

# Daniel 8

Precious Word

- **Daniel 7**
  1. Vision of the Four Beasts
  2. Court of Heaven in Session
  3. Anti-Christ tried/convicted/sentenced
  4. Jesus Christ given Everlasting Kingdom

## I. Vision of the Ram: Medo-Persian Empire

1 In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision appeared to me—to me, Daniel—after the one that appeared to me the first time.

- **Chapter 7 Vision:** 1<sup>st</sup> year of King Belshazzar of Babylon
- **Chapter 8 Vision:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year of King Belshazzar of Babylon

2 I saw in the vision, and it so happened while I was looking, that I was in Shushan, the citadel, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in the vision that I was by the River Ulai.

1. **In Shushan** or “Susa”; i.e. Capital of Medo-Persia
2. **In the citadel**...It. *fortress*
3. **By the River Ulai**; i.e. *Kerkhah* River

“I, Daniel was in Susa the capital of Medo-Persia in the province of Elam.  
I was “near the fortress” and by the Kerkhah River”

3 Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and there, standing beside the river, was a ram which had two horns, and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last.

- **Vision at the Riverside:**
  1. Ram w/ two tall horns [strength]
  2. One grew higher than the other
  3. Identified in v. 20 as **Persia**

"Ammianus Marcellinus, a fourth century historian, states that the Persian ruler bore the **head of a ram** as he stood at the head of his army." [Wood]

"The **ram** was the national emblem of Persia, a ram being stamped on Persian coins as well as on the headdress of Persian emperors." [Strauss]

- Daniel sees a Ram with two horns: **Medo-Persia**

4 I saw the ram pushing westward, northward, and southward, so that no animal could withstand him; nor was there any that could deliver from his hand, but he did according to his will and became great.

- Ram [Medo-Persia] was “pushing” West, North and South

"The principle theatre of their wars, says Calmet, was against the SCYTHIANS, northward; against the GREEKS, westward; and against the EGYPTIANS, southward." [Clarke]

1. Crushed all competition
2. Went wherever they wanted
3. Took whatever they wanted

### **...and the ram [Medo-Persia] became great**

**SUMMARY: Vision of the Ram:** Medo-Persia; i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kingdom in Chapters 2 [Silver Chest], 7 [Bear raised on one side], and 8 [Ram with 2 horns one bigger; i.e. Persia]

## **II. Vision of the Goat: Greek Empire**

5 And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

- **Daniels sees a "Male Goat"**

1. Identified as Greece in v. 21-22

"Newton very properly observes that, two hundred years before the time of Daniel, they were called, the **goats' people**." [Clarke]

2. Comes from the west of "previous empires"; i.e. Babylon and Medo-Persia
3. Not touching ground; i.e. "conquered quickly"
4. "Notable horn" between its eyes: Named Alexander the Great

6 Then he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing beside the river, and ran at him with furious power.

- **Showdown:** Great war between Greece and Medo-Persia

7 And I saw him confronting the ram; he was moved with rage against him, attacked the ram, and broke his two horns. There was no power in the ram to withstand him, but he cast him down to the ground and trampled him; and there was no one that could deliver the ram from his hand.

- One-Horned male goat [Greece] confronts the two horned ram [Medo-Persia]
  1. Goat "*Moved with rage*" against the Ram:
    - Great hatred for one another
    - Fierce battles against each other
  2. Goat [Greece] "*Breaks off*" *both horns* of the Ram
  3. Medes and Persians left w/out strength/ powerless
    - Thrown to the ground
    - Trampled by the Goat [Greece]
    - No allies could help

**SUMMARY: Vision of the Goat:** Greece led by Alexander the Great; seeking to spread Greek culture, civilization and language all over the world! In Chapter 2 the 3<sup>rd</sup> kingdom [belly/thighs of bronze] and 7 [Leopard with 4 wings of a bird] and 8 [Male goat w/notable

horn] Daniel's prophesies events which are 200 years in his future!

