“As interpreted by conservative expositors, the vision of Daniel provides the most comprehensive and detailed prophecy of future events to be found anywhere in the Old Testament.”—John Walvoord

“If Daniel's God was able to deliver from the den of lions and from the fire, he also possessed the miraculous ability to predict the future.”—Stephen R. Miller

“In this great chapter, Daniel revealed the consecutive history of four major world empires, concluding with the coming of Jesus Christ from heaven and the establishment of His kingdom—a fifth kingdom.”—Thomas Constable

“In chapter 2, the four earthly kingdoms and Christ's heavenly kingdom were seen in their outward political appearance; by contrast, chapter 7 presents God's estimate of their innermost moral and spiritual features.”—Charles Feinberg

**Daniel 7 Outline:**

A. Setting of the vision (1)

B. Details of the vision (2-14)

 1. The four winds and the great sea (2)

 2. Beasts from the sea (3)

 3. The first beast (4)

 4. The second beast (5)

 5. The third beast (6)

 6. The fourth beast (7-8)

 7. Destruction of the fourth beast (9-12)

 8. The kingdom of God (13-14)

C. The interpretation of the vision (15-27)

 1. The source of the interpretation (15-16)

 2. Identification of the four beasts (17-18)

 3. Details of the fourth beast (19-26)

 4. The kingdom of God (27)

D. The effect of the vision on Daniel (28)