

**A Real
Goosebumps
Story -
Daniel 7**



Apocalyptic Literature

- The stars will fall from heaven, the sun will cease to shine, and the moon will drip - and the rest of the country will be partly cloudy with scattered showers.



“Biblical apocalyptic is a revelation of the ending of this present age, which is an age characterized by conflict, and its replacement by the final age of peace. It shows us ahead of time the end of the kingdoms of this world and their replacement by the kingdom of our God and of his Christ. This revelation is unfolded in complex and mysterious imagery, and has the purpose of comforting and exhorting the faithful.”

–Ian Duguid

Me, My Selfie, and I

- Our individual stories are part of a bigger story



A Vision of Monsters - 7:1-8



Four beasts Credit: [Shadowrenderer](#)

The Meaning of the Beasts - 7:15-25

Daniel 2



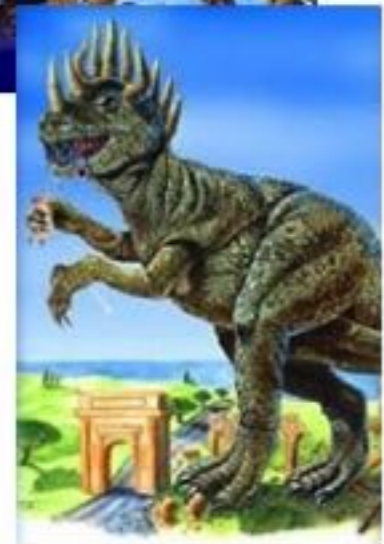
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605-539 BC

Medo-
Persia
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Grecia
331-168 BC

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The Meaning of the Beasts

- 7:15-25

- The little horn foreshadows evil rulers to come, and looks ahead to the powerful person of evil who ushers in horrible devastation that concludes with the judgement of God

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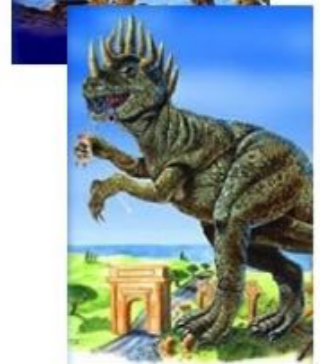
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The End of the Beasts - 7:15-17; 25-27

- The horror of this chapter is a reality for many Christians in the world
- The monsters will receive justice and God will win the final victory



A Vision of the Heavenly Court; God Rules - 7:9-12

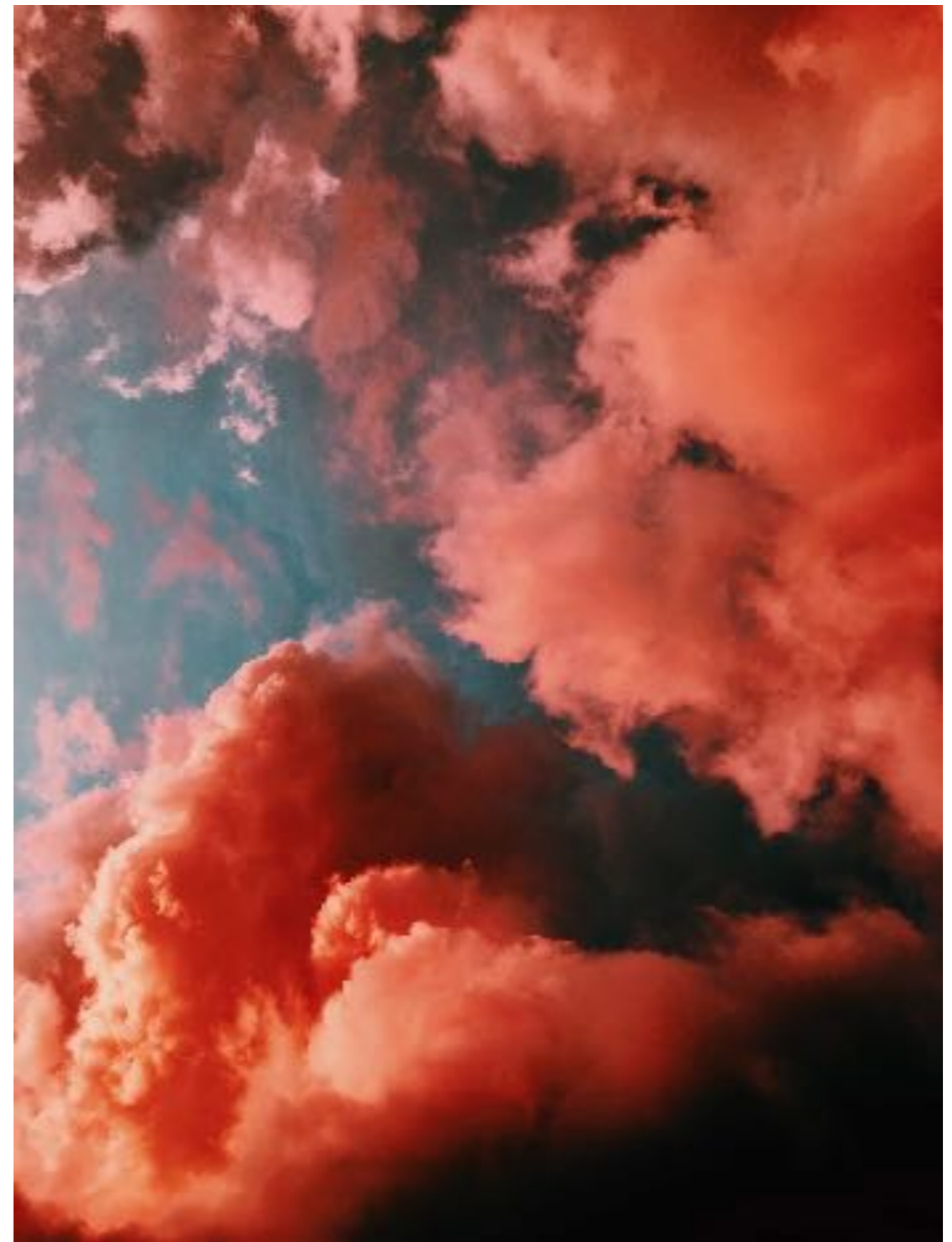
- Wisdom
- Purity
- Power



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A Vision of the Coming of the Son of Man - 7:13-14

- Son of man - human being
- Riding on the clouds - description of God
- Receives worship



**“He took it away, nailing it to the cross.
And having disarmed the powers and
authorities, he made a public spectacle of
them, triumphing over them by the
cross.”**

–Colossians 2:14-15



NOTHING

CAN SEPARATE

YOU FROM HIS

LOVE

ROMANS 8:38-39