

Dan 7:1-11 -- The Moral Deterioration of the World



Dan 7:17 "The four
great beasts are four
kingdoms that will rise
from the earth"

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Dan 7:4 The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man was given to it.



Dan 7:4

605BC-538BC



Dan 7:5 "And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!'"

538BC-331BC
Dan 7:5



Dan 7:6 After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

331BC- 168BC
Dan 7:6

Dan 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

168BC - 476AD
Dan 7:7-8

Hey, who are you?
You weren't in Dan 7?

I'm in Daniel's 1st {Dan2} dream! I represent the financial deterioration of the world: precious as gold to worthless iron mixed with clay and now to plastic!

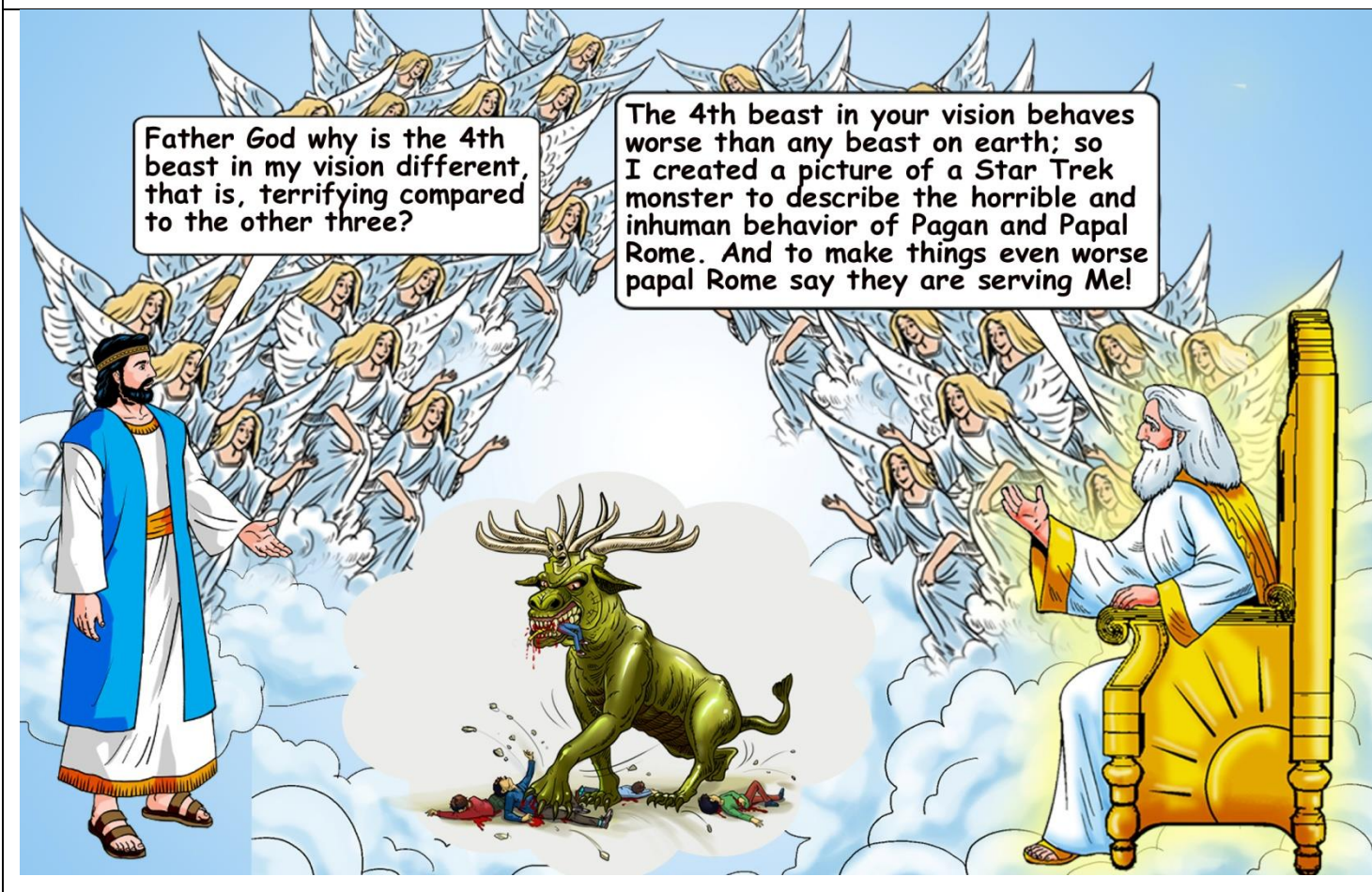
Dan 7:4-8

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Dan 2:31-35

So what do you represent - why beasts?

