



# EIGHT DISTINCTIVES

## WE SEEK TO MAINTAIN A HIGH VIEW OF GOD

Daniel 7:9-14

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1. Rethink \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.9-10)

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.11-12)

3. Eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-14)

**Daniel 7:9-14** “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. **10** A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. **11** “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. **12** As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. The Son of Man Is Given Dominion **13** “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. **14** And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (ESV)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [info@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:info@compasshillcountry.org).*

1. Read Jeremiah 51:11 & Proverbs 21:1. Although the kingdoms of the world look autonomous how do these verses as well as the scene in Daniel 7 paint a different picture of what is really going on? What are the implications of this picture in your life?
2. Read Psalm 46. Compare and contrast the scenes in Daniel 7:1-11 and Psalm 46. What is distinct about being in God's presence Vs. being in the world, according to these verses? How do these verses parallel to your life even now when you are living according to God's will Vs. when you aren't?
3. Read Matthew 13:18–23. When the fourth Beast in Daniel 7 began speaking Daniel looked away from the majestic God and started listening to what the beast was saying. Often when the kingdoms of this world began talking and babbling, we become distracted from God's plan and start focusing on the kingdoms of this world. Why does the Bible spend so much time teaching us about the dangers of being distracted from God? How do you often become distracted from God's plan? What are some solutions for keeping your focus on God, amidst the chaos?
4. Read 2 Peter 3:9–15. Forgetting about the imminent coming of Christ can be easy in our day due to the babbling of the kingdoms around us and our own inability to focus on God. But the Bible leaves no room to forget that Christ will come and rule the universe! What should your life look like in regard to living today in light of the coming of Christ, according to this passage?

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This Week's<br/>Bible Reading Schedule</i></p> <p><b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.4-6 &amp; Ac.16:16-40</i></p> <p><b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.7-9 &amp; Ac.17:1-15</i></p> <p><b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.10-12 &amp; Ac.17:16-34</i></p> <p><b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.13-16 &amp; Ac.18</i></p> <p><b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.17-18 &amp; Ac.19:1-20</i></p> <p><b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.19-21 &amp; Ac.19:21-41</i></p> <p><b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.22-24 &amp; Ac.20:1-16</i></p> <p><b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Ps.25-27 &amp; Ac.20:17-38</i></p> |
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