As God guided history, He used Alexander's passion to spread Greek culture to prepare the world for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Because of Alexander's influence koine (common) Greek became the common language of the civilized world - and the language of the New Testament. [Guzic]

### III. 2nd Vision: The Little Horn

8 Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven.

- **Therefore...**
- Greece' swift victory over Medo-Persia...Goat [**Greece**] became "**Very great**"
- **As soon as he became strong:** "At the peak of Greek's strength"..
  1. Large horn between his eyes was broken. Alexander dies
    - Afterward; 4 Notable horns grow in its place; i.e. 4 Generals take over
    - Raised to/by the "winds of heaven" [see Ch.7]
      - a) Gods supernatural intervention "reaching into great sea" ch.7
      - b) God's purpose/God's plan/God's doing

1. **Cassander:** Greece and its region
2. **Lysimachus:** Asia Minor
3. **Seleucus:** Syria and Israel's land
4. **Ptolemy:** Egypt

9 And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.

- **Re-cap: Male Goat is Greece**
  1. Large Horn broken off: Death of Alexander the Great [Alcohol]
  2. 4 "Notable" horns in its place: His 4 Generals
  3. **Out of one of the four horns** grows another horn...**a little horn**

From one of the four Grecian controlled regions comes another leader...

- **Starts small** but grows Exceedingly Great
- Moves to the South, East and **Glorious Land...Israel**
- The leader that would arise and control Israel was...

#### **Antiochus IV or Antiochus Epiphanies**

- Ruled over Syria and Israel under the Seleucid dynasty from 175-164BC!

#### **Order of Events**

- 2 of the 4 Greek Generals, Seleucus and Ptolemy fought over the land of Israel
  1. Discussed in Daniel 11
- Seleucus victorious over Ptolemy in the days of Antiochus III [198BC]
- Antiochus IV took the throne after murdering his brother; Seleucus Philopator

1. Philopator's son was rightful heir but...
  2. Antiochus IV held him hostage in Rome
  3. Antiochus IV takes name/title *Epiphanies* meaning "illustrious"
  4. Jews would call him "Epimanes" meaning "madman"
  5. **Hellenistic Syrian:** Syrian devoted to Greece and spreading Greek Culture
  6. **Devoted to Jupiter/J Zeus:** Mythical deity of Light, Thunder, Sky
- 2 Century BC Antiochus Epiphanies heads toward the "**Glorious Land**"
  - **Israel:**
    1. Ezekiel 20:6 Israel called the "glory of all lands"
    2. Ezekiel 25:9 Israel called glory of the country [also Psalm 48 for similar]

- It is the **nerve center** of civilization since the days of Abraham
- It is the **truth center** from which flowed God's revelation to man
- It is the **storm center** of warring nations since the days of Joshua'

- It will be the **peace center** of the earth during the millennial reign of Jesus
- It will be the **home center** for the Jewish people forever more [Guzic]

**Prophecy of Antiochus IV written by Daniel over 300 yrs. before it happened!**

10 And it grew up to the host of heaven...

- Antiochus began small [humble] but gained strength/pride

10b...and it [Antiochus] cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.

**Antiochus Epiphanies: Precursor to a Satan empowered Anti-Christ. Daniel 8 is a Dual prophesy; e.g. King of Babylon a picture Satan in Isaiah 14**

- Cast down to ground some host of heaven/some of the stars.
- Angels.

**Revelation 12:3** And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth... **12:9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

- **Here...**God's people
- Came against God by coming against God's people as will AC

**Revelation 12:13** Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman [Israel] who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus

## Christ.

- Both Antiochus and AC trample Jews in Israel

**Luke 21:20** "...when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. 22 For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be **great distress in the land and wrath upon this people**. 24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And **Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled**. [Nebuchadnezzar to AC]

11 He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.

- **Antiochus Epiphany now in the "Glorious Land"**
  1. Claims equality *with the Lord* [High as the Prince of the Host ;i.e. **Jesus**]
  2. Stops sacrifices *to the Lord*
  3. Defiles Temple *of the Lord*
- **1<sup>st</sup> Abomination of Desolation: Antiochus Epiphanies**

