"The World Seems Out Of Control, But God Is On The Throne" Daniel 7

Sermon Series: "The World Seems Out Of Control, But...

Conviction: The world seems out of control, but God is on His throne.

From His throne:

- 1. God rules over every evil empire (v. 2, 12, 27)
- 2. God is worshipped as the eternal, holy God (v. 9-10).
- 3. God judges everyone (v. 10, Revelation 20:11-15).
- 4. Jesus, the God-Man, comes from heaven and atones for our sin, rises from the dead, and ascends to heaven to claim His Kingdom (v. 13-14, Psalm 68:4, John 3:13, Mark 14:60-64, Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 1:7).
- 5. Jesus returns to defeat His enemies, rescue His people, and share His Kingdom with them forever (v. 21-22, 27, Revelation 19:11-21)

Action: We will trust, serve, obey, and worship Jesus, who is our Savior and King.

Applications:

- 1. Encouragement
- A. Be realists and expect suffering in this fallen, broken, evil world (John 16:33, Acts 14:22).
- **B.** View and live life from a biblical, God-centered viewpoint. Sinclair Ferguson writes, "Our gaze must always penetrate beyond the terrible events of history to the throne of God. Only in the assurance

that He reigns will we be able to live triumphantly when we cannot trace or understand His plan of victory."

C. Hope in what Jesus has done for us (1 Peter 1:3-4).

- 2. Warning God's judgment is real and certain. Don't be unprepared!
- 3. A call to faith Get off the fence and commit your life to Jesus!