



Session 3:

THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES, Pt.2

Daniel's Dreams: The Four Beasts; The Ram and the Goat
(Dan. 8-9)

Daniel 2 shows the Gentile kingdoms from _____ perspective; Daniel 7 and 8 show them from _____ perspective.

Daniel 7:

1. The First Beast (7:4)

Kingdom:
 Representative:
 Symbol:
 Characteristic:
 Parallel in Daniel 2:

2. The Second Beast (7:5)

Kingdom:
 Representative:
 Symbol:
 Characteristics:
 Parallel in Daniel 2:

3. The Third Beast (7:6)

Kingdom:
 Representative:
 Symbol:
 Characteristics:

ALEXANDER'S GENERALS	
Name	Territories

4. The Fourth Beast (7:7-8, 11;19-26)

Kingdom
 Historical Representative:
 Prophetic Representative:
 Symbol:
 Characteristics:

Parallel in Daniel 2:

Horns represent _____. The "little horn" is the _____, who defeats three future kingdoms in his rise to power (7:9)

Characteristics of the Antichrist:

5. The Son of Man (7:9-14)

Kingdom:

Identified as:

Symbol:

Characteristics:

Daniel 8:

1. The Ram (8:3-4)

Symbol for:

Characteristics:

2. The Goat (7:4)

Symbol for:

Prominent horn:

Four weaker horns represent four _____.

DUAL FULFILLMENT in PROPHECY

Definition:

Two events, separated by time, which serve as a _____ and _____ fulfillment of a particular prophecy.

Purpose:

To provide a message for both the prophet's _____ day, as well as for a _____ time.

God gives both near and far views so that the fulfillment of one is _____ of the fulfillment of the other.

"Little Horn" in Daniel 8

Near (*historic*) fulfillment:

Far fulfillment:

Both Antiochus IV and Antichrist would:

1. _____ much. (Dan. 8:9; Rev. 13:4)
2. _____ self (Dan. 8:11; Rev. 13:15)
3. _____ through _____ (Dan. 8:25a; Rev. 12:13)
4. _____ the _____ (Dan. 8:25b; Rev. 13:7)
5. _____ the _____ (Dan. 8:11-12; Matthew 24:15)
6. _____ by _____ (Dan. 8:24; Rev. 13:4)
7. _____ the Lord (Dan. 8:25; Rev. 13:6)
8. Eventually be _____ by _____ (Dan. 8:25; Rev. 19:19-20)

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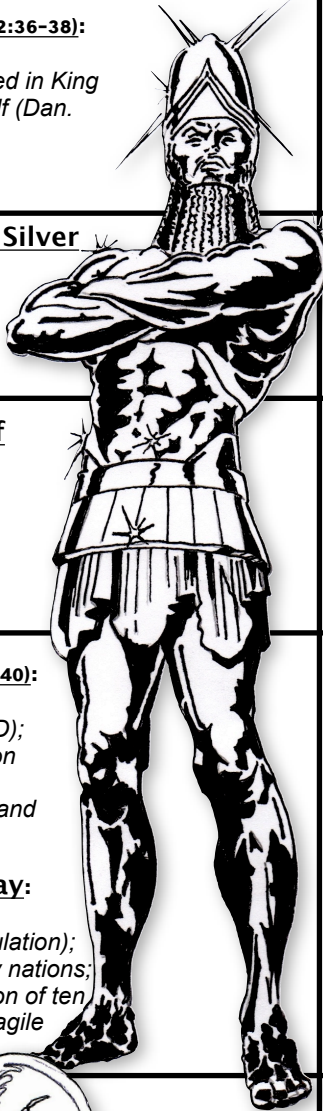
DANIEL 2:
NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

DANIEL 7:
DANIEL'S VISION OF THE BEASTS

DANIEL 8:
THE RAM AND THE GOAT

Head of Gold (Dan. 2:36-38):

Babylonian Empire (612-539 BC); personified in King Nebuchadnezzar himself (Dan. 2:38)



First Beast (Dan. 7:4)

Kingdom: *Babylon*
Representative: *Nebuchadnezzar*
Symbol: *Lion (Jer. 4:7; 50:17)*
Characteristics: *Eagles' wings (Ezek. 17:3); later plucked; reflects events of Dan. 4*



Chest and Arms of Silver (Dan. 2:39):

Medo-Persian Empire (538-331 BC); mentioned by name in Dan. 5:24-28.

