

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — July 9, 2023

Sermon Notes

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by Dr. Brian D. Russell, Professor Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

Old Testament Reading [Psalm 15](#); New Testament Reading: [Philippians 4:4-9](#)

This Week: “ Phantastic BEA\$TS: and How to View Them,” [Daniel 7](#),

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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However, who is now and forever in ultimate control of the kings of the earth?

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- Introduction, [v. 1](#)
- The Dream, [vv. 2-14](#)
 - Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream, [Daniel 2:28](#)
- The Dream’s Interpretation, [vv. 15-27](#)
- The End, [v. 28](#)

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Of what materials was the statue composed in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

What destroyed that statue?

What are the four winds of heaven and the great sea?

What four beasts did Daniel see?

What was different about the fourth beast?

What is the succession of kingdoms that are represented in the multi-metal statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream? How do these compare to the four beasts in this vision?

What likely do horns typify in apocalyptic writings?

Who is the Ancient of Days?

What happened to each of the four beasts?

What was/is the endurance of the four beastly kingdoms? What is the endurance of the kingdom of the "Son of Man?"

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