

# “To Him Was Given Dominion”

## Daniel 7:9-14

### ONE STORY-ODOLOGY – The Study of Eschatology

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### HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

The world in which Christians live is not a friend to grace. This world is dominated by the prince of the power of the air (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; Eph. 2:2). John tells us that “the whole world lies in the power of the wicked one” (1 John 5:19). **The people of God are surrounded by BEASTS.** They are the offspring of the SERPENT’S SEED. They seek to overthrow the program of God and stop the promises of God from fulfillment. They knew that God will one day destroy the BEAST and the power he/they have will be given to the Son of Man (Dan. 7:14, 27). **JESUS is the ultimate Dragon Slayer.** Because this is TRUE, we need not fear the moments.

### THE STRUCTURE:

- I. I LOOKED – The Sitting of the Ancient of Days [Primacy - God Enthroned In Majesty (7:9-10)]
- II. I LOOKED – The Conquering of the Beast [Defeat - Destruction Of The Beast (7:11-12)]
- III. I SAW – The Gifting of the Son of Man [Dominion - Jesus’ Heavenly Coronation As King Over All Nations (7:13-14; Cf. Matt. 24:30; Rev. 14:14)]

### EMPHASIS:

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### APPLICATION (US/NOW):

- No kingdom on earth shall prevail against God’s kingdom. God alone shall one day have the victory and He will set up His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven for the joy of His people and for the glory of His name.
- God’s invitation and call to us is to stand fast in doing the right thing. It isn’t easy [i.e. Dan. 1, 3, 6], but it is right.
- Where are you wrestling against the COSMIC POWERS? See it for what it is and don’t quit in doing the right thing.

