Scripture Reading - Daniel 7: 1-18 NASB

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it. Daniel said, "I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another. The first was like 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. And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!'

After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.

"I kept looking until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took *His* seat; His vesture *was* like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne *was* ablaze with flames, Its wheels *were* a burning fire. "A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, and the books were opened.

Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.

"I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

"And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

"As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: 'These great beasts, which are four *in number*, are four kings *who* will arise from the earth. But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.'

"Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet, and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which was larger in appearance than its associates. I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.

"Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the *other* kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. But the court will sit *for judgment*, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.

Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of *all* the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom *will be* an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

"At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself."

Covid couldn't stop God's People from spreading joy and the Good News this past Christmas around the world to children that needed a little bit of joy and love!



General Announcements:

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 7:30pm. Agenda, Financial Documents, and Annual Report will be ready for pickup in advance of the meeting so everyone can have a chance to read through them prior to the meeting.

All Ministry Leaders please submit a Ministry Summary for our Annual Report to be presented at our Annual General Meeting. Obviously, we've been in a pared-down time in the duration of Covid mandates, shutdowns etc. If your ministry has not been active, we understand. For those that were active, however, this is a great way to share how God has moved in and through your ministry.

Office Relocation Project: for those interested in an update, our drawings have finally been completed and submitted to the city for approval for our permits. We will have a more comprehensive update for everyone at our Annual General Meeting on March 5, 2022.



Today is "Bas Basket" Day

Once a month we try to have the opportunity to give a free-will love offering towards support of Bas and Anadel Janssen. Bas is a member of GBC and has served as a full-time missionary to China since 1994.

If you would like to contribute a love gift, the Bas Baskets are located beside the offering plates at the Sanctuary exits.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts, Whose name is the Lord, and exult before Him.

Psalm 68:4

Modified Order of Service

Call to Worship

#10 — "O Worship the King"

Celebration Around the Lord's Table

Key Verse & Prayer

Video — "Still in Control"

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

Daniel 7: 1-18

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek "The Beasts of the Sea"

Video — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Benediction

A reminder that masks are required, unless medically exempt, while not seated in the Sanctuary.

Please maintain social distancing as much as possible.

Giving...

"Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him" I Corinthians 16:2

General Offering January 30, 2022\$	10,162.00
Average Weekly Offerings January, 2022\$	4,392.61
Weekly Offerings Budget 2021\$	6,802.76

In response to the desire to mitigate handling shared objects, instead of passing an offering plate around the congregation, we have a 'retiral offering' following our services as people leave. Our offering plates are located at the exits at the back of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Monday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

<u>Wednesday</u> 6:15pm AWANA

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 8:00am Men's Prayer Fellowship

Next Sunday 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Please call, or email the office if you have any questions.



Glenridge Bible Church's "Mission of the Month"

Please remember to pray for, and encourage, our GBC missionary.

Rita Makubuya serving with Niagara Life Centre

Glenridge Bible Church is excited to offer a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for children during our Sunday morning services. (except the first Sunday of each Month)

We also offer a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service.

Children must be registered at the desk in the lobby to participate.

Please email *AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com* to stay informed of upcoming events and program scheduling.

Additionally, for parents with infants, there is a quiet room available at the back of the sanctuary for nursing, changing, or simply fussing babies. Sound is piped in so you can still hear the service at a baby-friendly volume.

Thank You for Praying

Please pray for those suffering loss.

Barb Lichty lost her father, George Campion. Anna Hildebrandt lost her daughter, Marilyn. Heather Moore's father. Geanine Piacenti's brother, Roger Huard. Jenny Evans' grandson. Bev William's friend Hank.

- * Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer. His kidney is now failing and they are ceasing chemo therapy.
- * Helmut Harder been transferred to a Shaver Hospital for physiotherapy and rehab. This is both a note of praise and a request for continued recovery.
- * Dennis and Linda James are both recovering from illness and Linda suffered a fall on Jan 3rd, suffering from a brain bleed. Please pray for healing for this couple.
- * Some from our congregation may remember a former attendee, Kent Earle. Kent is in the hospital after a series of strokes. He is currently paralyzed on his right side. Please pray for Kent and his brother Kevin in this difficult time.
- * Dave Furness is facing kidney failure and likely dialysis. Please pray for a quick process to see a specialist and receive treatments.
- * Hugh and Eleanor Rogers both request prayer as they have been waiting for months to see specialists and still don't have appointments.
- * Ursula Savoie requests continued prayer for her nephew, Jesse Penner, still fighting cancer. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.
- * Gilles Groleau's daughter, Chantal's father-in-law Pierre. Fighting cancer.
- * Eleanor Leigh's son, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. They are looking to burn it out. He had a procedure date of December 21. Please pray for healing, and also for a return to faith.
- * Toni Goodliff requests continued prayer for healing as she is now facing chemotherapy and radiation therapy for lung cancer.
- * Debbie Harder requests prayer for God to intercede and deliver her from the struggle she's been fighting for over a year now.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

* Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Fred and Hilda Glucker, Ed Martin, Mildred Levair, Hugh and Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Margaret Jukes.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day



February 6th, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek
"The Beasts of the Sea"

Daniel 7: 1-18

A Bible-Based Community, united by God's love and grace, that worships Him, serves others, and proclaims the message of Christ.



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