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Psalm 2:1

Why do the nations conspire[a] and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.'

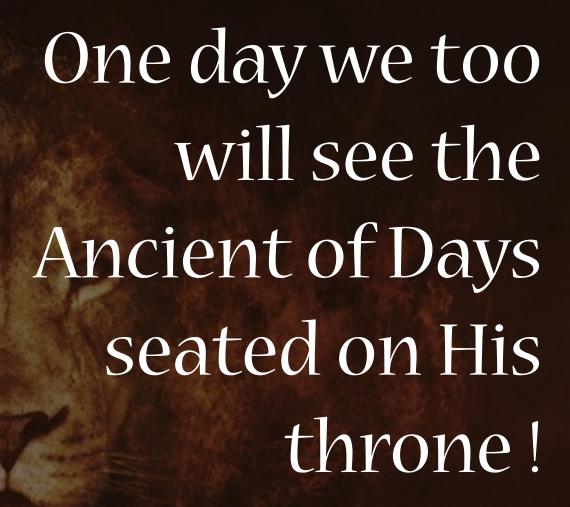


Who's in charge?

Daniel 7:9

"As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool.







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Daniel 7:9-10

His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him.



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Daniel 7:10

Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and

..... the books were opened.



We are not alone!

God is in charge!



The fire of Judgement

Daniel 7:11

Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.



We have a choice about how we live

Matthew 22:39

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



The fire of mercy

Daniel 7:14

The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.



God is in charge

Daniel 7:13-14

...and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.





3. We're rescued

a promise to stand on

Daniel 7:18

But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it for ever – yes, for ever and ever."



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Daniel 7:22

until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favour of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.



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2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.





