

# Prophetic timeline

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Do we read the Bible through the newspaper? It should be the other way around, that is the Bible **informs** the events, while the events **confirm** the Bible.

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When the queen in Babylon advised the king regarding a man in his empire ready to explain all things, as he was inspired by God, she gave us an example. Are we puzzled by present events? Maybe we should get back to our Bibles, especially on prophecies, and understand them. Since Daniel was blessed with an excellent spirit, we will be the same if we ask for wisdom from the same Spirit.

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Basic outline of Daniel 2, the 4 empires. Always know that this is the frame, 4 kingdoms, then the second coming of Jesus and then the kingdom of God. One important thing is that always the 4th kingdom extends all the way down to the endtime, and while it changes its forms, it retains or even extends some important the features.

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Basic outline of Daniel 7, the 4 kingdoms.

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As in a zoom movement where you focus on some details...

Here we can see that the 4th one is the focus of Daniel's attention as he was very interested to know more about it and especially about its little horn.

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The little horn gets a lot of attention in the third part of the chapter (the 1st is kingdoms, the 2nd is the judgment, the 3rd is the little horn).

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A detailed list of the actions of the little horn. As said before, the features expected from an empire that tramples the entire world would be now projected into a superpower that rules the world and speaks against God while persecuting His people.

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Basic outline of the animals. Babylon is gone. Once again focus on the fourth/fifth one.

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Detailed list of little horn, most of them identical with the ones in chapter 7. Only that here we have the 2300 years.

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Daniel 9. It does not come with a new prophecy, only zooms in in one section of the one in chapter 8, namely regarding the work of Messiah and the fate of the chosen people, Israel.

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Detailed list of important events in the 4 verses given as enlightenment to Daniel.

## Slide 13

Basic outline of prophecy in Daniel 10-12. One important aspect is that we see here another party, the king of the south which fights with the usual antichrist/little horn/king of the north.

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Detailed list of important events highlighted in Daniel 12, first verses.

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Time prophecies explained.

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The sum of all things in Daniel. Remember, the visions just follow one outline and add more details or zoom in to follow specific trends, characters, events.

If one asks you what is all about: 4 kingdoms will rule the world, but in the end the saints of the Most High will get the kingdom (back to Eden).

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All up to this point was from Daniel. What about the New Testament?

Remember, Jesus proved the veracity of Daniel's prophecies announcing that one of the elements mentioned several times in the book of Daniel (abomination of desolation) will be visible by the apostles. And it was in the form of Roman armies conquering Jerusalem and destroying it.

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A list of many prophecies in New Testament books, and all cover specifically the period of the little horn. We believe that the Pagan Rome transformed into Papal Rome. This, the beast that destroyed Jerusalem and killed Messiah, will transform itself and come back, this time in the temple of God (in the church, see 2 Thess. 2) and will take away Christ from people replacing him with priests, confessionals, indulgences, forgiveness given by the clerics etc.

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There will be great signs to herald the second coming. When all these things will happen (some of them unmistakable during the plagues) we will know that the end is near. We should straighten up and raise our heads.

## Slide 20

Coming back to the opening slide. Even this present crisis (or whatever crisis will be when one presents this material) we should not believe that this is "unprecedented" or "unchartered". It may be for the people in the world, but now for us, students of the Bible.

## Slide 21 (final)

While still living, be it in a time of whatever crisis or just in times of abundance, we should be careful with our balance. The most important things (1) staying awake, (2) praying, (3) looking for ways to escape according to God's will, (4) in order to stand when he comes (see also Revelation 6, its final lines and the conquerers presented in chapter 7).