

Chapter 10 — "The Son of Man" (Daniel 7:9-14)

"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. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him." — Daniel 7:13-14a

PART I: UNDERSTANDING THE CONTENT

1. The Ancient of Days and the Heavenly Court

How does Daniel describe the appearance of the Ancient of Days and what do the various images mean (Dan. 7:9-10)?

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

2. The Judgment and Destruction of the Beast

What outcome does the heavenly court decree for the terrifying fourth beast and its boastful horn, and how does their fate differ from that of the other beasts (Dan. 7:11-12)?

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3. The Son of Man Approaching the Throne

How does the figure of 'one like a son of man' entering God's presence on the clouds of heaven contrast with the beasts rising out of the sea (Dan. 7:13)?

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

4. Universal, Divine, and Everlasting Authority

What kind of authority, glory, and dominion is given to the Son of Man, and why will His kingdom endure when all earthly empires fall (Dan. 7:14)?

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5. Jesus' Claim and New Testament Fulfillment

How did Jesus use the title "Son of Man" throughout His ministry—especially during His trial before the high priest (Mark 14:62)—to point back to Daniel's vision?

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

PART II: APPLYING THE MATERIAL

6. Standing Before the Eternal Judge

Knowing that the books will one day be opened before the Ancient of Days, how does resting in Christ's forgiveness give you peace and confidence as you look toward eternity?

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

7. Heaven's Perspective vs. Earthly Boasting

The arrogant voices of this world often seem loud and overwhelming right up until God speaks. How can we as believers guard our hearts against being intimidated by hostile cultural movements?

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8. Rejoicing in Christ's Present Authority

Jesus declared after His resurrection that "all authority in heaven and on earth" belongs to Him (Matt. 28:18). How does knowing that Christ reigns right now bring you comfort during times of personal or global uncertainty?

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

9. Viewing History Through Heaven's Lens

Prophetic scripture invites us to look past temporary circumstances and view world history from God's perspective. How does keeping eternity in view strengthen your patience and trust when waiting on God?

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10. Serving and Worshiping the True King

Since the Son of Man's kingdom is the only one that will last forever, what practical choices can you make in your daily priorities, devotion, and life to serve His kingdom above all else?

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