We represent the moral decay of the world! Why beasts? Our moral behavior is worse than any animal! The Jews ate their children during the famine caused by Babylon's siege! Jer 19:8-9



John 16:2 "They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God."

Burned in hell Tyndale and your heretic followers; dare you challenge my authority by printing the Bible in English I'm God's servant!



538AD-1798AD
Dan 7:21



Recant and confess your heresies or die!

ahhh; forgive them Father!

Ah . . . what about the golden rule?

Matt 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.



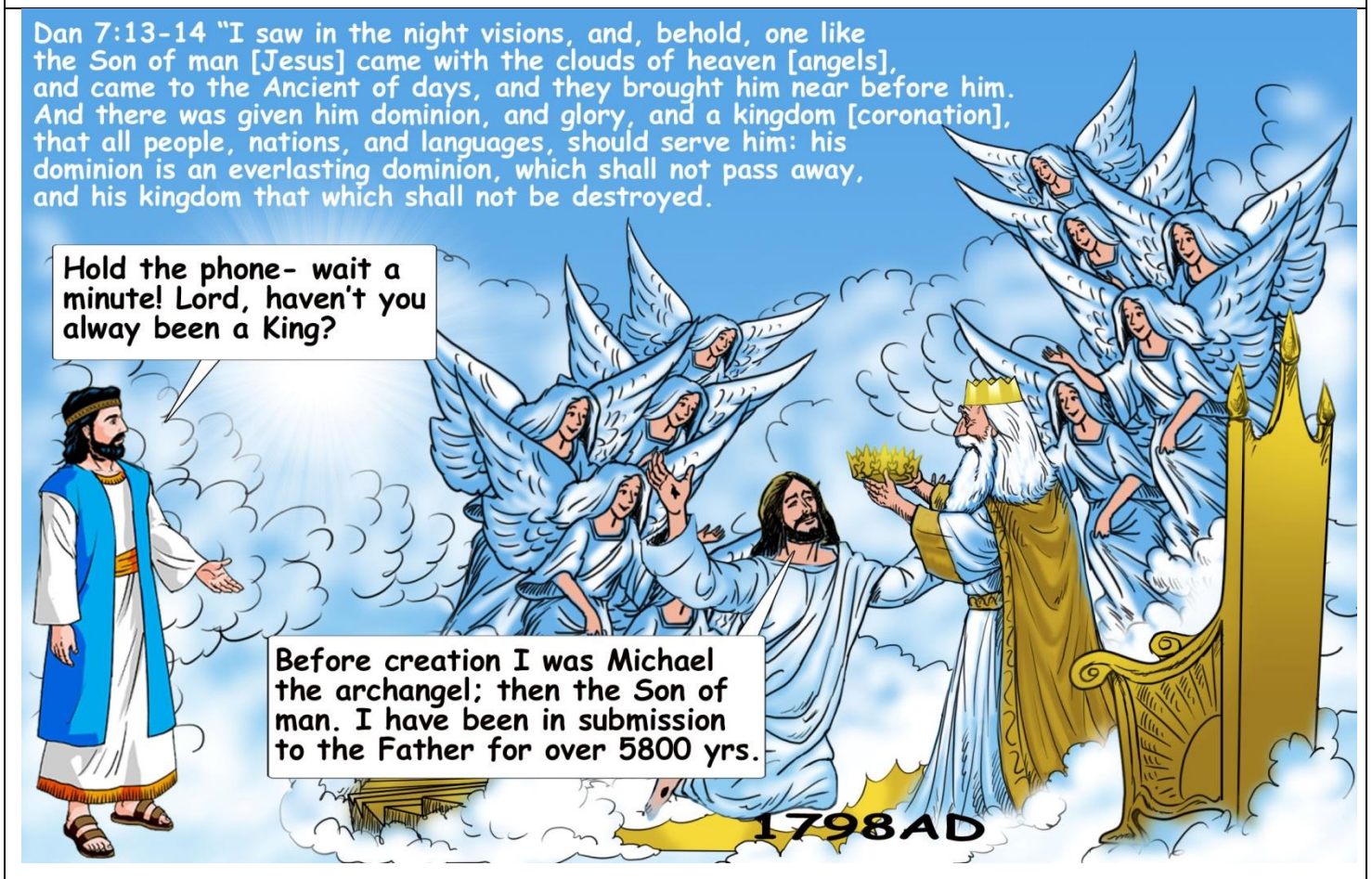
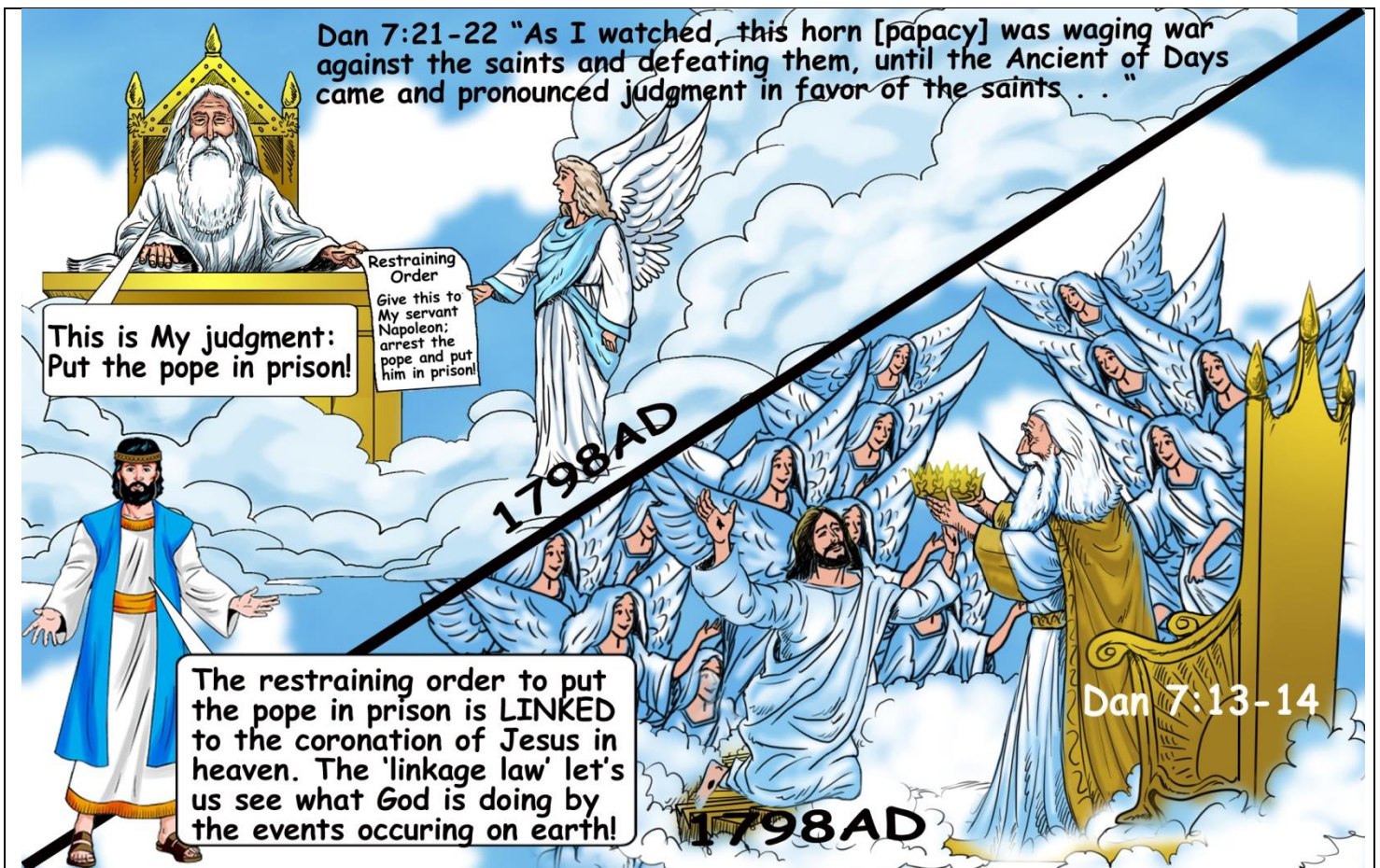


