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The "Times Of The Gentiles"

Daniel 2		Daniel 7	
Gold		Babylon <small>606 BC - 539 BC</small>	Winged Lion
Silver		Persia <small>539 BC - 332 BC</small>	Bear On One Side
Bronze		Greek <small>332 BC - 68 BC</small>	Leopard
Iron		Rome <small>68 BC - ???</small>	Terrible Beast
Iron + Clay		"Rome 2.0"	10 Heads

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Daniel 2		Daniel 7	
	Babylon Persia Greece Rome Rome 2.0	World Empires	
Rock	Jesus Christ	Lion Bear Leopard Beast 10 Horns & Little Horn	Ancient of Days took His seat Court sat, books opened, Son of Man given Kingdom
	God's Eternal Kingdom	Everlasting dominion; never pass away; Never destroyed	

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Outline Of Daniel 8

1-8 Alexander the Great

9-14 "Little Horn"

15-26 Gabriel Explains The Vision

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Daniel 8:1-3

In the third year of King Belshazzar's reign, I, Daniel, had a vision, after the one that had already appeared to me.

In my vision I saw myself in the citadel of Susa in the province of Elam; in the vision I was beside the Ulai Canal.

I looked up, and there before me was a ram with two horns, standing beside the canal, and the horns were long. One of the horns was longer than the other but grew up later.

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Fortress At Susa

The Palace Of The Persian Empire

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The Fortress At Susa

- 230 mi away from Babylon
- Province of "Elam"
- Famous palace in history built by Darius
- Home of Esther Book of Esther
- City of Nehemiah Nehemiah 1:1
- Code of Hammurabi found there in 1901

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Daniel 8:4-6

I watched the ram as it charged toward the west and the north and the south. No animal could stand against it, and none could rescue from its power. It did as it pleased and became great.

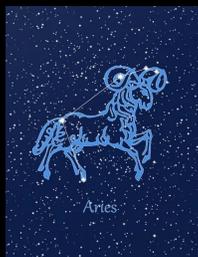
As I was thinking about this, suddenly a goat with a prominent horn between its eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground.

It came toward the two-horned ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at it in great rage.

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The Persian Helmet

- The Ram was considered the 'Guardian spirit of the Persian empire
- Zodiac: Aries, the Ram - Persia
- The Persian King rode at the head of the army wore the head of the Ram



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Xerxes

The Last King Of Persia

- The last ruler of the Persian Empire
 - The king that married Esther
- Made an attack on Europe against Greece
 - Took an army of 300,00 men
 - Defeated by Alexander's 35,000 at Thermopylae



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Daniel 8:7-9

I saw it attack the ram furiously, striking the ram and shattering its two horns. The ram was powerless to stand against it; the goat knocked it to the ground and trampled on it, and none could rescue the ram from its power.

The goat became very great, but at the height of its power the large horn was broken off, and in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven.

Out of one of them came another horn, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land.

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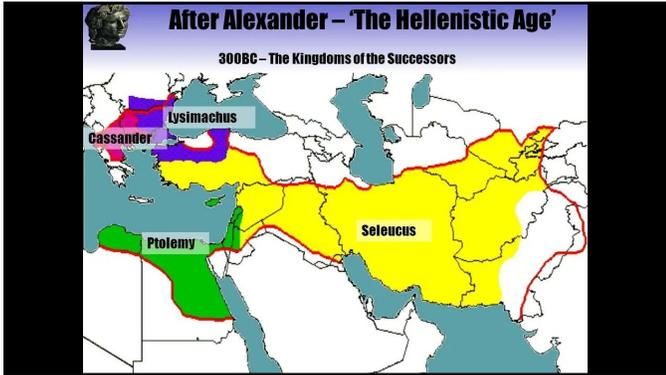
Alexander The Great

Visionary Conqueror & Military Genius

- Son of Phillip of Macedonia
- At the age of 20 he took over from his father and made an assault on the Persian Empire
- Conquered the entire the world within 6 years
- By the age of 30 expanded the Greek Empire from the Mediterranean to India
- Died at the age of 32
- Legacy: A New World Order



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Daniel 8:10-12

It grew until it reached the host of the heavens, and it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them.

It set itself up to be as great as the commander of the army of the LORD; it took away the daily sacrifices from the LORD, and his sanctuary was thrown down.

