

W E D N E S D A Y N I G H T B I B L E S T U D Y

A MAN AND A BOOK CALLED

DANIEL

PART 24:

THE KINGDOM OF THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

Reading: Daniel 7:9 - 10 & 13 - 14 & 26 - 27

Introduction

- Daniel has been shown a panoramic preview of the future.
- A disturbing '*revelation*' of the kingdoms of men in opposition to the kingdom of God.
- But in the end '*the saints*' get to live happily ever after.

1 The Ancient Of Days

- Many names/titles for God in book of Daniel.
- In Daniel alone, He is referred to as '*the Ancient of days*'
- [Vs 9]. The title is a designation for God on His throne ruling and dispensing His judgement.
- Seated as absolute monarch and Judge of all the earth.
- NB. The fire. [Hebrews 12:29].
- The '*Ancient of days*' has neither birth or death certificates.
- In His time, He actions the demise of one kingdom and the rise of another.

2 The Son Of Man [Vs 13]

- This title is used of Jesus in gospels 81 times.
- The '*Son of Man*' is the '*Godman*' tabernacling in flesh.
- "*Coming with clouds*" is the standard expression describing His Second Coming. [Matthew 24:30].
- [Vs 14] The Ancient of Days gives the '*Son of Man*' an everlasting Kingdom and dominion.
- This is the kingdom symbolised by the stone striking the image in [Daniel 2].
- That stone kingdom fills the whole earth. [Revelation 11:15].
- The throne promised in [Luke 1:32/33] will also be given to the '*Son of Man*'.

3 The Saints Of The Most High

- These saints are the Blood washed and Blood bought people of God in every age. [Acts 26:10], [Ephesians 1:1].
- '*Saints*' from Greek word '*hagios*' meaning '*holy/sanctified ones*'.
- Despite anti God kingdoms the saints will finally triumph and inherit an everlasting kingdom.

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,

There is still One King reigning overall.

So I will not fear, for this truth remains.

That My God is the 'Ancient of Days.'

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