The Heaven & Earth Linkage Law

Dan 7:21-22 "As I watched, this horn [Papcy] was waging war against the saints and defeating them, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints . . ."

I Napoleon, a servant of God, do execute this judgment in **1798** against the pope for his crimes against the saints.





Rev 12:17 "Then the dragon [Satan] was enraged at the woman [church] and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God's commandments . . ."

Now what am I going to do? My number one puppet is locked up - who is going to continue my war against the saints?



1798AD

Rev 12:17

Oh, I see you're back! Didn't God get rid of you in 1798? Hey who's your friend?

Yah, God wounded my head, but I'm all better now; thanks for asking! Now I have to share my authority with 6 other religious leaders! All seven of us are ready to persecute the saints; you know those that keep the commandments of God including the 7th day Sabbath.



Rev 13:3

Dan 7:11 "Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking [again-2nd boasting]"

50th Day of the Tribulation

Rev 13:1-2 "And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion."

John, do you mind if I pull the leopard scene out of your book?

Blasphemy

Daniel, be my guest!

**Near Future
50th Day**

So you're the future expanded view of me?

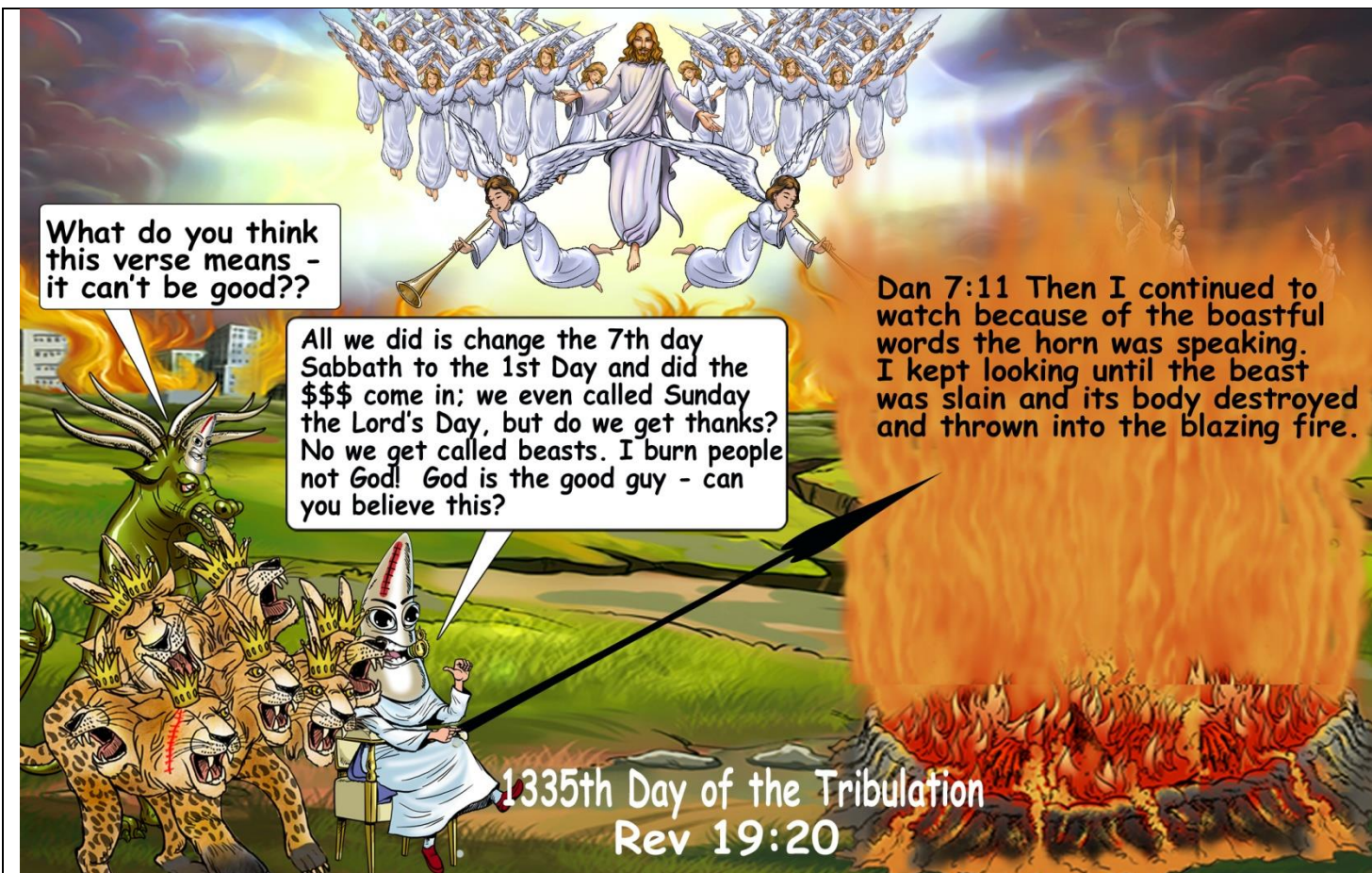
How do you get anything done with 7 leaders?

