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INDESTRUCTIBLE KINGDOM OF THE SON OF MAN

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DANIEL 7

KINGDOM OF THE SON OF MAN:

OUR RESPONSE:

1. (1) _____ AND (2) _____ THE KING!
2. (3) _____ YOURSELF TO THE (4) _____ AND (5) _____ OF
THE KINGDOM OF GOD
3. SET YOUR (6) _____ ON THE THINGS (7) _____
4. (8) _____ FOR THOSE WHO (9) _____ UNDER THESE
(10) _____ BEASTLY KINGDOMS
5. (11) _____ HIS KINGDOM AND (12) _____ OTHERS INTO IT

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE IN THE BIBLE IS "RESISTANCE LITERATURE" WRITTEN IN CONTEXT OF OPPRESSION, PERSECUTION AND DESPAIR. IT IS

- GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON PERPLEXING TIMES
 - ADOPT HIS NARRATIVE, NOT WORLD/FLESH/DEVIL
- PESSIMISTIC ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE PRESENT
 - EVIL IS REAL AND WILL BE OVERCOME ONLY BY GOD'S PRESENCE
- A SHARP CONTRAST BETWEEN PRESENT EVIL AGE AND THE COMING DIVINE INBREAKING
 - LOOK FOR GOD'S WORK WHICH HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO WORK IN UNEXPECTED WAYS
- FILLED WITH SYMBOLISM, OFTEN QUITE EXTREME
 - LOOK TO BIBLICAL CONTEXT AND THE FIRST AUDIENCE TO UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS
- DESIGNED TO MAKE US SUPERNATURALLY FAITHFUL, NOT SUPERNATURAL PREDICTORS.
 - STAY CALM, BE FAITHFUL, PREACH ON
 - READ WORSHIPFULLY WITH YOUR HEART

QUESTIONS

1. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU TO WORSHIP THE KING?
2. IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING THE KING? HOW DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THIS?
3. DO YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TRUST KING JESUS? WHY/WHY NOT?
4. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO IN ORDER TO SEE THE REALITY OF GOD'S ETERNAL KINGDOM WHILE LIVING IN THE MIDST OF OUR CURRENT BEASTLY KINGDOMS??
5. WILL YOU SPEND TIME THIS WEEK PRAYING FOR OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT ARE BEING PERSECUTED AROUND THE WORLD?
6. CAN YOU THINK OF SOMEONE THIS WEEK THAT YOU COULD SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH? WHO?

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. WORSHIP 2. SERVE 3. SUBMIT 4. RULE 5. REIGN 6. EYES 7. ABOVE 8. PRAY 9. SUFFER 10. TEMPORARY 11. BOLDLY PROCLAIM 12. INVITE



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PRESENT FAITHFULNESS | FUTURE PROMISE

11 Has a nation ever changed its gods?

(Yet they are not gods at all.)

**But my people have exchanged their glorious
God for worthless idols.**

**12 Be appalled at this, you heavens,
and shudder with great horror,”
declares the Lord.**

JEREMIAH 2.11-12

**13 “My people have committed two sins:
They have forsaken me, the spring of living
water, and have dug their own cisterns,
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.**

JEREMIAH 2.13

13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

DANIEL 7:13

14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

DANIEL 7:14

15 “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. 16 I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

DANIEL 7:15-16

17 'The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. 18 But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'

DANIEL 7:17-18

**21 As I watched, this horn was waging war
against the holy people and defeating them,
22 until the Ancient of Days came and
pronounced judgment in favor of the holy
people of the Most High, and the time came
when they possessed the kingdom.**

DANIEL 7:21-22

26 ““But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever. 27 Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.’

DANIEL 7:26-27

28 “This is the end of the matter. I, Daniel, was deeply troubled by my thoughts, and my face turned pale, but I kept the matter to myself.”

DANIEL 7:26-27

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and **female** he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be
fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth
and subdue it. **Rule** over the fish in the sea and
the birds in the sky and over every living
creature that moves on the ground.”

GENESIS 1:27-28

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**”

MATTHEW 16:13-16

20 Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the **Son of Man** has nowhere to lay His head.”

28 “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the **Son of Man** coming in his kingdom.”

MATTHEW 8.20; 16:28

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MATTHEW 26:57-63

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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:18-20

6 (**Jesus**) Who, being in very nature **God**,
did not consider equality with God something to
be used to his own advantage;
7 rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in **human** likeness.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7

8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God **exalted him** to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every
name,

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7

**10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7



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Response:

-**Worship** and **serve** the King

**9 And they sang a new song, saying:
“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its
seals,
because you were slain, and with your blood you
purchased for God persons from every tribe and
language and people and nation.
10 You have made them to be a kingdom and
priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the
earth.”**

REVELATION 5:9-10

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

REVELATION 5:11-13B

Response:

- Worship** and **serve** the King
- Submit** yourself to the **rule** and **reign** of the Kingdom of God

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

JOHN 16:33

Response:

- Worship** and **serve** the King
- Submit** yourself to the **rule** and **reign** of the Kingdom of God
- Set your **eyes** on things **above**
- Pray** for those who **suffer** under these **temporary** “beastly” kingdoms
- Boldly proclaim** his kingdom and **invite** others in

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