

Daniel's Dream – Part 2



Daniel Ch. 8

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Introduction – Ch. 8:1 - 2

- Who is in charge? What do we remember about this King?
- Significance of Timing

Vision Report – Ch. 8:3 - 14

- What does Daniel see?
- What stands out about the two animals?
- What happens in the scene?
- What appears on the goat?
- What is the length of time associated with the sanctuary?

Vision Interpretation - Ch. 8:15 - 27

- Who spoke to Daniel?
- What is Daniel's reaction?
- What does the vision concern?
- What do the various animals represent according to the angel?
- Why is the vision sealed?

	Preterist	Historicist	Futurist
Winged Lion	Babylonian Empire	Babylonian Empire	UK or US
Bear	Medo-Persian Empire	Median Kingdom	Russia (or Soviet Union)
Leopard	Greek Empire	Persian Empire	Coalition – Asian, European, or Arab Nations
“Different” Beast	Roman Empire	Greek Empire	Re-formed Roman Empire
Little Horn	Various Figures	Antiochus IV “Epiphanes” - Channukah	Future Antichrist @ End of Church Age

Symbol	Historical Figure
Two-horned Ram	Kings of Media-Persia
Shaggy Goat with one Horn	King of Greece - Alexander the Great
Four Horns	Alexander's Generals – Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus, Ptolemy
Additional Horn	Antiochus IV “Epiphanes”

What Does This Mean to Us?

- *Priorities – What marks us as God's people?*
- *Community – How does my faith change how I relate to others around me, both in the church and outside the church?*