**Daniel 7**

Beasts vs. the Son of Man

               Intro

**A.  THE VISION OF THE FOUR BEASTS (Daniel 7:1-8, 11-12).**

                   “In the first year of Belshazzar” –

                  “four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea” –

                    **Beast #1** – Lion

                    **Beast #2** – Bear

                    **Beast #3** – Leopard

                    **Beast #4** –  ?

               Interpretation:

                     Daniel 7:17 says the 4 beasts are 4 kings.

                    DANIEL 7:23 refers them to kingdoms.  Also the 10 horns of the 4th beast are 10 kings (Daniel 7:24).

**B. THE LITTLE HORN (Daniel 7:8, 24-26).**

                    This “little horn” grows to be larger in appearance than the other horns (Daniel 7:20) **wages war**with the saints and was **overpower** them (Daniel 7:21), and **wear down the saints** of the Highest One (Daniel 7:25) with persecution, etc. and he will **speak out against** the Most High (Daniel 7:25).

**C. THE ANCIENT OF DAYS (Daniel 7:9-12, 22, 26-27).**

**D. THE SON OF MAN (Daniel 7:13-14).**

                    1) He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

                    2) He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

                    3) He receives a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**E. THE TRIUMPH OF THE SAINTS (Daniel 7:18, 22, 27).**

1) Who  are the “saints” here??

                    2) There is  strong and beastly opposition to the kingdom of God (Daniel 7:21, 25).

                    3) The saints reign forever in the end (Daniel 7:18, 22, 26-27).