

then the last five chapters look ~~forwas~~ forward to these events from various angles and they look forward and reiterate the teaching of chapter two with new elements given in order to open up ~~new~~ new aspects of ~~it~~ it and to give an understanding, perhaps not so much to the ~~people~~ people of Daniel's own day as an understanding to the people when the time of these prophecies will come true, as to just how God's plan is going to unfold. And so in chapter 7 we have this vision that Daniel had. "In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters. Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the ~~fox~~ four winds of the heaven strove ~~upon the~~ upon the great sea." And ~~if-you~~ the four great beasts came up ~~for-~~ from the sea, diverse one from another." And if you go into the ~~Orin~~ Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago and see some of those monuments from the ancient Babylonians that they have there, standing almost as high as this room, showing the figure looking like a lion, ~~with~~ with eagle's- eagle's wings in back, you'll see how appropriate it is for the empire of Nebuchadnezzar. "First, was like a lion and had eagles' wings. I ~~beheld-till~~ I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it." He didn't say that about Nebuchadnezzar; he said you are the head of ~~god-~~ gold, but here he has a vision, it ~~tes~~ tells a little more about it. It tells about the downfall of Nebuchadnezzar's empire, and then he says. "And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ~~ribs~~ ribs in the mouth of it between the teet of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, ~~deva-~~ devour much flesh." Now, all he said to Nebuchadnezzar was, After you,