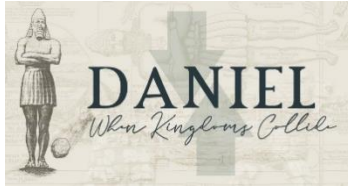




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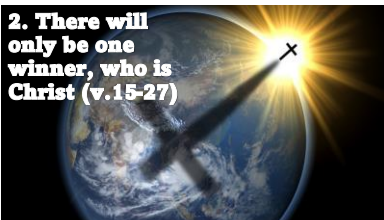


**Daniel 8:
Antichrists and the
Antichrist will meet
their end**

Sunday 3rd July



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Questions to discuss and pray through this week

Think of a tough time you've encountered. What kept you going amidst the hardship?

Read Daniel 8:1-14

1. There will be many who are opposed to Christ

Are the apocalyptic images becoming less difficult to understand, now we're getting used to their symbolic nature?

What do the images of the ram and goat represent? How about the horns? So, what is God trying to tell Daniel?

How aware should we be of those who are suffering directly because they follow Jesus? What do you do/might you do to support them?

Satan is the ultimate influence of all those who oppose Jesus. What is your perception of Satan, and what view do you think we should have of him?

Read Daniel 8:15-27

2. There will only be one winner, who is Christ

What does this chapter tell us about the need for Christians to persevere through hard times? What is sure about our future hope?

Why can Satan only be destroyed by someone who has more than human power (v.25)? Reflect on Colossians 2:13-15 – how might encourage you and stir up praise in your heart?

Why is Jesus the Lamb greater than all the beasts depicted in the book of Daniel? (See Revelation 5)

Include in your prayers:

- Fiona Bruce MP, the PM's special envoy for freedom of religion and belief
- The International Ministerial Conference on freedom of religious beliefs, taking place on 5-6 July
- Andy and Tatyana, and their ministry in Ukraine (see latest prayer letter)