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Before we meet the Beasts

- This is the CONNECTING chapter of the book.
- It is the most comprehensive detailed prophecy of future events to be found in the Old Testament.
- Daniel 7–12 are different in chronology and focus.

I. Beasts are Scary—7:1-8

A. Beasts that are Bound

B. Beasts that are Representative

C. Beasts that are Progressive

D. BEAST that is Antichrist

II. Sovereignty is Awesome—7:9-14

“There is something far more overwhelming and knee-shaking than evil... Absolute Sovereignty.”

A. The King who is greater than the beasts

B. The King who judges the nations

C. The King who has chosen His Son

Life Group Study Question

Daniel 7

1. What do you find scary or frightening about end times prophecy?
2. What does the imagery of each of these beasts reveal about the kingdoms they represent? How is God shown to be sovereign over these Kingdoms?
3. How does the description of God in 7:9-10 show His superiority over the beasts?
4. What does the last beast symbolize other than Rome?
5. Who is the “little horn” and how did he come to power?
6. What is the biblical evidence that “the Son of Man” should be identified as Jesus? (Matt. 18:11)
7. What does it mean to you that the kingdoms of this world will be given over to the Saints and that you will be part of an everlasting Kingdom?
8. How does Daniel 7 give perspective to our present-day struggles?