

“The First Seal &
The Lion King”
(Short Study)



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Short Study Today



- ❧ I'd like to call today's study a time to mix things up and decompress a bit with a short study + video
- ❧ I'd like to remind us how the First Seal & the Lion King are connected
- ❧ I'd like to show us how we placed these visions to a certain part of the Eastern world
- ❧ I'd like to show us why we are placing both of these visions together following the breaking of the 1st Seal
- ❧ Then lastly, I'd like to play a 2 videos to have a pulse of where the world is heading and how the world is seemingly converging and aligning to both of these visions
 - ❧ Artificial Intelligence (23 min)
 - ❧ The state of the US Dollar (16 min)

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Jerusalem and its sanctuary (make desolate)

Punishment ended; Israel
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for their sin; ushers in
everlasting righteousness

FINAL PERIOD OF THE INDIGNATION

70TH WEEK
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The beginning of
Israel's destruction

approx. 2031AD Messianic
kingdom



How are they connected?



STRONG SYNERGIES BETWEEN DANIEL AND REVELATION:

☞ Daniel saw “Four Winds” stirring up the Great Sea (Rab Yam) and “Four Great Beasts” were coming up from the sea

☞ Rab Yam = The Great Mediterranean Sea

☞ Daniel was given the interpretation of WHO the Four Great Beasts are Daniel 7:17 ‘**These great beasts**, which are **four** in number, **are four kings** who will arise from the earth.

☞ “**FOUR BEASTS**” = **4 KINGS** (meleks)

☞ “will arise” sometime in the future

☞ More on this later

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MORE SYNERGIES BETWEEN DANIEL AND REVELATION:

☞ John in heaven saw when the Lamb broke the First Seal one of the Four Living Creatures say “as with a voice of thunder, “Come.”

☞ 1st Seal: Rider on **white** horse

☞ 2nd Seal: Rider on **red** horse

☞ 3rd Seal: Rider on **black** horse

☞ 4th Seal: Rider on **ashen** (pale green) horse



☞ We just learned last week that the “**FOUR** HORSEMAN” = **4 ANGELS** performing their given task

☞ We considered Zechariah 1

How are they connected?



EVEN MORE SYNERGIES BETWEEN DANIEL AND REVELATION:

☞ When we put it together they all seem to parallel each other and align

☞ FOUR WINDS/FOUR LIVING CREATURES/FOUR HORSEMAN

☞ All speaking of angelic activity

☞ FOUR GREAT BEASTS/FOUR KINGS

☞ Who will arise from the earth - AS A RESULT OF ANGELIC ACTIVITY!

☞ TRANSLATION: Both Daniel and John saw what transpired in the heavenlies. The Four Living Creatures summoned the Four Horseman to carry out what was written in the sealed book/scroll! It manifests on earth when the 1st of Four kings rises in power and dominion!

☞ Ok now how did we get to a certain part of the Eastern world?

1st Beast: like a Lion



☞ Jeremiah is explicit on who he calls lions:

Jeremiah 50:17

17 “Israel is a scattered flock, the lions have driven them away. The first one who devoured him was the king of Assyria, and this last one who has broken his bones is Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

☞ CLUE: 1st Great Beast (Lion King) will be from Ancient Assyria/ Ancient Babylon

1st Beast: like a Lion



Eagle Wings



DANIEL'S VISION GIVES US CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS KING:

☞ Eagle wings means to capture and seize:

Jeremiah 48:40-41

40 For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, one will fly swiftly like an eagle

And spread out his wings against Moab.

41 “Kerioth has been captured

And the strongholds have been seized,

So the hearts of the mighty men of Moab in that day

Will be like the heart of a woman in labor.

☞ CLUE #2: This 1st LION King will like an eagle capture and seize

☞ I'd like to introduce 3rd clue from a passage that I haven't referenced before and look at an eagle reference in Deuteronomy 28

Eagle Wings



- ❧ Deuteronomy 28 is the chapter of Blessing and Cursing
- ❧ IF the people of Israel obey the LORD their God being careful to do all His commandments – they will be exceedingly **BLESSED**
 - ❧ Deut 28:1-14
- ❧ IF the people of Israel disobey the LORD their God not being careful to do all His commandments – they will be exceedingly **CURSED**
 - ❧ Deut 28:15-68
- ❧ Moses makes mention of an eagle as part of the **CURSING** and that was in v. 49:
Deuteronomy 28:49-50
 - 49 “The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as the **eagle** swoops down, **a nation** whose language you shall not understand (Gentile nation), 50 **a nation of fierce countenance** who will have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young.

Eagle Wings



- ✧ Not only are Eagle Wings associated with a king capturing and seizing swiftly like an eagle, but is used to describe a nation rising up against Israel as punishment and judgment for their disobedience of their sin!
- ✧ CLUE #3: The 1st King, the Lion with Eagle wings, will be a king (or ruler) of a nation who will subdue and overtake the land and people of Israel

The Lion King



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Now onto our LAST QUESTION...

How can we be certain the Lion King with Eagle Wings hasn't arrived yet?



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< Back Dan 7:3-10 NASB Strong's ▾

coming up from the sea, different from one another. ⁴ The first was ^alike a lion and had *the* wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and **it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human ^{mind} also was given to it.** ⁵ And behold,

☞ The Lion King

- ☞ Was “lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man”
- ☞ “a human mind also was given to it”
- ☞ I believe this has strong hints of an artificial life form – and we couldn't even conceive of this since Daniel wrote this (~mid 5th century BC) and became even somewhat plausible 5-10 years ago

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And now to our videos...