What is peculiar about the book of Daniel? 

Daniel is most interested in the fourth kingdom mentioned in Chapter 7. He is most interested in its destruction and replacement by the Kingdom of God. 

We step back 15 years from where we last studied, to 553 BC, back to Chapter 5. 

Daniel’s Dreams…

The great sea in scripture refers to the _________________.

The winds may represent ________________________.

The four great beasts represent the four kingdoms as in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Chapter 2.

How differently they are seen by the man of God compared to the way they are seen by the man of earth. 

Nebuchadnezzar saw them as ________________________.

Daniel saw them as ________________________.

The first beast was like a _______________ with eagle wings.

Babylon is referred to as a lion in Jeremiah 4:7 and as an eagle in Ezekiel 17:3.

The second beast was like a _______________, which refers to the Medes and Persians.

The three ribs may refer to Lydia, Babylon and Egypt.

The third beast was like a _______________ and refers to Alexander the Great.

The fourth beast was terrible and dreadful. It was a mystery to Daniel.

Where else in the book of Daniel, besides verse 13, have we seen “The Son of man?” ________________________

Verse 13 is one of the incidences in the Old Testament where we have both the Father and the Son together – as separate, but still in unity.

The dream is interpreted: The four beasts are four kings which shall arise out of the earth. Whereas, the kingdom of God extends from Heaven.

Keep your eyes on That above and not on the things of earth because these kingdoms and all kingdoms that have arisen out of earth are going to be replaced by the One that comes from Heaven.

The saints possessed the kingdom – not angels, not the rich or famous – the saints, those who aligned themselves with God’s plan and purpose for the earth.

How do you learn to rule others and to rule over the nations? By learning to ________________________.

God is the Supreme Law-Giver, but today laws are being passed to negate God’s laws. The anti-Christ will further manipulate the laws for his “good” and purposes.

These is a time when man’s wrath will pour out on man, and the church will still be here for that. Then there will be a time when God’s wrath will pour out against man, and since we are the bride of Christ, we’ll be taken out before that time!

Is your name written in the Book of Life?

If your name is written in the Book of Life, you will be taken up to be with Him forever, and if you serve Him and honor His words in your life, you will reign and rule with Him.

The only way people of faith can defeat the anti-Christ is by maintaining their witness to God and to His Son. Satan doesn’t want to destroy your life, he wants to destroy your testimony.