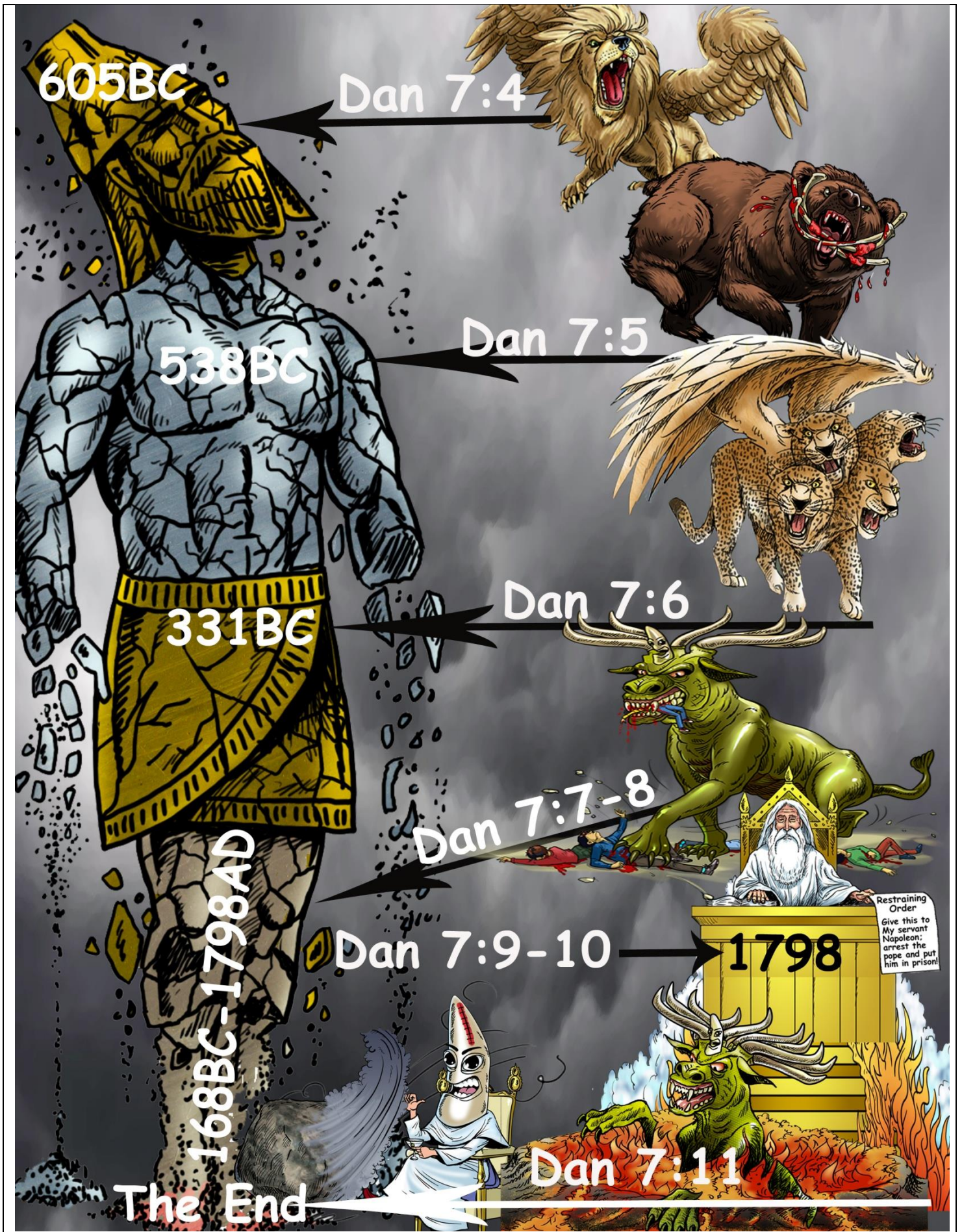
Yes! But as you can see I am a beast with 7 religious leaders. One my heads was wounded, the papacy in 1798, but in the future I'll again be given civil authority to persecute the saints.

