

## Daniel 7:8-11 - The Great Words of the Little Horn and the Judgment

Prophecy reveals that when the time came after the long reign of the Little Horn, the time of the Judgment arrived and after that the beast was slain.

- A The little horn spoke great things (vs.8b)
- B Thrones were put in place – (Court Scene) (vs.9)
- C The Ancient of Days (Presiding Judge) Seated (vs.9)
  - D Depiction of Presiding Judge (vs.9)
    - E Description of the Throne – (fiery flame, wheels of burning fire) (vs.9b)
    - E Description of the Throne – (Fiery stream came forth from Judge) (vs.10a)
  - D Attendants /Servants of the Judge (vs.10)
  - C The Judgment was set/seated (cf Dan 7:26)
  - B The Books were opened – (Court Scene) (vs.10)
- A The great words little horn spoke, till the beast slain, and given to the burning flame. (vs.11)

To grasp the understanding of the first dozen verses of the chapter, we need to recognize this vision of Daniel 7 as covering eons of time, from the prophet's time to the end of time in broad sweep. The vision of the four beasts (four empires) are in broad tones, covering nearly a thousand years of time, before the little horn comes into focus in verse 8. This verse covers more than another 1000 years of dark ages when the papal church reigned in Europe. However, in verse 9 and 10, we find detail describing the Judgment, the Judge, and His attendants. This court scene begins on a specific day at the end of the 2300 Day prophecy (2300 years). This Judgment scene is diagramed above. (More specific information is given in vs.13 and 14 when the Son of Man is brought to the Ancient Days. See Chiasm "Daniel 7:13,14 – Destruction of Fourth Beast and Setting Up of Everlasting Kingdom.)

God designed the layout of this passage, beginning with the little horn blaspheming ("speaking great words"-vs.8) and ending with the voice of the little horn speaking great words, to convey the importance of the Judgment. Though this passage doesn't go into the exact time frame when the events described happen, yet the sequence is in correct order, rightly understood all the way till the end of time.