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Verse by
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Journey
Through
The Book
of Daniel

Week 19

Daniel 8: 2(NASB)

*I looked in the vision,
and while I was looking I
was in the citadel of Susa,
which is in the province of
Elam; and I looked in the
vision and I myself was
beside the Ulai Canal.*

Daniel 8: 3(NASB)

Then I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a ram which had two horns was standing in front of the canal. Now the two horns were long, but one was longer than the other, with the longer one coming up last.

Daniel 8: 4(NASB)

I saw the ram butting westward, northward, and southward, and no other beasts could stand before him nor was there anyone to rescue from his power, but he did as he pleased and magnified himself.

Daniel 8: 5(NASB)

While I was observing, behold, a male goat was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a conspicuous horn between his eyes.

Daniel 8: 6(NASB)

He came up to the ram that had the two horns, which I had seen standing in front of the canal, and rushed at him in his mighty wrath.

Daniel 8: 7(NASB)

I saw him come beside the ram, and he was enraged at him; and he struck the ram and shattered his two horns,

Daniel 8: 7(NASB)

and the ram had no strength to withstand him. So he hurled him to the ground and trampled on him, and there was none to rescue the ram from his power.

Daniel 8: 8(NASB)

Then the male goat magnified himself exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.

- Cassander ruled the west kingdom.
- Lysimachus ruled the north kingdom.
- Seleucus ruled the east kingdom.
- Ptolemy ruled the south kingdom.

Note that once Alexander the great died these four kingdoms never achieved the power that the Greek kingdom had when united as a single kingdom under Alexander.

Daniel 8: 9(NASB)

Out of one of them came forth a rather small horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Beautiful Land.

History tells us who this little horn is. His name is Antiochus from the Seleucus dynasty.

Daniel 8: 10(NASB)

It grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down.

Daniel 8: 11(NASB)

*It even magnified itself to
be equal with the
Commander of the host;
and it removed the regular
sacrifice from Him, and the
place of His sanctuary was
thrown down.*



"Theos Antiochus Theos Epipheneus," which means Antiochus, god manifest.

Daniel 8: 12(NASB)

And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice; and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.

Daniel 8: 13(NASB)

Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that particular one who was speaking, “How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply,

Daniel 8: 13(NASB)

*while the transgression
causes horror, so as to
allow both the holy place
and the host to be
trampled?”*

Daniel 8: 14(NASB)

He said to me, “For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the holy place will be properly restored.”

We know from history that Judas Maccabeus, the great leader of that family who led the revolution against Antiochus, came in and cleansed the temple. The temple was restored on December 25th, 165 BC.

Daniel 8: 14(NASB)

He said to me, “For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the holy place will be properly restored.”

How long does the final
antichrist have to inhabit
the temple of God?

3 ½ years.

Notice the final antichrist's
time has been cut short.

Mathew 24: 21-22(NASB)

“For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. “Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

Daniel 8: 15(NASB)

When I, Daniel, had seen the vision, I sought to understand it; and behold, standing before me was one who looked like a man.

Question

What did Daniel do the last time he had wanted to know the meaning of his vision?

Daniel 7: 16(NASB)

"I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

Daniel 8: 15(NASB)

When I, Daniel, had seen the vision, I sought to understand it; and behold, standing before me was one who looked like a man.

Daniel 8: 16(NASB)

And I heard the voice of a man between the banks of Ulai, and he called out and said, “Gabriel, give this man an understanding of the vision.”

Question

Can an angel appear to us
as a man?

Hebrews 13: 2

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Question

Who was the man that Daniel was standing next to in his vision?

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Question

How many angel's names
do we know?

Gabriel

Michael

lucifer

Daniel 8: 17(NASB)

So he came near to where I was standing, and when he came I was frightened and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the time of the end."

Question

Do you think Gabriel is still in the appearance of a man?

Question

Note this vision pertains to the end of time, what does this mean?

This vision is giving us an insight into what the final antichrist will be like at the end of time.

Question

What did John do when he
saw an angel?

Revelation 22 : 8-9(NASB)

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

Revelation 22 : 8-9(NASB)

But he said to me, “Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God.”

Daniel 8: 15(NASB)

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Daniel 8: 18(NASB)

Now while he was talking with me, I sank into a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me and made me stand upright.

Question

*I sank into a deep sleep
with my face to the ground*

What is this describing?

Daniel has passed out!

Daniel 8: 19(NASB)

He said, "Behold, I am going to let you know what will occur at the final period of the indignation, for it pertains to the appointed time of the end.

Question

This holy one is telling
Daniel that his vision
*“pertains to the appointed
time of the end”*

What does this mean to
you?

Question

Who do we know from history that the ram represents?

The Medo-Persian Empire.

Listen to what Gabriel says:

Daniel 8: 20(NASB)

*The ram which you saw
with the two horns
represents the kings of
Media and Persia.*

Question

Who is the next kingdom that we know from history is represented by the male goat?

The Greek Empire.

Listen to what Gabriel says:

Daniel 8: 21(NASB)

*The shaggy goat
represents the kingdom
of Greece*

Question

What does the big horn represent and who does history tell us it is?

The first king of the Greek kingdom-Alexander the Great.

Listen to what Gabriel says:

Daniel 8: 21 (NASB)

*and the large horn that is
between his eyes is the
first king.*

Question

What does history tell us about Alexander the great?

He died at the peak of his power and the kingdom of Greece was divided into 4 kingdoms, the north, south, east and west; but with less power than the kingdom unified under Alexander's rule.

Listen to what Gabriel says:

Daniel 8: 22 (NASB)

The broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represent four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.

Daniel 8: 23 (NASB)

*“In the latter period of
their rule,*

*When the transgressors
have run their course,*

A king will arise,

*Insolent and skilled in
intrigue.*

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מְלֻכּוֹתָם

of their rule

Noun

Jeremiah 10:7

HEB: הגוים ובכל מלכותם מאין כְּמוֹךָ:

NAS: And in all *their kingdoms*, There is none

KJV: [men] of the nations, *and in all their kingdoms*, [there is] none like unto thee.

INT: of the nations all *their kingdoms*

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Insolent:

showing a rude and
arrogant lack of respect.

Intrigue:

1. To arouse the curiosity or interest of by unusual, new, or otherwise fascinating or compelling qualities; appeal strongly to; captivate
2. to achieve or earn by appealing to another's curiosity, fancy, or interest

Intrigue:

3. to draw or capture
4. to accomplish or force by crafty plotting or underhand schemes
5. to entangle
6. to trick or cheat

Daniel 8: 24 (NASB)

*“His power will be mighty,
but not by his own power,
And he will destroy to an
extraordinary degree And
prosper and perform his
will; He will destroy
mighty men and the holy
people.*

Question

*His power will be mighty,
but not by his own power*

What do you think this
means?

Let's look to Revelation!

Revelation 13:2(NASB)

*And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. **And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.***

Question

*His power will be mighty,
but not by his own power*

Who's power will this final
antichrist use?

satans!