7 leaders is drag - we're called Babylon - we argue constantly! Oh we agree on one thing: the saints have got to go! The saints have absolutely no respect for authority; they insist on keeping God's commandments including the 7th Day Sabbath!

Dan 7:7-8

**50th Day of Tribulation
Rev 13:1-7**

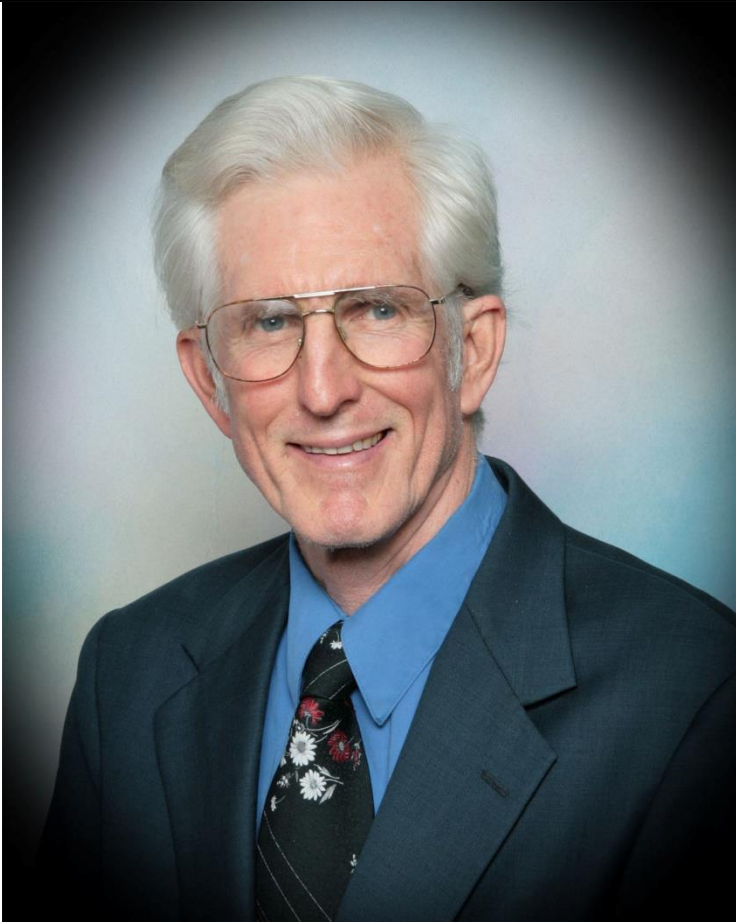




Quizz

1. Why are beast used to represent kingdoms?
 - a. They're scarey!
 - b. Beasts show the behavior of kingdoms.
 - c. B
2. Why did God use a Lion for Babylon.
 - a. The lion is the king of beasts.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar was a king and dictator.
 - c. A and B
3. Why the bear for Medo-Persia?
 - a. The bear is a relentless caravor.
 - b. Medo-Persia's laws were relentless and unchangable.
 - c. A and B
4. Why the leopard for Greece?
 - a. The leopard is fast.
 - b. Alexander the Great congouered very fast.
 - c. A and B.
5. Why does the leopard have 4 heads?
 - a. Nobody knows.
 - b. Alexander died very young.
 - c. Alexanders kingdom was divided into four kingdoms after his death.
6. What happened each time a kingdom fell?
 - a. A lot of people died.
 - b. Each kingdom became larger than the last.
 - c. B
7. Why is the 4th beast terribly different?
 - a. God was having fun.
 - b. God had to create a Star Trek monster.
 - c. B and the behavior of the 4th beast was worse than any beast.on earth.
8. Who is the 4th beast?
 - a. No one knows.
 - b. Rome is the 4th beast;it conquered Greece.
 - c. B and Rome both Pagan and Papal.
9. Why is the behavior of Rome like a monster?
 - a. Rome was horrible inhumane.
 - b. Rome tortured criminal by crucifixtion.
 - c. A and B
- 10 What are the ten horns of the 4th beast?
 - a. No one knows.
 - b. In 476AD the Rome fell into 10 kingdoms.
 - c. B
11. Who is the little horn?
 - a. No one know.
 - b. The papacy came to power in 533AD.
 - c. B and Emporer Justinian gave the pope power.
12. Was the papacy cruel like pagan Rome?
 - a. No, the leader were priests.
 - b. It turtured anyone who challenged its authority.
 - c. It burned Tyndale for printing the Bible.
13. Why didn't the Papacy want the Bible read?
 - a. The church sold salvation
 - b. The people were controlled by fear.
