

Daniel 5 (session 3)

and became -- and filled the whole world. It describes something rapid. It doesn't sound like the rapid progress of the gospel for 2000 years

It certainly sounds like something more tremendous and sudden than that.

Now look at the parallel in ch. 7 and there we find -- ch. 7 tells about the antichrist which we did not have in ch. 2 at all; nothing about the antichrist. But ~~he~~ ^{we have the fourth beast . . .} he is introduced in ch. 7. Here in ch. 7:7 (reading text . . . " it had ten horns." Now whether that describes something that there is a gap between. The beast was there for 400 yrs. and then you have the long period of the middle ages and then you have ten horns which could represent 10 areas which could reconstruct something of the attitudes of ancient Rome? or whether -- some ^{may} think of it as continuing through all these centuries ~~which~~ ^{This} which were so utterly different from anything of ancient Rome as still being here and represented by the 10 horns. The Scripture just doesn't tell us. But anyway it represents as having 10 horns and I considered the horns and behold there came up among them another little horn before when there were plucked up three of the first horns by the roots. And my wife will graphically depict them. Although the little horn she brought up is bigger than the other horns that are left. Anyway it says there came up among them a little horn. And behold in this horn were the eyes like ~~the~~ ^{the} eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things." Now that doesn't tell us much about antichrist. There is a little horn and in this horn are eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things. We have a little more about it when we look at the interpretation. Look over in vs. 17: ". . . are four kings which shall rise out of the earth and the saints of the most high shall take the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever and ever." Now there you have it put together closely with a big gap between. Four beasts all just simply named together and then the saints of the most high will take the kingdom and possess it for ever and ever. Then he says, I would know the truth of the fourth beast. It was diverse from all the others; it was exceedingly dreadful whose ~~teeth~~ ^{teeth} were of iron and whose nails were of brass which devoured . . . residue within his feet." ~~Well~~ ^{say} Well certainly that is a good picture of what happened as the Roman took over kingdom after kingdom ~~and~~ ^{from} and section after section during the years/200 B.C. until 50 or 100 A.D.