

Elgin Evangelical Free Church - November 19, 2023

- I. What EXACTLY does this represent? 7:15-18
  - A. The Anxiety 7:15
  - B. The Action -7:16
  - C. The Answer 7:17-18

- II. What EXACTLY is this 4th Kingdom? 7:19-22
  - A. Deadly 7:19
  - B. Distinct 7:20a

C. Deluded – 7:20b D. Dedicated – 7:21 E. Decided – 7:22 III. When EXACTLY does this happen? 7:22-27 A. Follows the Final Form of the nations - Dan. 13:1 B. Follows the Final Ruler – 1 Jn. 2:18 \*Political, Peacemaking, Intellectual, Military, Religious GENIUS! C. Follows the Final Persecution – Dan. 7:21, Rev. 13:7

D. Follows the Final Judgement - Matt. 25:26

- IV. How EXACTLY should I respond? 7:28
  - A. It is OK to still be overwhelmed
  - B. This is what you can know for certain
  - C. Let overwhelming give way to worship
  - D. Don't forget to review this often

- 1. Why do you think Christians are often hesitant to discuss or consider end times prophecy?
- 2. How does Daniel's request for clarity model a good way for Christians to navigate the issue of future events?
- 3. How does the principle of SOLIDARITY help us to interpret and understand the kingdoms of earth and the kingdom of Christ?
- 4. How is this final form of the Roman empire different than previous kingdoms (7:19-21)?
- 5. How is the Antichrist different and greater than any world ruler that has come before?
- 6. Daniel 7:25b says, "and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time." Explain what you think it means that the Antichrist will have a set time to carry out his assault on the saints.
- 7. God will judge the Antichrist and the final Roman empire. It will be annihilated and destroyed. Is there a comfort in this, and if so, what?
- 8. What kind of kingdom will believers in Christ ultimately possess?

9. What will you take away from this study?	