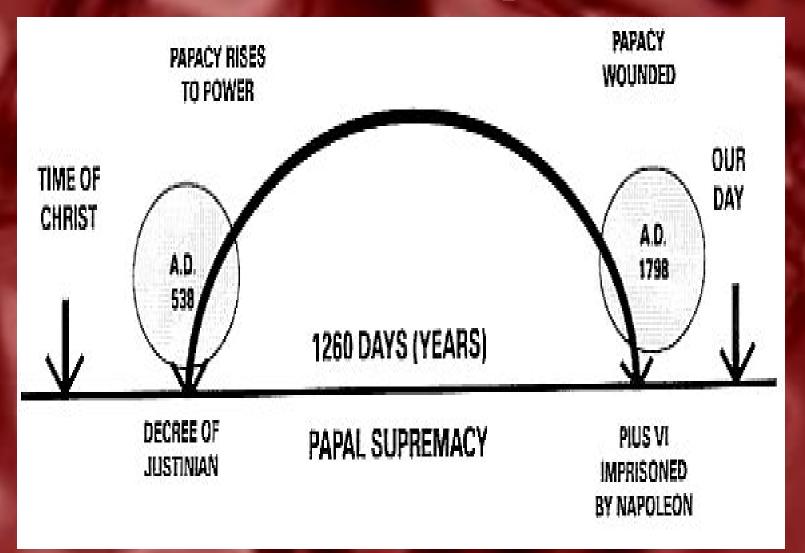




Persecution by Earthly Powers.



The Fourth Commandment Contains the Seal of God. 20



Papal Supremacy for A Time, Times and the Dividing of Time.

Review of Daniel Chapter Seven * 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. 22



***** 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.

Jesus' Promises to His Faithful People (Revelation 2; 3)

For each of the seven churches, Jesus had a promise. For the church of Ephesus, which represents the first century of the Christian church, He said, "If you are faithful, I will let you eat fruit from the tree of life that grows in the paradise of God."



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