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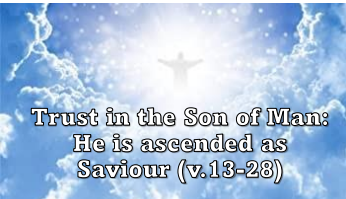
**Daniel 7:
The Ancient of
Days and the Son of
Man**

Sunday 19th June

**Trust in the
Ancient of
Days: He
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throne as
Judge
(v.1-12)**



**Trust in the Son of Man:
He is ascended as
Saviour (v.13-28)**



Questions to discuss and pray through this week

Do you get put off from reading apocalyptic writing in the Bible? Why is it worth embracing and what can we gain from it?

Read Daniel 7:1-12

Trust in the Ancient of Days: He sits on his throne as Judge

What does the sea symbolise in apocalyptic writing (v.2-3)? But who controls the sea (read Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32)?

In general (without getting too hung up on specifics!), what do the beasts represent (v.3-8)? What powers are we fearful of in the world, which stand in opposition to God?

What does the description & actions of God in v.9-11 tell us about him? How does this help us to praise & trust Him more and more?

Who do we need to pray for at the moment who needs to hold on to this image of God's power & authority?

Read Daniel 7:13-28

Trust in the Son of Man: He is ascended as Saviour

How is the image of the son of man here fulfilled by Jesus's death, resurrection and ascension (see Mark 14:61-64)?

The prophecy here is that "All nations and peoples of every language worshipped him [Jesus]" (v.14). Share together who you're witnessing to at the moment, and how we might pray for them?

If you are a Christian, you will receive and possess God's kingdom forever! (v.18 & 27). What are you most looking forward to when you arrive in God's everlasting kingdom?

How do Christians keep our eyes fixed on our eternal destination while living in a world of conflict and oppression?