



Message: I Can Trust God With My Future

March 9th-10th, 2019

SERIES: Daniel

STUDY GUIDE: Christopher Shafer

Read: Daniel 7

God is active in the chaos of earthly powers (vv.2-8)

represents the UNORGANIZED MASS of humanity (v.2)

The "WIND" represents God's POWER expressed in JUDGMENT.

The four BEASTS represent four KINGDOMS (vv.3-8)

King Jesus is exalted above all chaos of earthly powers (vv.9-12)

Jesus is ETERNAL, PURE and in a position of SUPREME AUTHORITY (v.9)

Jesus is ALL-KNOWING (v.9)

He is a TRIUMPHANT judge and is PRESENT everywhere (vv.9-10)

He is the SOURCE of everything He is (v.10)

He is WORSHIPPED by millions of angels (v.10)

He KILLS, DESTROYS AND CONSUMES His greatest threat (vv.10b-12)

BOTTOM LINE: Every other power submits to King Jesus

For those not yet living a Jesus-centered life

1. Make the BIBLE – not CULTURE your number one resource for shaping your view of Jesus.

For those living a Jesus-centered life

2. Constantly remind yourself of your FOCUS
3. The thing in my future I need to trust God with is _____.
4. DECLARE what you KNOW about Jesus

Discussion Questions:

1. To open group this week, listen to Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts) by Shane and Shane and reflect on the power and mighty that our God reigns with. In addition, read Psalm 46 as a group.
2. We are quick to agree that "every other power submits to King Jesus" but are often times unwilling to submit aspects of our own lives to his dominion. In what ways have you failed to submit every aspect of your life to him and how is the Spirit encouraging you to press on in obedience?
3. What aspects of our culture have been informing your view of God or His people rather than consulting Scripture on the matter?
4. Does anything about prophecy ever scare you? Worry you? Make you doubt God? How did you answer the third application point and how can you be proactive against the issues of fear, doubt, and disobedience?
5. Considering the last application point, what aspect of the Kingdom is good news to you tonight and how can you preach this good news to others, declaring what you know about King Jesus.

OPTIONAL Throughout the Week:

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1 **Tuesday:** 1 Thess. 2 **Wednesday:** 1 Thess. 3 **Thursday:** 1 Thess. 4 **Friday:** 1 Thess. 5