 - c. A, B, and church made money in cloke a of religion.
14. Did Daniel see North America in his visions?
 - a. Nol.
 - b. Daniel only saw Europe.
 - c. B
- 15 Do the visions of Europe effect the world?
 - a. Yes, they are for the whole world.
 - b. God uses 'a part to represent the whole.'
 - c. A and B
16. Define 'a part represents the whole?'
 - a. God's love was only for Europe.
 - b. God loves 'the whole world' the same as 'a part.'
 - c. B
17. What is the Heaven/Earth linkage law?
 - a. God links events in heaven by events on earth.
 - b. A major event on **earth** described in the Bible tell us what event has occurred in **heaven**
 - c. A and B
18. How do we know when Jesus was crowned?
 - a. Jesus has always been king.
 - b. Jesus gave up His crown before creation began.
 - c. Napoleon put the pope in prison the same year Jesus was coronated in 1798AD.
19. What happened to Papal persecution in 1798AD?
 - a. It slowed down.
 - b. It completely ended.
 - c. B
20. Will the Papacy ever persecute again?
 - a. No never again, we have Democracy.
 - b. The papacy will persecute as did in the past.
 - c. B
21. Will the Papacy persecute by itself?
 - a. Yes, the papacy will run the world.
 - b. The papacy & 6 other religious leaders will perscute and rule the world.
 - c. B
22. Who will be persecuted?
 - a. Criminals.
 - b. Those who keep the commmandments of God.
 - c. B
23. Why will religious leaders persecute those keeping the commandments of God?
 - a. The 10 commandments are not important.
 - b. Religious leaders hold tradition above the Bible.
 - c. B
24. How much information is there in Dan 7?
 - a. More than this.
 - b. Way more than this.
 - c. A and B

Key all are C



Hi prophecy students:

A picture is worth a thousand words. I hope this cartoon helps you to understand that God saw it all from the beginning to the end. He saw that the kingdoms of the world would morally deteriorate down through the centuries behaving worse than animals, but because He loves us so much He went ahead with creation giving each of us freedom of choice. Individually we can choose to do right keeping the commandments of God and thus reflexing the image of God like Jesus.

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