

Digging Deep: Prophecies of Hope in Daniel and Revelation
#7. Crisis in the Church

1. Where did God protect His church during the 1260 years?

a) Revelation 12:6,14-16 The _____

2. a) Who were the 10 horns/kingdoms of divided Rome mentioned in Daniel 7:24? b) When was the last of the three horns plucked out by the roots before the little horn?

a) Anglo-Saxons, Burgundians, Alemanni, Suevi, Visigoths, Lombards, Franks, _____,
_____, and _____.

b) AD _____

3. What are the characteristics of the little horn?

a) Daniel 7:8 Came up _____ the 10; had _____ and a _____ like a man

b) Daniel 7:20 Became _____ than the 10

c) Daniel 7:21 It _____ against the saints

d) Daniel 7:24 It's _____ than the 10, _____ (plucks up) three of the 10

e) Daniel 7:25 Speaks _____ words against the Most High; Intends to change
_____ and _____; Saints given for a _____, _____, and _____ a time.

1) How long does time, times, and half a time (1260 days) represent? Ezekiel 4:5-6 _____ years

4. a) What did Paul warn us about regarding the falling away that would happen in God's church? b) When did this mystery of lawlessness begin? c) What will happen when the one who restrains is taken out of the way? d) Who is the power behind the man of sin?

a) 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 The _____ of _____..._____ himself above all that is called God

b) 2 Thessalonians 2:5-7 It was _____ at work in Paul's day.

c) 2 Thessalonians 2:8 then the _____ one will be revealed.

d) 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 _____

5. a-f) What characteristics are seen in the first beast of Revelation 13? g) Who does not worship the beast? h) What two characteristics are seen in God's people?

a) Revelation 13:1-2 Had _____ heads and _____ horns, was like a _____, had feet of a _____, and mouth of a _____. The _____ gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

b) Revelation 13:3 ...one of his heads as if it had been _____ wounded, and his deadly wound was _____. _____ the world marveled and followed the beast.

c) Revelation 13:4 They _____ the dragon.

d) Revelation 13:5 He was given a _____ speaking great things and _____. He continued _____ months.

e) Revelation 13:6 He opened his mouth in _____ against God, to blaspheme His _____, His _____, and those who _____ in heaven.

f) Revelation 13:7 He made war with the _____ and was able to _____ them.

g) Revelation 13:8 Those who have their name in the _____ of _____.

h) Revelation 13:9-10 Here is the _____ and the _____ of the saints.

6. What is the blasphemy?

- a) Luke 5:21 To claim to be able to _____ sins
- b) John 10:33 Making oneself _____

7. What came into political power in AD 538?

- a) The _____

8. Does this power fulfill the characteristics of the 2 Thessalonians 2, Daniel 7, and Revelation 13?

- a) Did it become greater than the 10 kingdoms? _____
- b) Did it persecute God's people? _____
- c) Is it different than the 10? _____
- d) Did it intend to change times and law? _____
- e) Did it have political power for 1260 years? _____
- f) Did it receive a mortal wound? _____
- g) Did it exalt itself above all things including God? _____
- h) Was that mortal wound healed? _____
- i) Does it have Greek and Medo-Persian influences and speak like Babylon? _____
- j) Did it blaspheme God? _____
- k) Has the whole world gone after this power? _____

9. Does God permit this power to have power forever?

- a) Daniel 7:26-27 They shall take away his _____, to _____ and _____ it forever.

10. What are the characteristics of God's end time people?

- a) Revelation 12:17 They _____ the commandments of God and have the _____ of Jesus.
- b) Revelation 14:12 They _____ the commandments of God and have the _____ of Jesus.

Reflection:

- 1. I understand that God has protected His people through the darkest times in history. _____
- 2. I understand that Satan has used the little horn to deceive the world. _____
- 3. I understand that the little horn has been largely successful in the world. _____
- 4. I understand that God will take away this kingdom and the saints will inherit the everlasting kingdom. _____
- 5. I want to be part of God's peoples who keep His commandments and have the faith of Jesus. _____