

Week of April 2, 2017

Questions for Ohana

Living in Babylon: “Beasts and the Beautiful” Daniel 7

ICE BREAKER: If you could go back in time, what civilization or empire or period and place would you like to visit?

A. Read Daniel 7:1-8

Four Beasts (Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome)

1. What are the descriptions of the four beasts (lion, bear, leopard, iron teeth)?
2. Which is most terrifying? Why?
3. Read verses 8, 11, 20, 21. A horn represents power. How is this “little horn” described?
4. Read 2 Thessalonias 2:3-8. Why is the “boasting” of this horn so evil?

B. Read Daniel 7:9-10 The Heavenly Court Gathers

1. What is awe inspiring in this description?
2. How is the Ancient of Days in contrast with the beasts?
3. What are the books?

C. Read Daniel 7:11-14

1. What happens to the fourth beast and the horn?

2. How is the Son of Man shown to be God?
3. Have different people look up the following verses in the book of Matthew and read to the group:
9:6; 12:8; 13:41; 16:27; 19:28; 24:27-30; 25:31; 26:24
Why do you think Jesus used the title “Son of Man” more than any other when referring to himself?

D. Read Daniel 7:17-28

Word Search: Underline “Most High” & Circle “holy people”

1. What different things happen progressively to the “holy people”?
2. In verses 26, 27 What happens to the kingdoms? What happens to the rulers?
3. Why is our Sunday worship prophetically pointing to the future? (verse 14, 27)

APPLICATION

How is being “set apart” (holy) for God clashing this week in your life with worshipping the beast?

Do you have any new understanding of the importance of worship?

How can we make worship the central activity of our lives and families around which everything else revolves?

PRAY as a group

Pray placing every nation under Christ’s authority. List as many nations as you can as a group (for example “Lord Jesus, Brazil will worship you,” “Lord Jesus, America will worship you,” etc.)

Ask God to make worship the most important activity of our lives and to place under His control the things that interfere.