

DANIEL AND REVELATION CONNECTION

The two books of Daniel and Revelation are related uniquely. Both John's first vision (Revelation 1:12-20) and Daniel's last vision (Daniel 10-12) are divine scenes where both describe the risen Christ's vision.

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Revelation 1:18

Daniel outlines the four great monarchies that would persecute God's people, but he goes beyond the fourth kingdom (Rome) in his last vision. This is precisely where the prophecies of Revelation begin. A resurrected Rome (deadly wound healed) and its spiritual persecution become the high point of the chiastic chain of last-day events in Revelations 13 and 14.

Below is an illustrative chart to compare the closing scenes of Daniel's vision and the beginning of the vision of John.

Daniel 10:5-12	Revelation 1: 12-18
A certain man	One like a son of man
Clothed in Linen	Clothe in a robe reaching to the feet
Girded with a belt of pure gold	Girded with a golden girdle
His eyes were like torches of fire	His eyes were like a flame of fire
His feet like polished bronze	His feet like burnished bronze
His voice was like a roaring multitude	His voice like the sound of many waters
No strength, face to the ground	John falls at his feet as dead
Hand touches Daniel	Hand laid on John
"Fear Not!"	"Fear Not"

Repeat and Expand

God's merciful principle of "repeat and expand" works within each book and together to prepare them for things they are "***not able to bear,***" for the time *is* near.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. John 16:12

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