



THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN
CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE:
OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY;
BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE
BECOME NEW

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Great Swamp Baptist Church

March 6, 2022

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call To Worship

Hymn # 261 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Invocation

Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Your Grace Is Enough"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Worship by Giving
Special Music

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Randy Smoak

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



Sunday Mornings

Following

The Song Service

Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley/Gideon Mobley/Emily Johnson



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today:

Bjo Mills: 843-726-4344

Next Week:

Fred Stanley: 843-226-1963



*From
Pastor*



Daniel's Second Vision

Intro: for three Sundays, we examined Daniel's first vision which God gave him in the previous chapter. Now, as we come to chapter eight, we discover that God gives Daniel another or second vision, and in the following chapters we are going to discover that God gives him even more visions. So, this message will begin looking at Daniel's second vision.

I. First, let us notice that Daniel's second vision correlates with the preceding vision of the Book.

So, what this means is that the vision that King Nebuchadnezzar had of the giant statue in chapter two and the first vision of Daniel in the preceding chapter of the four beasts will support each other. They correlate together, and that is exactly what we find.

Now, one of the best teachers in the world is repetition, and that is exactly what we find in all of these visions and that is what makes them correlate. So, let us once again examine what will be much of the same information in this vision that we find in the other two visions.

In King Nebuchadnezzar's vision we see a giant statue of a man whose various body parts are made of varying kinds of metal. Each of these different body parts beginning with the head of gold, then arms and chest of silver followed by the stomach and thighs of bronze, and completing with the legs and feet and toes of iron and clay, which represents the four different kingdoms, each following in succession of the preceding one.

Now, we are told who the head of gold was. It was the Babylonian Empire under the leadership of King Nebuchadnezzar. That means that the other three body parts that follow represent the Medes and the Persians followed by Greece and finally Rome.

Now, when we examine Daniel's first vision found in the preceding chapter, we discovered that each of the beasts that Daniel saw represented four kingdoms. From the descriptions of the four beasts, we were able to determine that these beasts also represent the same four kingdoms found in King Nebuchadnezzar's vision, Babylon, Medes and Persians, Greece and Rome.

In Daniel's second vision, which is the focus of this message, he sees two different animals, a ram and a goat. These two animals, like the other two visions, represent two kingdoms and they are two of the same kingdoms found in the other visions. Actually, however, three of the four are mentioned because of them is the kingdom in control at the time he received the vision and that is the Babylonians. Then he is directly told in the interpretation of his vision that the two animals represent first the Medes and Persians who are described as the ram with two horns and the Kingdom of Greece who is described as the goat who at first has one horn then later four horns.

Now, it is true that it doesn't directly mention the fourth kingdom found in the other two visions, it does indirectly which I will point out in a later point.

Now, the point I want to make out of the correlation and connection of all of these visions is that God's Word will always back itself up. It does not contradict itself rather instead it gives support to itself. The Word of God has a consistent message from Genesis to Revelation. That message is that man failed because of sin but Jesus Christ gives victory through His accomplishments on our behalf, and all the glory goes to him. Even these visions ultimately show man's downfall but Jesus' victory. Thank God for the consistence of His Holy Word.

II. Second, let us notice that Daniel's second vision confirms the accuracy of the Bible.

Both Daniel's first and second vision give both accurate and factual details of the coming kingdoms that were yet to be.

In his second vision here, he is first shown a ram with two long horns but the second horn later becomes longer than the first. Now, we must remember that we know that the Medes and the Persians, which is miraculous in itself, that Daniel is told who they are before they came to be. However, even more miraculous is the fact that a ram is used as a description of them because a ram became their emblem and they used it on their coins. Also, the use of the two horns and the second later become longer than the first. That is a detailed picture of the fact that at first the Medes were the stronger of the two but later the Persians became the dominant of the two and that is exactly what happened. Also, it tells us that the ram moved west, north and south as it conquered other nations. Well, those are the exact directions that the Medes and Persians carried out their conquests. These predictions or prophecies all happen a number of years before they came to pass.

Next, it clearly shows all the details of what Greece would do nearly 200 years before it actually happened. They are described as a goat with one horn at first. So, first of all the Greek people became known as the goat people. The one horn first shown represented their first great military King Alexander the Great. We are then told that he came from the west conquering the whole known world at the time, and his feet didn't touch the ground as did so. This means that he moved swiftly. Well, this is a very factual prophecy because Alexander the Great conquered the known world of the time in just twelve years.

Then it tells us that the prominent single horn representing Alexander the Great was broken off and in its' place four other horns rose to prominence. These four horns are Alexander the Great's four generals who split up the Greek Empire into four different sections with each of the generals getting one of the sections to rule over, and that is exactly what happened. Just as the prophecy predicted it.

