

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **November 16, 2014 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "The Son of Man." Please read the sermon passage (Daniel 7:1-14) together out loud.

Sermon Outline:

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IS EVIDENT IN . . .

1. **The promised succession of empires** (1-8)
 - a. Prophecy is just history recorded in advance.
 - b. God knows the future because in his will, it is settled.
2. **The promised court room of justice** (9-12)
 - a. God is seated in heaven because everything is exactly how he intends it to be. He is not pacing.
 - b. God is at work on his "countertop," where our eyes cannot see the work clearly.
 - c. The beast and all those aligned with him face an eternal judgment apart from God.
3. **The promised Son of Man** (13-14)
 - a. God gives all authority to this coming "Son of Man" whose kingdom will endure forever.
 - b. Jesus clearly claims to be that one and only Son of Man (Matthew 16:13; 20:18-19; 26:64).

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: God knows the future of the world and the USA perfectly. Do future events cause you to worry? Do you sleep well at night knowing that the future can only unfold as God has ordained and as he directs?
2. Based on #1, above: "Without vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18)." This just means that without knowing and obeying the revealed Word of God, our existence is a living death. Discuss.
3. Based on #1, above: God often stirs things up to get our attention. He messes with the status quo to confront our attitude, our actions and our plans. Where is this happening in your life? Sometimes he is saying, "Something must change." What must change?
4. Based on #2, above: God is often at work on his "countertop," doing stuff out of the eyesight of curious kids. How do you show your trust in him when you can't see what he is doing?
5. Based on #3, above: Jesus is the perfect and only fulfillment of Daniel 7:14. He is the "Son of Man," and God has placed all authority under him. What does this mean for your worry? For your future? For your evangelism? Consider the Son of Man references in Matthew (above).