

DEFINING MOMENTS

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

SERMON NOTES

November 17, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

“Apocalyptic Awakening”

Defining Moments: “Apocalyptic Awakening”

Prophecy brings us _____ and shows us only _____ . [Daniel 7:1-8; Revelation 13:1-9]

- Notes on dreams, symbols, and the four beasts:

The anti-Christ is _____ and is “anti you” knowing Christ _____. [Daniel 7:9-18; Revelation 5:1-10]

Jesus Christ is the _____, and we experience victory through the work of the _____.

[Daniel 7:23-28; Revelation 3:20-22; 2 Timothy 1:6-7]

Next Step Questions:

- Will you swing the door open today and respond to Jesus?
- Will you let the Holy Spirit “grease the hinge” with His power, love, and self-control?

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Pathway Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, and 7-8 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. Read Daniel 7:1-9. Many scholars believe this is one of the most important texts in the Old Testament. Why do you think that is?
3. Pastor Brian explained dreams, visions, symbols, and how we are to interpret them using the Bible itself and Jesus as the center point. How does this help not just with this text, but with some of the things we encounter today?
4. Daniel 7:10-18 illustrates the victory we have over the anti-Christ. For further study read 1 John 2:18-25 together. How is the anti-Christ described here and how do we have the victory? What does this mean considering the world we are living in right now?
5. Pastor Brian described Jesus as the “hinge of history” and the one who “swings our stories” to victory. How has this been true in your life?
6. Read Revelation 3:20-22 and 2 Timothy 1:6-7 then discuss the next step questions below.
7. How did you answer the next step questions this week?
 - Will you swing the door open today and respond to Jesus?
 - Will you let the Holy Spirit “grease the hinge” with His power, love, and self-control?
8. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don't hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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November 3 – November 9, 2024

FINANCIALS

\$44,183 up 16.3% to budget for W/E 11/9/24

\$1,598,197 down 3.8% to budget for Year to Date

-\$61,620 Net Revenue after including other income through October 2024

\$230,039 for Missions or 15.0% of General Giving YTD through October 2024

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1015

Online: 77

TWC Attendance Sunday: 625

Kids Sunday: 115

Students: 198

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 82

Discipleship Groups: 381

Salvations (YTD): 104

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 64

Weekly Volunteers: 152