I. 2 Thess 2:1-4
   A. Let No One Deceive You - that Day will not come unless:
      1. Falling away comes first AND
      2. Man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition

II. Dan 2:31-45 - Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream 603 BC
   A. Great Image - Statue
      1. Head of Gold - Babylonian Empire (626-539 BC) - Iraq
      2. Chest and Arms of Silver - Medo-Persian Empire (539-331 BC) - Iran
      3. Belly and Thighs of Bronze - Greek Empire (331-146 BC)
      4. Legs, Feet and Toes of Iron and Clay - Roman Empire (146 BC-AD 1453)
         a) God predicts the ruling kingdoms for the next 2,100 years

III. Dan 7 - Daniel’s Vision - About 50 years later in 553 BC
   A. Each Beast represents a kingdom and not an individual. Scriptural symbolism
      1. Beast - Kingdom/kings - Important in Revelation
      2. Mountain - Kingdom/kings
   B. Vision of Four Beasts (KINGDOMS):
      1. Lion with Eagle’s wings - Babylonian Empire (626-539 BC)
      2. Bear with Ribs in its mouth - Medo-Persian Empire (539-331 BC)
         a) Dan 8:3-4,20 - Ram which had two horns
         b) Three ribs in its mouth - 3 major kingdoms it conquered to rise to power:
            (1) Lydia
            (2) Babylon
            (3) Egypt
      3. Leopard w/ four wings and four heads - Greek Empire (331-146 BC)
      4. Dreadful & Terrible Beast - Roman Empire (146 BC-AD 1453)
         a) Roman Empire foreshadows the Antichrist kingdom.
   C. V7 - Fourth Beast - Roman Empire/Antichrist Kingdom
      1. Ten horns - 10 horns - ten toes in the statue
         a) V23-24 - ten horns are ten kings. Out of the people group of the ancient Roman Empire.
      2. 4th Beast - Three stages: In order
         a) Ancient Roman Empire - Past
         b) End-Time Confederation - Ten Kings - Future
(1) Ten Kings in the Middle East and Europe will form a confederation.  
(2) Ten Horns on the Beast and Ten Toes in the Statue  
c) **Antichrist Dictatorship** - “another shall rise after them” will come out of the 10  
king confederation - ruling over the 10 nation confederation  

3. **V8 - Five major signs of Antichrist:**  
a) **Little horn**: A little leader at first; regional leader accepted by the ten kings.  
b) **Comes up among them** - Come up within that 10 king confederation  
c) **Three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots**  
d) **Has eyes of a man**: No Red eyes  
e) **Mouth speaking pompous words**