

Chapter 8 - Daniel's 2nd. vision

Gabriel's explanation of the vision: 8:13-27

- v.13,14 -What does one angel ask & another answer?
 - v.15 -What does Daniel seek?
 - v.16 -Who is directed to reveal the vision to Daniel?
 - v.17 -How does he react and what is the time of the vision?
 - v.18 -What does Gabriel do to Daniel?
 - v.19 -Who do you think "appointed" the time of fulfillment?
 - v.20 -What does the ram with two horns represent?
 - v.21 -What does the goat with the great horn represent?
 - v.22 -What replaces the great horn?
- Four kingdoms ruled by Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus and Ptolemy.

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Chapter 9 - Daniel's 3rd vision

- Time: 1st yr. of Darius the Mede 9:1 @538-537BC
- Situation: Daniel is reading Jeremiah's letters 9:2
cp. Jeremiah 25:8-12, 29:1,10-14
- How does he interpret them?
- Before we study his prayer lets review Ezekiel 14:12-20
- Preparation for prayer: 9:3 cp. Luke 13:10
- Daniel's prayer for restoration to the land of Israel: 9:4-19

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- Four views of chapter 8 (The little horn 9:23-26)
 - 1.All history
 2. All future
 - 3.Dual fulfillment
 4. History but recorded as typology
- Antiochus Epiphanes or The Antichrist?
 1. Stops the sacrificial system Dan.8:11/Dan.9:27
 2. Places an idol in the temple Dan.11:31/Rev.13:13-14
 3. Magnifies himself against God Dan.8:25/Rev.13:5-6
 4. Exalts himself as God Dan.8:11/2Thes.2:1-4
 5. Empowered by Satan Dan.8:24/Rev.13:3-4
 6. Persecutes the Jews Dan.8:24/Rev.12:14-17
 7. His success will be limited Dan.8:13-14/Rev.11:2
 8. Uses peace and deception Dan.8:25/2Thes.2:8-11
 9. Not destroyed by human power Dan.8:25/Rev.19:20

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Seven elements of prayer

1. Adoration of God, praise for who He is
9:4,7,
2. Appreciation for what God has done
9:4,9
3. Confession of sin, personal and corporate
9:5,11
4. Identification with others
9:5,6,7,8,9,etc.; 2 Chron. 6:36-39; Neh. 1:6
5. Supplication, making requests — WHY?
9:16-19
6. Glorification of God as the goal of prayer
9:18,19
7. Expectation that God will answer
9:2-3

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