Antiochus's suppression of the Jews came to a head in December of 168 B.C. when he returned in defeat from Alexandria. He ordered his generals to seize Jerusalem on a Sabbath. There he erected an idol of Zeus and desecrated the altar by an offering of swine and sprinkling the pig's juices in the sanctuary. Sacrifice was ceased because the temple was desecrated. 1 Maccabees 1:29-32 and 1:52-61 describe how Antiochus persecuted the Jews. 1 Maccabees 1:41-50 describes his blasphemies. By some estimates he is responsible for the murder of more than 100,000 Jews. Rabbinical sources refer to him as *harasha* ("the wicked") Judas Maccabees the Jewish priest ["the Hammer"] drove out the Syrian Army of Antiochus IV, cleansed and rededicated the Temple celebrated in the NT as "Feast of Lights" or Hanukkah

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Abomination of Desolation: Anti-Christ**
  1. Claims equality with the Lord

**2 Thessalonians 2:3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and **exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.**

2. Stops sacrifices to the Lord as he...
3. Defiles Temple of the Lord by standing in the place of the Lord...

**Matthew 24:15** "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, **standing in the holy place**" (whoever reads, let him understand)

- "Let the reader understand" :There are 2 Abominations of Desolations
  1. **Past:** Antiochus Epiphanies
  2. **Future:** Anti-Christ

16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains...**23** For then there will be **great tribulation**, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

- Why would God let this happen then and future?

12 Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices...

- **Because of [Jewish?]transgression...because of sin**
  1. God gives [allows] Antiochus an army to eliminate rituals in Israel
  2. God will give[allows] AC an army to invade Israel before 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

**Revelation 16:12** [Bowl Judgments ]Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. **13** And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. **14** For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.****15** "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."**16** And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

- As Antiochus IV trampled Jerusalem so will AC in the last 3.5 years of Tribulation:

**Revelation 11:1** Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, "Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. **2** But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. **And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.**

**12b** and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.

- "Casting truth down to the ground..."

**John 8:44** You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

- **Did all this and prospered?** God's leash will run out!

13 Then I heard a holy one speaking; and another holy one said to that certain one who was speaking, "How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?"

- Two Angelic being speaking: **How long will he be permitted to do these things**

14 And he said to me, "For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed."

- **About 6.5 years**...then the sanctuary will be cleansed!!!

- **Daniel 8:14:** 2300 days misinterpretation:
- **William Miller:** Misguided Baptist Preacher of 1800's
  1. Followers [Millerites] included Ellen G. White
  2. Millerites believed "sanctuary" meant earth
  3. Earth would be cleansed at Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
  4. From Dan 8:14 set date at year **1843**
  5. Disgruntled Millerites became JW's and 7th Day Adventists

15 Then it happened, when I, Daniel, had seen the vision and was seeking the meaning, that suddenly there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. 16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of the Ulai, who called, and said, "Gabriel, make this man understand the vision."

- **As Daniel scratching his head...**
  1. One with "the appearance of a man" appears out of nowhere [Gabriel]
  2. Another Man calls to Daniel from the middle of the Ulai River

**"Gabriel, make this man understand the vision."**

17 So he came near where I stood, and when he came I was afraid and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the **time of the end.**"

- Gabriel moves closer to where Daniel is "standing"
- Daniel falls on his face in fear
- **Gabriel:** The vision is of "**the time of the end**"
- End Times: Began at Resurrection/Ascension of Jesus

**"Antiochus IV is just a little picture of the coming Wicked One"**

18 Now, as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me, and stood me upright.

- **Gabriel speaking to Daniel**
  1. Deep sleep
  2. Face to the ground
  3. Gabriel touches Daniel who immediately "pops upright"

19 And he said, "Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the **latter time** of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be.

