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## **Daniel 7,8**

“Do not be afraid: here is your God”

- **An impossible riddle?**

The clarity of apocalyptic

- **Crisis in Babylon**

The importance of Daniel's context

- **God's panoramic perspective on history**

Cataclysmic conflict: relentless opposition to God and His people

God sits on the throne

All kingdoms are puny compared to God's kingdom

Divine victory is incontestable

The crux of all history is the work of the Lord Jesus Christ

- **Implications for us**

Realism

Confidence

Perspective

Hope

Repentance and faith