

SERMON QUESTIONS



May 24, 2026

Series: The Faith that Roars
Sermon: The Beasts of Time
Daniel 7:1-28

1. List the “beasts” in Daniel 7. What do the biblical descriptions suggest about each beasts’ strengths and weaknesses?
2. How does God represent His sovereign superiority over these beats?
3. Who is the “Ancient of Days” in Daniel 7 and what is that title describing about Him.
4. Who is the “Son of Man” in Daniel 7 and what is the significance of that title? Look up the New Testament instances of Jesus referring to Himself with that title. Articulate any characteristic, time/era or anything else you notice about Jesus’ use of the title for Himself. How and why is Jesus’ references to Himself as “Son of Man” related to Daniel 7, even concerning the observations you made of Jesus’ use of the title?
5. Read Daniel’s response/ reaction to these visions. For what reasons might he have responded/ reacted this way? Now, step back from Daniel personally receiving these visions and interpretation to the Judeans exiled in Babylon and those remaining in the land of Judah suffering from their defeat to Babylon. How might these visions and interpretation have been an encouragement to them? Explain.
6. From Daniel 7, and only Daniel 7, what do we learn about the antichrist?
7. Read Daniel 7:9-14, noticing details, as much as possible. Articulate the importance of these verses to the doctrine of God, the doctrine of Christ and the doctrine of end times (eschatology). What, if anything, did you learn about God, Christ and/or end times?
8. Review the overview of Daniel 1-7 and articulate the similarities and differences, as well as how these are important. Review the “chiastic” slide and recall the dates of chapters 2-7, especially noticing the chapter out of sequential order. Why did the Holy Spirit lead Daniel to report these chapters in this order? Also, why did the Holy Spirit lead Daniel to write chapters 2-7 in Aramaic, instead of Hebrew.
9. What did you learn from this series in Daniel, “The Faith that Roars?” What do you hope to learn from studying Daniel 8-12, when we study it later this year?