Second Beast (Dan. 7:5)

Kingdom: *Medo-Persia (Is. 13:17-19)*
Representative: *Cyrus the Great;*
Symbol: *Bear*
Raised on one side: *Mede/Persian alliance; 3 ribs: Babylon, Egypt, Lydia.*



Ram (Dan. 8:3-4)

Kingdom: *Medo-Persia*
One horn higher than the other (v.3)-
Medo-Persian alliance (8:20-22)
Representative: *Darius III*
Appears victorious at first.



Belly and Thighs of Bronze (Dan. 2:39):

Grecian Empire (330-150 BC); mentioned by name in Dan. 8:21 and 11:2.

Third Beast (Dan. 7:6)

Kingdom: *Greece*
Representative: *Alexander the Great;*
Symbol: *Leopard*
4 wings of a bird: *Alexander conquered more land than anyone in history.*
4 heads: *post-death, kingdom divided among 4 generals.*



Goat (Dan. 8:5-8):

Kingdom: *Greece*
Large horn: *Alexander (8:20-22) Once the horn is broken, four weaker horns rise (Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, Lysimachus).*
A "little horn" rises among them (v.9).
"Little horn" near fulfillment: *Antiochus.*
Far fulfillment: *Antichrist.*

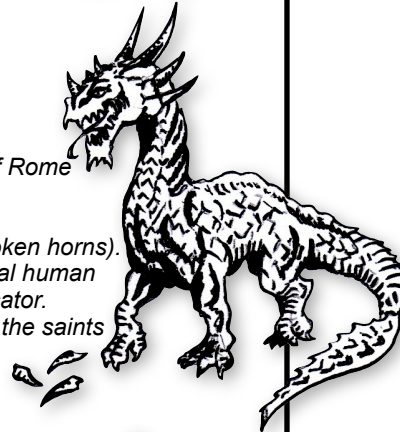


Legs of Iron (Dan. 2:40):

Roman Empire (150 BC- 5th Century AD); Rome crushed opposition with an "iron heel."
2 legs symbolic of East and West of the Empire.

Fourth Beast (Dan. 7:6-8)

Kingdom: *Roman Empire*
Historical Representative: *Caesars*
Prophetic Representative: *Antichrist*
Symbol: *Monster*
Great iron teeth = *destructive might of Rome*
Ten horns = *Ten-nation alliance*
Little horn = *Antichrist; will defeat three kingdoms in rise to power (3 broken horns).*
Dan. 7:9- *Antichrist will be an individual human being and an extraordinary communicator. He will shed blood (7:7, 19), wear out the saints (7:25), attempt to change seasons/laws and blaspheme God (7:25; Rev. 12:35)*



Feet of Iron and Clay:

Revived Roman Empire (will rise during the Tribulation); Iron = Rome; Clay = ally nations; Ten toes = future coalition of ten nations; unstable and fragile

Stone Cut Without Human Hands:

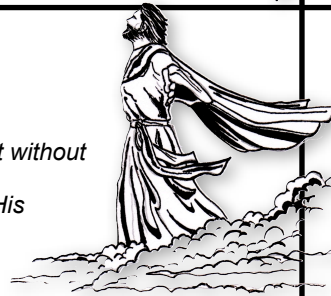


(Dan. 2:44-45):

This is Christ Himself. (Ps. 95:1; Deu. 32:4; I Pet. 2:4-8)
Utterly destroys worldly empires and sets up kingdom w/o end (Lk. 1:32-33)

The Son of Man (Dan. 7:9-14)

Kingdom: *The Everlasting Kingdom*
Representative: *Jesus Christ*
Symbol: *A King of kings*
The Son of Man is also the stone cut without hands from Dan. 2:44. He is coming in the clouds to claim His inheritance (v.13; Mark 14:61-62). "Son of Man" is Jesus' favorite term for Himself (Matthew 8:20; 9:6; 10:23, etc.)



"THEY WILL FALL BY THE EDGE OF THE SWORD AND BE LED CAPTIVE AMONG ALL NATIONS, AND JERUSALEM WILL BE TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT UNTIL THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES ARE FULFILLED."
- JESUS, LK. 21:24