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## IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 12

### THE SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME

*Does History Repeat Itself?*

(Daniel 8:1-27)

#### INTRODUCTION:

#### THE CONTEXT: REVIEW & BACKGROUND

##### • THE BREAK AND THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE MAJOR SECTIONS:

- From the Personal History of Daniel (1-6) to the Prophetic Visions of Daniel (7-12)
- We have left the Aramaic section (2:4-7:28) and returned to Hebrew.

#### THE VARIOUS INTERPRETIVE VIEWS:

##### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FULFILLMENT VIEW:

- The events... have been \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FULFILLMENT VIEW:

- The events... \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled.

##### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FULFILLMENT VIEW:

- The events... \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ and will be \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FULFILLMENT VIEW:

- The events..., \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled, are \_\_\_\_\_ of events yet to come.

#### 1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE VISION (v. 1-14)

"In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king a vision appeared to me, Daniel, subsequent to the one which appeared to me previously."

##### 1B. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the Vision. (v. 2)

"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."

##### 2B. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the Vision. (v. 3-12)

- The On-Going "Times of the Gentiles" will be marked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and, at times, \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God.

##### 1C. A **RAM** with the \_\_\_\_\_ Horns (v. 3-4)

"...**a ram which had two horns**...one was longer than the other, with the longer one coming up last. I saw the ram butting westward, northward, and southward..."

2C. A **MALE GOAT** with the \_\_\_\_\_ Horn (v. 5-8a)

*"...a male goat was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a large horn between his eyes."*

...followed by four \_\_\_\_\_ Horns,... (v. 8b)

...followed by a \_\_\_\_\_ Horn. (v. 9-12)

3B. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the Vision (v. 13-14)

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

2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE VISION (v. 15-26)

*"When I, Daniel, had seen the vision, I sought to understand it..."*

1B. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the Vision. (v. 15-18)

*"...and behold, standing before me was one who looked like a man. 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.'"*

2B. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the Vision. (v. 19-26)

1C. The **Prophetic** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Vision. (v. 19, 26)

*"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."*

2C. The **Specific** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Next Two Kingdoms. (v. 20-22, v. 3-8)

*"The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.  
<sup>21</sup> The shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece,..."*

3C. The **Tragic** \_\_\_\_\_ of a Future Ruler. (v. 23-25, v. 9-12)

1D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Fulfillment: \_\_\_\_\_.

*"In the latter period of their rule, When the transgressors have run their course, A king will arise,..."*

2D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Fulfillment: \_\_\_\_\_.

*"He will even oppose the Prince of princes, But he will be broken without human agency."*

3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE VISION (v. 27)

*"Then I, Daniel, was exhausted and sick for days. Then I got up again and carried on the king's business; but I was astounded at the vision, and there was none to explain it."*

CONCLUSION: