

The Ram, the Goat, and the Little Horn

Daniel 8

Chapter 8 contains _____ prophecy which took place from the days of Daniel to the time of King Antiochus Ephiaphanes IV.

Daniel sees an overview of _____ ahead of him, focusing on the days of the _____.

1. The General Setting (vv. 1-2)

This vision takes place chronologically between the events recorded in _____. That is important because what God shows Daniel in chapter 8 prepared him to decipher the _____ in chapter 5.

This vision is given to _____ the people that in spite of unsettled world events, they would survive.

2. Contents of the Vision (vv. 3-14)

The Ram with two horns — Verse 20 explains the horns are the kings of _____. The ram is the _____.

The Goat — Verse 21 identifies the goat as the _____.

The “notable horn” in verse 5 represents _____.

In verse 8, the “four notable” horns replace the one large horn. This represents the _____ of the Greek Empire after Alexander’s death.

The Little Horn — The “little horn” of verse 9 is Antiochus IV Ephiaphanes. According to history, he was a great _____ of people. He came into Jerusalem and killed _____ and took _____ and sold them as slaves.

In December 167 BC, he erected an _____ to Zeus in the Temple area and sacrificed _____ on the altar!

Daniel heard “a holy one” ask another “holy one” how long this would go on. The reply was _____.

The apocryphal books of 1 & 2 Maccabees contain the record of the persecution under Antiochus IV.

3. The Interpretation of the Vision (vv. 15-27)

In verse 17, “the time of the end” here most likely refers to the _____ of the Grecian Empire.

Alexander the Great represents the _____ of the coming Anti-Christ. Antiochus demonstrates the _____ of the Anti-Christ.

Under Antiochus, the image of Zeus was erected in the Temple area. Aided by an apostate Jewish priest, Antiochus forced his way into the _____ and carried off the golden candlestick, the table, the incense altar and other items. He destroyed the books of the law.

Never again _____ the Anti-Christ sits in the Temple at the midpoint of the _____ will such dreadful scenes occur. _____ will be worse!