

20. Which small, blasphemous and persecuting European kingdom is the only one that fits all these characteristics
- Luxembourg
  - The Vatican
  - ISIS
21. Only one kingdom fits all specifications. In 538, the third of the 10 barbarian tribes was defeated and the Bishop of the Roman Church became the political leader of Western Europe. For 1260 years he ruled with an iron rod over the kings of the civilized world. They forbade people to read the Bible and killed over 50 million so-called heretics who disobeyed them. They said that forgiveness could only be obtained through the Church, whose head considers himself to be the vicar of Christ on earth. They claim to have the power to change God's law and lead people to worship saints, images, and relics in direct violation of God's commandments.
22. Does God have His people in the Antichrist system (Rev. 18:4)?
- Absolutely! God does not condemn people but systems.
  - No, there is no sincere person there.
  - No, it is just a metaphor for evil.
23. Who will judge the Antichrist? (Dan. 7:9-14, 26, 27)
- The United Nations
  - God the Father and Jesus
  - There is no judgment, the oppression continues forever.
24. What is most important to follow? (Acts 5:29; Mark 7:5-13)
- The norms of society
  - Church traditions
  - The Word of God, the Bible
25. Is it your intention to let the Bible be your guide and to renounce all beliefs that do not agree with the Bible?
- Yes
  - No

# The Book of Daniel

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## *The Four Beasts and Antichrist*

Please circle the correct answers based on Bible texts in brackets.

- Who had the dream/vision in chapter 7 (Dan. 7:1)?
  - Nebuchadnezzar
  - Daniel
  - It was a made-up dream by an unknown writer of the 150s BC.
- Which sea is the Great Sea of verse 2? (Numb. 34:6-7, Josh. 23:4)
  - The Mediterranean Sea
  - The Red Sea
  - The Pacific Ocean
- What did Daniel see rising out of the sea? (Dan. 7:3-7)
  - A statue made of four different metals
  - Four large beasts
  - A goat with four horns
- What do these symbolize? (Dan. 7: 17, 23)
  - Four worldwide kingdoms
  - Four large computers in Brussels
  - Four presidents of the USA
- What does the lion with eagle's wings represent? (Jer. 50:17; 2:15; 4:7, 13; 49:19, 22; Ezek. 17:3, 12, Dan. 1:1, 2:38).
  - Babylon
  - England
  - Nazi Germany
- Eagle's wings are a symbol of speed and the lion represents the strength of that kingdom (2 Sam. 1:23, Jdg. 14:18, Lam. 4:19). But by the time of Belshazzar, the kingdom had lost its speed and strength.
- What kingdom does the bear denote? (Dan. 5:28, 8:20; Jer. 51:11, 27)

- a. Russia
  - b. Medo-Persia
  - c. China
8. This divided kingdom had an imbalance of power (Dan. 8:3). The three ribs in the bear's mouth represent Babylon, Lydia and Egypt which were conquered by Cyrus.
9. Which kingdom does the leopard represent? (Dan. 8:21, 10:20)
- a. Greece
  - b. The United States
  - c. Turkey
10. The four bird wings and the leopard are symbols of speed (Hab. 1:8). Compared to Babylon, Alexander the Great's conquests were more than twice as fast. In just 10 years, Greece went from being a puny state to establishing world domination. What do the four heads represent (Dan. 8:21-22, 11:4)?
- a. Four deadly sins
  - b. Four generals who took over the empire after Alexander.
  - c. Four disasters that would hit the empire
11. What kingdom does the fourth kingdom represent? (John 11:48; Acts 28:17; Dan. 7:19, 23, 2:40)
- a. Rome
  - b. Greece
  - c. North Korea
12. What do the 10 horns of the fourth beast symbolize? (Dan. 7:24; 8:22; Rev. 17:12)
- a. Ten cities that the kingdom conquers.
  - b. Ten kingdoms into which the kingdom is divided.
  - c. They have no symbolic meaning.
13. At its fall, the Western Roman Empire was divided among ten barbarian tribes: the Anglo-Saxons (England), the Franks (France), the Alemanni (Germany), the Burgundians (Switzerland), the Lombards

(Italy), the Visigoths (Spain), the Suevi (Portugal), the Ostrogoths, the Vandals and the Heruli.

14. Next, Daniel sees a little horn coming up among the 10 horns? (Dan. 7:8) This horn is the Antichrist (cf. Rev. 13:1-7). It is only after the fall of Rome (476 AD) that the Antichrist emerges publicly. What does the little horn do to three of these 10 kingdoms (Dan. 7:8, 20, 24)?
- a. It gives them royal power
  - b. It gives them great riches
  - c. It eradicates them as it rises.
15. How long does the Antichrist reign? (Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:5; 12:6, 14)
- a. 2300 days
  - b. 7 years
  - c. 3 ½ years/42 months/1260 days
16. How long is a prophetic day in reality? (Ezek. 4:4-6)
- a. One year
  - b. A thousand years
  - c. One month
17. The Antichrist is said to speak great and blasphemous words against God (Rev. 13:5; Dan. 7:8). What does it mean to blaspheme? (Mark 2:7; John 10:33)
- a. To use foul words
  - b. To scribble on a sacred building
  - c. Claiming to be God and able to forgive sins
18. How does the Antichrist treat God's people? (Dan. 7:21, 25; Rev. 13:7)
- a. It rewards them for their perseverance.
  - b. It slanders and mocks them.
  - c. It persecutes them and fights against them.
19. What does the Antichrist do with God's Law? (Dan. 7:25; 2 Thess. 2:9)
- a. Keeps it faithfully
  - b. Studies it carefully
  - c. Claims to change sacred times and laws