

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 193--Daniel 8:1-27

Introduction: In Daniel's second vision, God revealed to him more specific details concerning the Medo-Persian and the Greek empires. After the death of Alexander the Great, the Greek kingdom would divide into four less powerful ones. Out of one of these would arise Antiochus Epiphanes, who would oppose God's people.

Lesson aim: To show that God will bring to an end those who oppose His people.

Daniel's vision of the ram, the goat, and the little horn--Daniel 8:1-14

1. When did Daniel receive this vision? (v. 1) Was this one before or after the vision recorded in chapter 7?
2. Where was Daniel located in the vision he saw? (v. 2) What did Daniel see standing in front of him? (v. 3) Describe the horns of the ram.
3. In what directions did this ram overpower his enemies? (v. 4)
4. What other animal did Daniel see? (v. 5) Describe his movements and appearance.
5. What did the goat do to the ram in the vision? (v. 6-7) What did the goat do subsequent to his conquest of the ram? (v. 8) What happened to the large horn? What replaced it?
6. What did Daniel see coming out of one of the four horns? (v. 9) In what direction were his efforts directed?
7. What unusual thing is this horn said to do? (v. 10) With whom did this horn claim to be equal? (v. 11) What did he do to the regular sacrifice and the place of God's sanctuary?

8. Why was God's people given into the hand of the little horn? (v. 12) For how long would the little horn succeed in these efforts? (v. 13-14)

**Gabriel explains the meaning of the vision--
Daniel 8:15-27**

1. Who made known to Daniel the meaning of the vision he had seen? (v. 15-16) The vision, said Gabriel, concerns what time period? (v. 17-19)
2. The ram in the vision represented what world power? (v. 20)
3. Who is represented by the shaggy goat? (v. 21) Who is the large horn? Do you know his name?
4. What did the four horns represent? (v. 22) Can you identify these kingdoms?
5. The little horn would arise at what time? (v. 23) He would appear after what had happened? (v. 23)
6. Who would give the little horn his power? (v. 24) Would he be successful in his destructive efforts?
7. What would the little horn cause to succeed? (v. 25) How would the little horn view himself? (v. 25) Who would be among those he opposes?
8. How would he come to an end? Do you know who the little horn is?
9. What was Daniel told to do with the vision? (v. 26) How did Daniel react to the vision?