

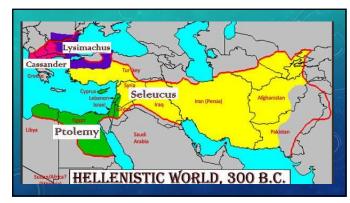


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Daniel 8:17-22 <sup>17</sup> So he came near where I stood, and when he came I was afraid and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end." <sup>18</sup> Now, as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me, and stood me upright. <sup>19</sup> And he said, "Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be. <sup>20</sup> The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia. <sup>21</sup> And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king. <sup>22</sup> As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power.

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Were there actually more than 4 generals after Alexander?}$ 

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Daniel 8:23-24 <sup>23</sup> "And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their fullness, a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes.

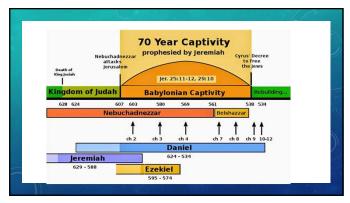
<sup>24</sup> His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; he shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.

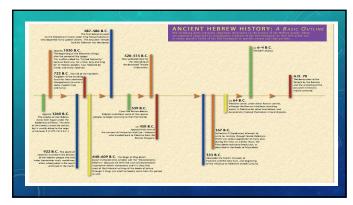
• Why does God permit this horn to have power over His people according to verse 12 and 23?

• Is there significance that he was described as having fierce features?

• Who is this king that arises?

Daniel 8:23-24





Daniel 8:25-26 <sup>25</sup> "Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; and he shall exalt *himself* in his heart. He shall destroy many in *their* prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without *human* means. <sup>26</sup> "And the vision of the evenings and mornings which was told is true; therefore seal up the vision, for *it refers* to many days *in the future.*"

- Who is the Prince of Princes?
- $\bullet \ \ \mbox{What does it mean he shall be broken without human means?}$
- Gabriel tells Daniel this is end times, how can the little horn be Antiochus?
- What does it mean "therefore seal up the vision"?



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Daniel 8:27 <sup>27</sup> And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick for days; afterward I arose and went about the king's business. I was astonished by the vision, but no one understood it.

- What is interesting about this prophetic passage?
- Why has this vision been given?
- How did this vision affect Daniel?



