

like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

(9) I watched until the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days sat, Whose robe *was* white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* His wheels *as* burning fire.^e

(10) A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him: thousand thousands ministered to Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand^f stood before Him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

(11) I watched then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spoke: I watched *even* until the beast was killed, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

(12) As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their authority to rule taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

(13) I saw in the night visions, and, indeed, *one* like the Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him near before Him.

(14) And there was given *to* Him authority to rule, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, which will not pass away, and His kingdom *that* which will not be destroyed.

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7:4b - first empire -like a lion - Babylonian empire

– interpretation of animals given in Dan. 7

7:5c - second empire - like a bear - Media-Persian empire

- named in Dan. 8:20

7:6d - third kingdom – like a leopard - Greek empire

- named in Dan. 8:21

Note: when Alexander the Great died, his four generals divided the empire

7:9e - Rev. 1:14; Ezek. 1:15-20

7:10f - ten thousand times ten thousand - see Rev. 5:11