Series: The Prophecy of Daniel <u>Title</u>: Thy Kingdom Come <u>Text</u>: (Daniel 7)

- I. <u>Introduction: How Prophecy works</u> The Lord's Prayer: (Matt 6:9-13)
 - **A.** Authenticates God & His Word as True: (Is 45:21)(Is 46:9-11) (Is 41:21-24)
 - **B.** Authenticates Jesus Is the Messiah: (Deut 18:15) (Rev 19:10)(2 Pet 1:15-19)(Jn 5:39)
 - **C.** That God's people might be filled with hope and assurance. (2 Cor 4:6-11, 16-18)

II. Kingdoms of Men:

- A. The Dreamer: (Vs 1-3)
 - 1. Great Sea: Humanity: (Rev 17:15)
 - 2. Great Sea: Mediterranean: (Is 17:12)
- B. The Lion: (Vs 4) Babylon
 - 1. Head of Gold: (Dan 2:36-38)
 - 2. Humbling of NebK: (Dan 4:27-37)
- C. The Bear: (Vs 5) Mido-Persian (Dan 2:39a)
- **D.** The Leopard: (Vs 6) Greece Alexander the Great
 - 1. Belly & Thighs of Brass: (Dan 2:32, 39b)
- E. The Dreadful Beast: (Vs 7) Rome (Dan 2:33, 40)

III. Kingdom of Satan: (Dan 7:8, 11-12, 21-26)

- A. The Ten Horns: (Vs 7-8a)
- B. The Little Horn: (Vs 8b, 20)
 - 1. Called the man of sin in (2 Thess 2:3-4)(Rev 13:1)
 - 2. Antichrist will defeat 3 of these 10 kings: (Dan 7:8)
 - 3. 3 1/2 yrs of the Tribulation (Dan 7:25)(Matt 24:21; Rev 13:5.)

- 4. He will shed blood upon this earth in an unprecedented manner (Dan 7:7, 19).
- 5. Wear out the saints of God: (Dan 7:25)(Rev 12:13)
- 6. He will change seasons & laws. (Dan 7:25).
- 7. Rule for 3 1/2 Years: (Can 7:25c)
- 8. He will blaspheme God (Dan 7:25a) (Rev 13:5-6)(2 Thes 2:8-12)
- 9. He is defeated at the coming of Christ (Dan 7:11).

IV. Kingdom of Christ: (Dan 7:9-14, 27-28)

The Kingdom of God: The spiritual reign of Christ over all who belong to him: (Jn 3:1-8) (Col 1:13)

The Glorious Kingdom on Earth: (Lk 22:29)

A. Father God's Heavenly Throne: (Vs 9-12)

1. Ancient of Days: Signifies His Eternality.

B. Son of God's Earthly Throne: (Vs 13-14, 27)

- 1. The Stone kingdoms fills the whole earth: (Dan 2:34-35, 44-45)
- 2. The kingdom covenant that God made with David in (2 Sam 7), will one day be fulfilled in Jesus Christ. (Jn 1:3-33, 68-70)
- 3. (Rev 20:1-8) 1000 yr reign

To fill God's people might with Hope & Assurance. In Daniel's Day:

(Jer 32:39-40)(Ps 94:14)(Rom 11:1)

<u>In Our Day</u>: Fulfilled Prophecy Gives us HOPE! (Rom 15:4)(James 5:7-11)(1 Pet 1:13)(Titus 2:13) (1 Thes 4:13-18)(Rev 19:14)(Rev 22:20)