Because of rebellion, the LORD's people and the daily sacrifice were given over to it. It prospered in everything it did, and truth was thrown to the ground.

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Antiochus IV

King of the Syrian dynasty, 175 - 164 BC
1 Maccabees 1:10; 6:16

- Outlawed the Bible
- Slaughtered pigs INSIDE the Temple
- Burned copies of the Bible
- Killed Jewish moms for circumcision
- Put up a statue of Zeus INSIDE the Holy of Holies

"The Abomination Of Desolation"



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Daniel 8:13-14

Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to him, "How long will it take for the vision to be fulfilled — the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, the rebellion that causes desolation, the surrender of the sanctuary and the trampling underfoot of the LORD's people?"

He said to me, "It will take 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary will be reconsecrated."

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2300 Days??

Interpretation #1: Day-Year Prophecy

- Origin of the Seventh-Day Adventist came from this verse
 - The "Great Second Advent Awakening"
 - William Miller, Ellen G. White interpreted "*the sanctuary*" as the earth which would be cleansed at His second coming
 - The date of His second coming was set for the year 1843

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2300 Days??

Interpretation #2: Shadow View

- If the 2300 days are taken as being literal 24-hour days, this would be between 6 and 7 years
 - 6 years were from Antiochus first assault in Jerusalem in 170 BC to the restoring of the Temple by Judas Maccabeus in 164 BC
 - WThe Jewish priest, Judas Maccabeus ("The Hammer") drove out the Syrian/Greek army, then cleansed and rededicated the Temple.
 - This cleansing is still celebrated in the Feast of Lights, *Hannukah*

John 10:22

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2300 Days??

Interpretation #3: Future View

- "Evening-Morning" (*erev boker*) = 1150 days
 - 110 days short of 1260 days or 3 1/2 years
 - They also see this "little horn" not as Antiochus but as the future world leader aka. The Antichrist

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Daniel 8:15-17

While I, Daniel, was watching the vision and trying to understand it, there before me stood one who looked like a man.

And I heard a man's voice from the Ulai calling, "Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision."

As he came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. "Son of man," he said to me, "understand that the vision concerns the time of the end."

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Daniel 8:18-20

While he was speaking to me, I was in a deep sleep, with my face to the ground. Then he touched me and raised me to my feet.

He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the end.

The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of Media and Persia.

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Daniel 8:21-23

The shaggy goat is the King of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king.

The four horns that replaced the one that was broken off represent four kingdoms that will emerge from his nation but will not have the same power.

In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a fierce-looking king, a master of intrigue, will arise.

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Daniel 8:24-25

He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy those who are mighty, the holy people.

He will cause deceit to prosper, and he will consider himself superior. When the feel secure, he will destroy many and take his stand against the Prince of princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power.

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Daniel 8:26-27

"The vision of the evening and mornings that has been given you is true, but seal up the vision, for it concerns the distant future."

I, Daniel, was worn out. I lay exhausted for several days. Then I got up and went about the king's business. I was appalled by the vision; it was beyond understanding.

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The Abomination Is Coming?

- Bible Bootcamp in 1945
- 1948: Israel becomes a nation
- 2017: President Trump moves the capital to Jerusalem
- 2019: President Trump gives the Golan Heights back to Israel
- The NATION Of Israel is back in place
- The CITY of Jerusalem is back in place
- The TEMPLE???



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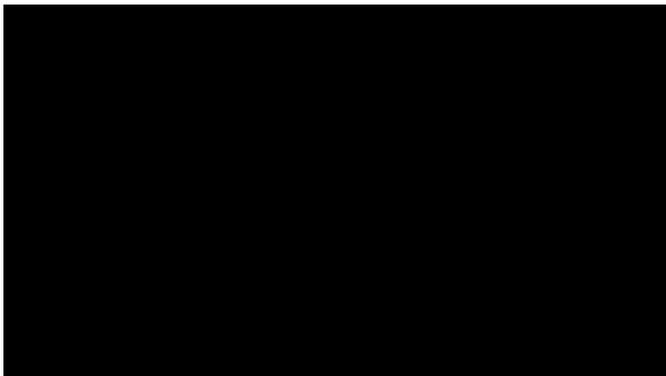
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- Read about **Daniel 9: The 70 Weeks!**

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