

Daniel 8:1-27

- I. Daniel sees another vision. vv1-4
  - A. The time of the vision. v1
    - 1. In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar.
    - 2. After the other vision is given to Daniel. v1
  - B. Daniel, in the vision, is in Shushan.
  - C. Daniel saw a vision of a Ram and a He Goat.
    - 1. The Ram had two great horns.
    - 2. One horn is higher than the other.
    - 3. The higher horn came up last.
    - 4. The ram pushed westward, northward and southward.
      - a. None could deliver out of his hand.
      - b. The ram became great.
      - c. Three kingdoms entered into an alliance: Lydia, Babylon, and Egypt.
- II. The He Goat comes against the Ram. vv5-8
  - A. He comes from the west.
  - B. He had a notable horn between his eyes.
  - C. The He Goat broke the two horns of the Ram.
    - 1. There was no power left in the Ram.
    - 2. The He Goat cast the Ram to the ground and stamped upon him.
  - D. When the He Goat was strong, the great horn was broken.
  - E. Four notable horns came up afterwards toward the four winds.
- III. The Little Horn. vv9-12
  - A. The Little Horn pushed toward the south, east and the Pleasant Land.
  - B. This horn waxed great, to the Host of Heaven.
  - C. Cast some of the host and some stars down.
  - D. Magnified himself to the Prince of the Host.
  - E. He cast down truth to the ground.
- IV. The time of the little horn is 2300 days. vv13,14
- V. Gabriel gives Daniel the interpretation of the vision. vv15-19
  - A. The vision is for the time of the end.
  - B. Daniel is made to know the vision is for the time of the end.
    - 1. Daniel is asleep.
    - 2. Daniel is touched.
    - 3. Daniel is to know what is in the last end of the indignation.
- VI. Daniel given the interpretation. vv20-27
  - A. The Ram is Media-Persia, the He Goat is Grecia.
  - B. Four kingdoms stand up at their appointed time.
  - C. The Little Horn operates on the power of another.
  - D. Antiochus Epiphanes is a type of the last world ruler.
  - E. When Alexander the Great died, four of his generals took the kingdom:
    - 1. Gassander claimed Macedonia. 2. Lysimachus claimed Thrace. 3. Seleucus claimed Syria. 4. Ptolemy took Egypt.