

DANIEL CHAPTER 8

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I. DANIEL'S VISION OF THE RAM & GOAT Vs. 1-8

A. THE RAM (Media/Persia)

See Ez. 1:1-3, Neh. 1;1, Es. 1:2, Dan 5:31, 6:1-3, 7:5, Isa. 46:11, Dan 8:20

B. THE GOAT (Greece)

1. The Notable Horn (the first king Alexander the Great)
Dan 8:21, Ps 33:16

II. THE LITTLE HORN Vs. 9-15

Not to be confused with little horn of Dan 7:8 and Rev 13, which comes after the 10. This one arises out of the existing 4.

Judas Maccabeus lead revolt against Antiochus (1 Mac. 1:25,2:35, 5:2,12,13), its success lead to the feast of Dedication and Hanukkah, the festival of lights, celebrating the cleansing of the temple and how God kept the lanterns burning for 8 days on 1 day of oil.

See Dan 8:23-25, Dan 11: 16,26,36,45

III. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE DREAM Vs. 16-27

Gabriel means the strength of God he is found four times in scripture what is he doing? Dan 8:16, 9:21, Lk. 1:19,26

Short term fulfillment is Antiochus IV Epiphanes the OT Antichrist, the forerunner of Christ's 1st coming. The Antichrist of Rev. 13 is the forerunner of Christ's 2nd coming.

“Rapture” taken from 1 Thes. 4:13-18, and 1 Cor. 15:51-53