- **Gabriel:** "*You were seeking the meaning...listen!*"
  1. Time in the future
  2. Time of Indignation [Wrath]: Tribulation/Great Tribulation
  3. Time that is appointed by God: "Day of the Lord [7 Year day]"

20 The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia. 21 And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large

horn that is between its eyes is the first king.

- **Ram with two horns:** Medo/Persia
- **Male Goat:** Greece
  1. **Large Horn on the Goat:** Alexander the Great
  2. **NOTE:** Greece was *not* a threat during time of Daniel's prophesy

22 As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power.

- **Broken Horn:** Death of Alexander the Great
- **Four Horns** growing out of the broken Horn
  1. Alexander's 4 Generals
  2. Each General taking one quadrant of Greek Kingdom

23 "And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes.

- **In latter times when worlds sin has reached its fullness:**
  1. Evil king will arise
  2. Usher in the **Beginning of Sorrows**
  3. First 3.5 yrs. of Tribulation: God's "passive wrath" i.e. "man given over to sin"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Seal: Anti-Christ**

**Matthew 24:4** ...[Jesus said...] "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

**Revelation 6:1** Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Seal: War**

**Matthew 24:6** And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

**Revelation 6:3** When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." 4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Seal: Famine**

**Matthew 24:7b** And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. **8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

**Revelation 6:5** When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of



scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

- **6 Seals are Beginning of Sorrows:** Matthew 24 and Revelation 6 Connection

**Matthew 24:9** "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved."

### **God's patience does not wear out...but He does set limits**

**Genesis 15:16** But in the fourth generation [of Egyptian captivity the Jews will return to Canaan] for the iniquity [sin] of the Amorites **is not yet complete.**"

- God allows sin to "reach its fullness"...then Judgment
- Un-repentance equals "treasuring up sin" leading to God's wrath:

**Romans 2:4** ...do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who "will render to each one according to his deeds": 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; 8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, 9 tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil....

### **When the world's sin has reached its fullness...**

1. A King shall arise
2. Have fierce features
3. Understand sinister schemes; i.e. Go after God's people

v. 9 And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.

- Little Horn is both Antiochus Epiphany [170BC] and Anti-Christ [Future]

24 His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.

- **Anti-Christ:**
  1. **Mighty power** not his own:
    - Satan Possessed
    - Satan empowered
    - Allowed by God
  2. **Destroy fearfully:** Terrorism
  3. **AC will Prosper and Thrive:** "Do not destroy the oil and wine..."
  4. **Destroy the mighty:** Any/all competition except ONE

## 5. Destroy the "holy people": Jews and Tribulation Saints

**Revelation 13:7** It was **granted to him** to make war with the saints and to **overcome them**. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. 8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world...

**Revelation 13:16** He [FP] causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the **mark or the name of the beast**, or the number of his name.

25 "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule

- Through "craftiness" causes **deceit to prosper**
- **"The Lie"** of the End Times
  1. God will send the strong delusion
  2. AC will promote the strong delusion

**2 Thessalonians 2:5** Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should **believe the lie**, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

25b...And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes...

3. Shall exalt himself in his heart
4. Destroy the wealthy and influential
5. Rise against the Prince of princes: Jesus Christ

**Isaiah 14:13** For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

25c But he shall be broken without human means.

**But he shall be broken without human means!**

- Crushed by a Stone cut without human hands...**Jesus Second Coming**

**Daniel 2:34** You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the **stone that struck the image** became a great mountain and filled the whole earth...

..44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone **was cut out of the mountain without hands**, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure.”

**Revelation 19:11** Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, “Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.” 19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

26 “And the vision of the evenings and mornings Which was told is true; Therefore **seal up** the vision, For it refers to many days in the future.”

- **Seal the vision.** Seal the book. This vision is for “**many days in the future**”

**Daniel 12:4** “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

- **Daniels sealed vision unsealed in Revelation:** God’s End Time Judgment

**Revelation 22:10** And he said to me, “Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. 11 He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.”

27 And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick for days; afterward I arose and went about the king’s business. I was astonished by the vision, but no one understood it.