Let me use the accuracy of these prophecies long before they happened to point out that we can totally one hundred percent trust God's Holy Word to be true from one end to the other. You can bank on its' promises; believe in its doctrines; heed its' warnings and obey its' commands because the fulfillment of these prophecies show all to be true.

Concl. In conclusion of this message, the focus has been to show that the detailed fulfillment of these prophecies clearly warrants that truly pay total agreement to God's Holy Word.

The Apostle Peter whole-heartedly supports and promotes this conclusion. He even places the accuracy of God's Holy Word over his own eye witness. "We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His Majesty. For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, This is My Beloved Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased. We, ourselves, heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain. And we have the Word of the Prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its' origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." (II Pet. 1:16-21).

*Jesus Loves You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Additional Help Needed

For

*Wednesday Night's
GA's & RA's*

*We would like to expand to include Mission Friends.
Youth or Adults are encouraged to inquire.
See Kim Malphrus or Diane Thames.*

Sunday School Classes

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9:15am

CAMO CLASS *Room 406 Leader- Bobby Smith*
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GLEANERS CLASS *Room 401 Leader-Darlene Bollack*
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VISIONARIES CLASS *Building 3, Old Social Hall*
Leader-
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SOJOURNERS CLASS *Room 417 Leader-Mack Pope*
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YOUTH *Youth Annex Leader-Faye Lowther*

Wednesday Night Services

@ 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICE *Multi-Purpose Building*
Leader-Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

YOUTH GROUP *Youth Annex*
Leader-Michelle Waitt

R.A.'S (Royal Ambassadors) *Room 417*
Leader-Pat Mason

G.A.'S (GIRLS IN ACTION) *Room 415*
Leader-Carol Davis/Diane Thames




WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
Suppers

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu

To Be Announced

\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more.



<i>Monday</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>Latrelle Steedly</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>Pat Malphrus</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Debra Daley</i>
		<i>Wallace Malphrus</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>Libby Pendrak</i>



<i>Monday</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>Ben & Cheryl Mills</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Jason & Vanessa Smoak</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Davey & Barbara McGill</i>

Grandmother's Group

Monday, March 14th

11:00 am



GSBC Prayer Page

*Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Richard Waitt- Music Director
Deacons*

Leadership
*President / Vice President of the
United States of America*

Hospitals

Surgery / Recovery

*Skylar Saygen
Michelle Rooks
Judy Rogers
Louise McAlhaney
Chance Tracey
Charlee Carter
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI
Byron Vaigneur-Assist.
Dot Nettles-RNC*

Church Needs

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries*

Unspoken

Cancer / Treatments

*Becky Goretzka
Gail Sims
Skip Brooks
Regina Bouye
Kaiaya Alston
Wesley Ethridge
Ralph Lee, Jr.
Denita Linton
David Linton*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry*

Bereavement

*Family of
Ronald Owens
Tressie Wooten
Minnie Mock
Charlene Law
Debra Boyles
Donna Justice*

Other Health Needs

*Loony Jones
(Jeffrey Stanley's Grandfather)
Tracey Lake
Pinky Rushing
Sara Davis
Bob Cramer
Karen Phillipi
Bertha Kinard
Marie Malphrus
Kenny Hay
Mary Kay
David Raines
Ellen Nettles
Donna Roberts
Jennifer Pitts Key
Ernest Blount
Stephen Roberts*

Please Continue To Remember

Homebound

<i>Shirley Malphrus</i>	<i>Tom Hinely</i>
<i>Rose Boyles</i>	<i>Scott Boyles</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Ann Blocker</i>
<i>Vera Floyd</i>	<i>Kenneth & Doby Cleland</i>
<i>Barbara Mills</i>	<i>Gloria Tuten</i>
<i>Alice & Gary Way</i>	<i>Lucille & Ron Degler</i>
<i>Kenny Smith</i>	<i>Red & Helen Malphrus</i>
<i>Carol Bradham</i>	<i>Shelby Green</i>
<i>Diane Hannah</i>	

Pray For Our Military

*Sgt. Jared Blanton-Deployed
Matthew Mills-US Marines
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force
Washington, D.C.
Michael Sottile - Ret.
Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ SWCC
Andrea C. Daring-Petaluma, California*

Church Staff

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Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus*Josie6@embarqmail.com*

Finance Director: Timmy Sauls*greatswampbc@gmail.com*

Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	<i>\$ 5,189.00</i>	<i>\$ 4,982.47</i>	<i>+ \$ 206.53</i>
<i>Online Offerings</i>	<i>\$ 460.00</i>		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Senior Trip</i>	<i>\$ 25.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 2,027.72</i>
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	<i>\$ 141.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 118.65</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>\$ 238.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 302.88</i>



Business Conference
Wednesday , March 9th



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Sunday School.....9:15AM
Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00PM

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