THE BOOK OF DANIEL

*Control or Trust

Daniel 7:1-28

Visions and Meaning:

Application:

- 1. By trusting God completely we move from trying to <u>be in</u> control to <u>being controlled by Him</u>.
- 2. Trusting God moves us to <u>risky obedience</u>.
- 3. God will bring human history into the Kingdom of Jesus by war and worship.
 - * 7th message in the Daniel series, by Pastor Tim Hawks. CDs of this message (01/18/09) may be purchased at the Media Center or listened to online at www.hcbc.com.

REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1. Have you been exposed to the study of prophecy? What is your understanding of the end times? What is the overall message of Daniel 7?
- 2. Look carefully at the descriptions of the "Ancient of Days" and the "Son of Man". What do these passages reveal to us about the Trinity? Why did Jesus use the title "Son of Man" in His earthly ministry? See Matthew 24:30, 25:31, 26:64
- 3. Why is trusting in God for our daily lives so difficult? What happens when we try to control our world rather than allowing God to control us?
- 4. Read Philippians 2:5-11. Do you believe that God will bring every knee to bow at the feet of Jesus? What area of your life needs to bow to Him today?

Memory Verse

He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. Daniel 7:14