

West Shore Free
Daniel 7 Sermon Notes
The Long Road Home

3.13.16

The Purpose of Apocalyptic and Seeking the Good of the City

The Road is Longer & Harder than We Had Hoped (1-8, 15-25)

What Home Looks Like (9-14, 26-27)

Keeping the Matter in Our Hearts (28)

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. Have you ever read this portion of Daniel or the book of Revelation (“Apocalyptic Books”) before? What do you think makes them hard to understand or intimidating?
2. Have you ever been on a journey (physically, emotionally, or spiritually) where you felt it took you a long time to arrive at your destination? Tell the story of that journey. What were the hard moments? How did you handle them?
3. Have you heard before about the Anti-Christ and his activities portrayed in Daniel’s vision? Looking at the description of the little horn (Anti-Christ) in this passage, what is most daunting to you about the time when he will have authority in the earth?
4. Why is God great? Give reasons until you run out. Look at verses 9-14 and 26-27 for some help. How does rehearsing His greatness help us on the long road home?
5. Daniel was distressed having seen this vision, and determined to “keep the matter in his heart”. How can we do the same?