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**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.**

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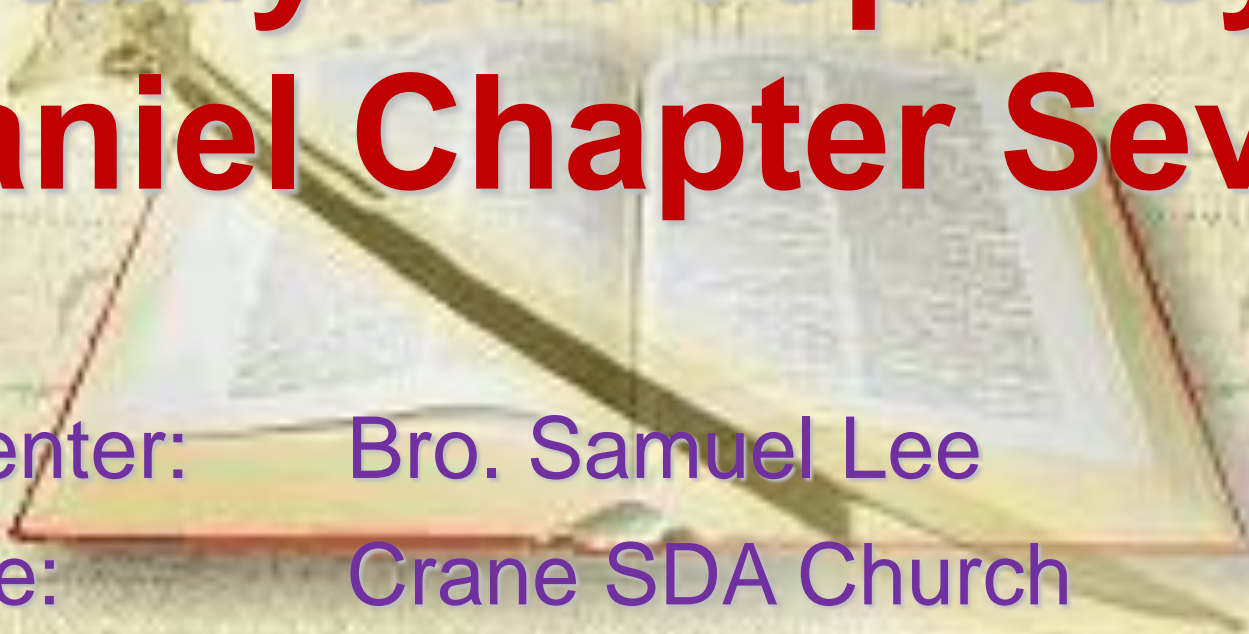
**Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.**

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O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart 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 Lee

Venue: Crane SDA Church

Service: Evangelistic Meeting

Date: Sunday, March 9 2014.

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 5:

**THE FOUR HEAD,
FOUR WINGED
LEOPARD**

The Four Head, Four Winged Leopard

❖ 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.



The Four Head, Four Winged Leopard

Biblical Definition of Prophetic Symbols

Bear = Kingdom of Medo-Persia.

❖ See Daniel 8:3,4,20.

Uneven Shoulders = Union of Two Nations.

❖ See Daniel 8:20.

**Three Ribs = Conquered Provinces of
Babylon, Lydia & Egypt.**

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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.



Daniel and The Revelation by Uriah Smith (pp 108, 109)

Chap. 7 – The Struggle for World Dominion

The Leopard.--The third kingdom, Grecia, is here represented by the symbol of a leopard. If wings upon the lion signified rapidity of conquest, they would signify the same here. The leopard itself is a swift-footed beast, but this was not sufficient to represent the career of the nation here symbolized. It must have wings in addition. Two wings, the number the lion had, were not sufficient; the leopard must have four. This would denote unprecedented celerity of movement, which we find to be a historical fact in the Grecian kingdom. The conquests of Grecia under Alexander had no parallel in ancient times for suddenness and rapidity.

The Four Head, Four Winged Leopard



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Ancient Greece dominated Ancient Israel.

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His military achievements are summarized by W. W. Tarn:

"He was a master in the combination of various arms; he taught the world the advantages of campaigning in winter, the value of pressing pursuit to the utmost, and the principle of 'march divided, fight united.' He marched usually in two division, one conducting the impediments and his own [division] traveling light; his speed of movement was extraordinary. It is said that he attributed his military success to 'never putting anything off.' . . . The enormous distances traversed in unknown country imply a very high degree of organizing ability; in ten years he had only two serious breakdowns.... Had a lesser man attempted what he achieved, and failed, we should have heard enough of the hopeless military difficulties of the undertaking."

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“No Guts, No Glory”

Proverbs 16:32.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Mosaic of Alexander the Great.

Prophets and Kings by Ellen G. White (pg. 157)

Chap. 12 – From Jezreel to Horeb

It was because Elijah was a man of large faith that God could use him in this grave crisis in the history of Israel. **As he prayed, his faith reached out and grasped the promises of Heaven, and he persevered in prayer until his petitions were answered. He did not wait for the full evidence that God had heard him, but was willing to venture all on the slightest token of divine favor. And yet what he was enabled to do under God, all may do in their sphere of activity in God's service; for of the prophet from the mountains of Gilead it is written: "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months."** James 5:17.

Faith such as this is needed in the world ...

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Courage and Faith in Crisis

❖ Hebrews 11:30-34.

❖ 30) By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days. 31) By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace. 32) And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: 33) Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34) Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

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Chap. 7 – The Struggle for World Dominion

"The beast had also four heads" The Grecian Empire maintained its unity but little longer than the lifetime of Alexander. After his brilliant career ended in a fever induced by a drunken debauch, the empire was divided among his four leading generals. Cassander had Macedonia and Greece in the west; Lysimachus had Thrace and the parts of Asia on the Hellespont and the Bosphorus in the north; Ptolemy received Egypt, Lydia, Arabia, Palestine, and Coele-Syria in the south; and Seleucus had Syria and all the rest of Alexander's dominions in the east. By the year 301 B.C., with the death of Antigonus, the division of the kingdom of Alexander into four parts was completed by his general. These division were denoted by the four heads of the leopard.

The Four Head, Four Winged Leopard



The Four Divisions of Alexander the Great's Kingdom.

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What is the Connection between these Two Beasts?

❖ Revelation 13:1, 2.

1) And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2) And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

❖ See Daniel 7:6.

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The Leopard of Daniel 7 and the Beast of Revelation 13,

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 religious painting depicting several angels with large, white, feathered wings flying through a cloudy sky. They are looking down towards a landscape below that features a city with a tall spire, a river, and a large crowd of people. The scene is dramatic and heavenly.

MAY GOD
RICHLY BLESS
YOU.