

Daniel 7-8 Chaos and Judgement

God's enemies are very real (ch.7: 1-8, 23-25)

evil, corrupt, oppressive

the beasts - what sin looks like to God

Daniel – deeply troubled (7: 15 & 28, 8: 27)

God's justice is sure (ch.7: 9-12, 26-27)

Judgement – controlled, ordered, wise, just, final

- Not a contest (dualism: good vs evil)
- Not a surprise – prophecy

God's appointed Ruler (ch.7: 13-14)

Given authority, glory, sovereign power

When will this prophecy come to fulfilment?

- Phil 2: 8-11 – Jesus' death
- Eph 1: 19-23 – Jesus' resurrection

Questions

How do you react when evil rears its ugly head?

Have we recognised sin for what it is?

Are we paralysed by fear?

Have we seen God's power over sin and evil?

Do we look forward to the day of the Son of Man?