How Will it All End?
Daniel 7:15-28

i. God will Triumph over Evil
Read Psalm 2

II. God Will Allow Evil to Grow
1. Love for God must be given
   It cannot be forced – It must be from the heart
   This means there must be an alternative
2. That alternative is sin – Rom. 3:23
   Rebellion against God and His will
3. Before judgement rebellion will grow
   God will allow it to come to fullness
4. This is the message of the Bible
   Matthew 13:36-43; 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 13
5. This is the message of Daniel 7

III. Dream Interpreted - 7:15-18
1. Dream distressed Daniel greatly – 15-16
   He asked for help to understand this dream
2. Angel interprets for Daniel – 16-18
   Four beasts are four kings or kingdoms
   Babylon (winged-lion) – Dan. 7:4
   Devoured other nations
   Destroyed Jerusalem & the Temple
   Blasphemed God (Belshazzar)
   Medo-Persia (lop-sided bear) - 7:5
   Devoured other kingdoms
   Tried to annihilate God’s people
   As found in the Book of Esther
   Greece (4-headed leopard) – 7:6
   Devoured other empires & nations
   Oppressed God’s people
   Example – Antiochus Epiphanes
   Rome (non-descript beast) – 7:7
   Cruelly stamped out other nations
   Herod tried to kill Jesus as a baby
   Crucified the Son of God
   Persecuted the Church
   God will prevail for His people – 18
   Saints of the Most High will take the Kingdom
   They will possess the Kingdom forever

IV. The Final Kingdom of Man – 19-28
1. Focus on 4th beast & 10 horns - 19-22
   Daniel asks for more information on this
   4th beast is worse than the others in cruelty
   10 horns & little horn trouble Daniel
   Little horn overcomes 3 of the 10
   He appears to have supernatural abilities
   He speaks great or blasphemous things
   He continues until the Lord intervenes
   Lord comes in triumph to rescue His people
2. The angel explains it to Daniel – 23-27
   4th beast is 4th kingdom – 23
   It will be different than the other 3
   It will devour the whole earth
   It will produce man’s final kingdom
   10 horns are 10 kings that will arise – 24
   Note Revelation 17:12-14
   A little horn will come at end time – 24-25
   He will subdue 3 of the 10 kings – 24
   He will blaspheme God – 25 (Rev. 13:5-6)
   Note also 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4
   He will persecute saints 3 1/2 yrs. – 25
   He will change times and laws – 25
   His word will become law – Rev. 13:15-17
   God will prevail over the horn - 26-28
   Horn will be judged & beasts destroyed
   God’s kingdom will be established - 27
   His saints will reign forever
   Daniel thought on all this – 28
   Even though he did not fully understand it
   Note Daniel 12:8-9