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(10) The Kingdom of God Reigns Forever

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The Ancient of Days Judges...Dan.7: 9-14

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Application: At this point, what's the great message for us today? **Rev.21:1-8**

What happens in Daniel's vision next? 7:13-14 see **Rev.14:14-16**

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Where do we see the final details of the final kingdom? **Rev.20-22** *Application*?

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He sees the 4th beast, terrifying, different w/10 horns. Little horn (man) w/great words.

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The Ancient of Days takes His seat. The court sat for judgment, the books were opened

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Passed over cross/church age! Mostly true in OT! (Is.61:1-2/Lu.4:18-19). ->Hidden!

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This is the *Father*. The court is the 24 elders. 12 representing Israel, 12 the church.

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The great words of little horn (7:8) intrudes. But the beast (7:7-8) was killed/destroyed.

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The Son of Man (Mt.15:13-17), Jesus, before the Father, is given everlasting kingdom.

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It's exactly parallel to 2:36-45. Four beasts/kings/kingdoms. All destroyed by Christ!

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In Rev.20-22. See 22:7, 12, 20, Behold, I am coming quickly! Are you ready? In Him??

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Troubled/wanting explanation! So the angel said 4 beasts=4 kings, but God will win!!

Next: Daniel wants more detail on the terrifying fourth beast