

Take Away

- Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' *Mark 12:29-30 ESV. from Deut. 6:4-5*
- On a scale of 1-10, how much do **YOU** and I really love and trust the Lord?
- To know Him is to love Him!
- If we were living on earth during the great tribulation would **WE** conquer Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by our testimony?

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The vision of Daniel 8



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Chapter 8 - Daniel's 2nd. vision

Time: 3rd year of Belshazzar's reign 8:1

Location: the palace at Shushan (Susa) cp.Neh.

1:1; Esther 1:2 Susa was a capital city and winter residence in the Babylonian and Persian empires. The setting of the vision is by the Ulai river.

The vision: 8:3-12

v.3 - A ram with two horns appears, one horn is higher and rises last.

v.4 - The ram pushes W., N., and S., defeating all.

v.5 - A male goat comes swiftly from the W. having a single prominent horn between its eyes.

v.6 - The goat attacks the ram by the river.

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v.7 - The goat attacks with great anger, breaks both of the ram's horns and totally defeats him.

v.8 - At the height of power the great horn is broken and is replaced by four horns.

v.9 - From one of the four, a "little horn" appears which increases in power toward the S., E. and pleasant land.

v.10 - The little horn increased in power even toward the stars of heaven, some of which he throws to the ground and then tramples upon them.

v.11 - He exalts himself to be as great as the Prince of the starry host, taking away His daily sacrifice and casting down His sanctuary.

v.12 - Because of sin, the host and the daily sacrifice are given over to his control. He prospers in all he does including casting the truth to the ground.

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