

DANIEL - The Judgment and the Little Horn - Part 2

DN-12

I. THE JUDGMENT (Daniel 7:9-28)

This is the reason the Book of Daniel was written for us—an entire book about Judgment. Is it not important for us to understand it thoroughly? Matter of fact, the Spirit of God has left the following quote on record in the chapter –*Facing Life’s Record* in the Great Controversy.

We have come to probably the most important passages in the book of Daniel, especially in relation to our time. There is a companion chapter in the book, *The Great Controversy* which we will be considering in tonight’s study, entitled, “*Facing Life’s Record*.”

This is a very solemn topic, which goes hand in hand with the EW 63.1 statement we focused on last study time together. It is the subject of THE JUDGMENT!

*Those who would share the benefits of the Saviour's mediation should permit nothing to interfere with their duty to perfect holiness in the fear of God. The precious hours, instead of being given to pleasure, to display, or to gain seeking, should be devoted to an earnest, prayerful study of the word of truth. The subject of the sanctuary and the investigative judgment should be clearly understood by the people of God. All need a knowledge for themselves of the position and work of their great High Priest. Otherwise it will be impossible for them to exercise the faith which is essential at this time or to occupy the position which God designs them to fill. Every individual has a soul to save or to lose. Each has a case pending at the bar of God. Each must meet the great Judge face to face. How important, then, that every mind **contemplate often** the solemn scene when the judgment shall sit and the books shall be opened, when, with Daniel, every individual must stand in his lot, at the end of the days.*

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The first eight verses of chapter 7 deal with the four beasts (the same kingdoms/empires of Daniel 2). In verse eight we see a “little horn” which plucks up three other horns. We will find out in studying the rest of this chapter that more space is given, more words recorded about this “little horn” than all the other beasts combined. God considers it pretty important we understand about this ‘little horn’; but even more so the subject of the Judgment which we will notice is interspersed throughout this chapter as well.

II. THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

In verse 9, 10: “And I beheld till thrones were cast down [*i.e. put in place*] and the _____ did sit, whose _____ was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne like the _____, His wheels _____ fire. A _____ issued and came forth from before Him: _____ thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand _____ before Him: the _____ was _____, and the _____ were opened.

1. Garment is a symbol for _____ ? Can you prove from Scripture?
(see handout on Garment)
2. Note three times fire is mentioned in vs. 9,10 (it is the pinnacle thought of the passage). The question is why? Why is Daniel focusing on this picture and its description? Does it have something to do with the prior question on ‘garment’? _____

[Re. vss. 11,12,17,19-21,23-25 -refer to our prior study DN 11 Lesson]

III. THE SON OF MAN

In vs. 13,14, we find that the Son of Man came to where the Ancient of Days now was seated (Holy of Holies). It is significant the words, “*and they brought Him near before Him.*” What is this phrase referring to? _____?
{A far reaching theme which the books of Daniel, Hebrews and Revelation unpack for those who study it.}

Another subject for our consideration and one which I would highly recommend you pursue on your own is the subject of verse 14:

“And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom...”

There is a great study that has already been done on this subject which we refer you to:

Video presentation:

[Nov6 AL vote to join Church/State,return to BlueLaws & Rome.WhiteHouse now a Church.Born To Be Kings](#)

Written Material:

[The Final Work of Jesus in the Heavenly Sanctuary during the Investigative Judgment, Q.1-10](#)

RECAP—

Vs.9,10 - Judgment Begins (Investigative phase).

vs.13,14 – Son of Man comes to receive dominion, glory and a kingdom

vs.18 –Saints of the Most High take the Kingdom—forever

vs. 21 –Until the Ancient of Days did come, judgment given to the saints and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

We will pursue this more next week in our final segment on Daniel 7, but in brevity, the Judgment of God is in favor of the saints of the Most High. This is very good news!

Question is, do we understand it sufficiently to explain it from Scripture. This theme is tied up with the Victory of the Saints.