

VISION OF A RAM AND A GOAT

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- I. The Two Horned Ram: The Medo-Persian Empire (8:1-4, 15-20)

- II. The Horned Goat: The Greek Empire (8:5-8, 21-22)

- III. The Little Horn Who Became Great: Antiochus IV Epiphanes (8:9-14, 23-26; Ps 79:1-4)
 - A. His Might and Conquests (8:9-10, 23-24)

 - B. His Ending the Burnt Offering and the Sanctuary (8:11-12)

 - C. His Days are Numbered (8:13-14, 25-26)

- IV. Daniel's Response and Our Response (8:27; 2 Kings 20:16-19; 2 Peter 3:10-14)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How is the little horn in this vision related to the little horn in chapter 7? How are the two little horns similar and different to one another?
2. What is God's purpose in revealing these future trials to Daniel and through him to his people?
3. How does Daniel respond to this vision? What should your response be?