



- 1 **Read Daniel 7:15 and 7:28.** What do you notice about Daniel's demeanor at the beginning and end of this week's text? Why do you think he was so upset? What does Daniel's response tell you about him and what he cared about?


 *What is the place of anxiety in a believer's life? Are there ever times when anxiety is right? Explain.*


 *How should a believer handle anxious thoughts?*


 *What are some truths for believers during times of anxiety?*

- 2 **What traits of our current world climate might enable a global leader like the Antichrist to take power and have worldwide influence?**


 *Should we be distressed or surprised by the state of the world we live in or the direction we believe we are headed? Why or why not?*

 *What hope do we have in those moments?*


 *What situations in your life do you need to be teachable before God right now?*

 *What will be most difficult for you to embrace the Lord's will in those areas?*


- 3 **What is your response when you consider the Antichrist's war with the saints?**


 *Think for a moment about the churches of this nation. How do you think it will be affected when its members begin to be martyred for their belief in God?*

 Consider Acts 6:10-15. What gave this first Christian martyr such peace in persecution?

 Where can you find peace if persecution comes? How can belief in Jesus give confidence to you concerning the presence of evil and the certainty of the future of the world?


**4 How has Daniel 7 shaped (or re-shaped) your expectations for life today and tomorrow?**

 Think about the difficulties you are currently facing? How do you think you are facing them? What is your focus in them? What are you focusing on or hoping in that is not helpful?

 When do you find it easiest to forget that one day “the court shall sit in judgment?” (Daniel 7:26) How can you better remember this truth?

**5 When God’s kingdom is established, what are the things about our present world that you most look forward to being changed?**

 What do you think “peace in the world” will feel like?

 Take a moment to rejoice together about the good things that are coming for all believers in the end.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**6 As you consider this week and last week’s messages from the book of Daniel, how do you think God wants you to respond?**

 What have you learned? What areas of your life do you need to submit to His control? How have you been moved to praise? What sin has been exposed?

 Take time to respond to the Lord based on His work through Daniel 7.