# ***Series: Daniel*** November 3, 2019

**THE KINGDOM TO COME**

(Daniel 7)

Central Idea: *God not only controls all world powers; God is moving human history towards the time when He will rule all the world.*

A) Daniel’s vision of the 4 beasts (1-8).

B) The Ancient of Days (9-12).

1) Who is the Ancient of Days?

C) The Son of Man is given dominion (13-14).

1) Who is the Son of Man? (Luke 22:66-71; Matthew 24:30).

D) Daniel’s vision interpreted (15-28).

1) The 10 horns (Revelation 17:12-13).

2) The little horn.

E) **Application:** Set your hope not on this mortal life, but on the immortal life to come—the new heavens and earth.

**Fellowship Group Discussion Questions**

1. Re-read Daniel 7 and, in light of the sermon, summarize the chapter: What is the meaning of the 4 beasts? The 10 horns? The little horn? The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man?
2. Compare Daniel 7:13-14 with Mark 8:31 and Matthew 24:30. Why do you think Jesus chose to call himself the “Son of Man”? What statement was Jesus making when he chose that title?
3. Daniel 7 teaches us that God not only sovereignly controls world powers, but that God will one day establish His kingdom on earth (see also Revelation 21:22-27). As Christians, how should this Biblical truth alter our attitudes and actions towards the world that we currently live in?
4. As Christians, what happens to our perspective (and, correspondingly, our decisions) when we forget about God’s future kingdom and instead become enamored with our present mortal existence in this fallen world?
5. Read Romans 8:18-25 and note especially verses 24-25. Why does Paul link our “hope” as Christians to the future new heavens and earth and the redemption of our bodies? How does Paul’s hope for that future help him to bear well “the sufferings of this present time” (Rom. 8:18)?
6. As Christians, what are the consequences of placing your hope in this *current* mortal life rather than our future life with God in the new heavens and earth?
7. On what have you set your hope? Assess yourself and discus.

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