

## Daniel's Second Vision

### Daniel 8:1-14

#### **I. MEDO-PERSIA: "a ram...butting" (vv.1-4)**

##### **A. Setting:** "third year...Susa...Ulai Canal" (vv.1-2)

1. Time: "third year of the reign of Belshazzar" (v.1)
2. Territory: "in Susa...Elam...beside the Ulai Canal" (v.2)

##### **B. Scene:** "a ram...two horns...butting" (vv.3-4)

1. Conflict: "two horns...one was longer...coming up last" (v.3)
2. Conquest: "butting...he did as he pleased...magnified" (v.4)

#### **II. GREECE: "a male goat...coming" (vv.5-8)**

##### **A. Ascendancy:** "I was observing" (v.5)

1. Kingdom: "coming...without touching the ground" (v.5a)
2. King: "the goat had a conspicuous horn" (v.5b)

##### **B. Aggression:** "he came up to the ram" (vv.6-7)

1. Conflict: "rushed at him in his mighty wrath" (v.6)
2. Conquest: "struck...shattered...trampled" (v.7)

##### **C. Authority:** "the male goat magnified...broken" (v.8)

1. Dominance: "magnified exceedingly" (v.8a)
2. Division: "large horn was broken...came up four horns" (v.8b)

#### **III. ANTIOCHUS IV: "a rather small horn" (vv.9-14)**

##### **A. Judgment:** "removed the regular sacrifice" (vv.9-12)

1. Ruler: "grew exceedingly great" (vv.9-11)
2. Reason: "on account of transgression" (v.12)

##### **B. Justification:** "the holy place...restored" (vv.13-14)

1. Question: "How long...to be trampled?" (v.13)
2. Answer: "2,300 evenings/mornings" (v.14)

*Next Week: "Second Vision Interpreted"*

*Read: Daniel 8:15-27*