

Daniel's Second Vision

Daniel 8:1-27

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Why, in the annals of history, would the Jewish people be one of the most fascinating among all people on earth?

How have the Jews survived?

To whom or what do you owe your survival?

The Jews have been called God's "chosen people." What were they chosen for?

Daniel's vision in chapter 7 was a _____ vision of the history of the world beginning with _____ to the end of time.

The visions and prophecies of chapter 8-12 focus on the _____ people.

What does the two-horned ram represent?

What two other symbolic representations of this empire have been seen in Daniel?

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2)

What does the goat with its prominent horn represent?

Daniel notes five features of the goat:

1) The goat comes from the West _____.

2) The goat was filled with _____.

3) The goat attacked the ram with intense _____.

4) The goat (_____) became a great power under _____.

5) The goat, at the height of its power, its large horn was _____.

What do the charging animals, the shattering of the two horns, and the breaking off of the large horn represent?

What do the “four prominent horns” of verse 8 represent?

How did God use the Greek and Roman empires to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ?

1) Greece –

2) Rome –

What does Galatians 4:4 say about God’s timing?

Is God’s timing in your life any different?

What does the emerging horn of verse 9 represent?

What other “little horn” does the emerging horn of verse 9 bring to mind?

What major theme does God rehearse in Daniel’s vision?

What is the “comfort” that the Bible presents to the believer?

What are you confident about in the midst of the trials of this life?
Why?