

Daniel: History, Ancient and Future

“The Weight of Vision”

Daniel 8

Interest now turns to a second vision, which concerns a part of the sweep of time covered in the first. The clash of Persia and Greece culminates in the rise of a despicable ruler, Antiochus Epiphanes. This man stands as the antichrist of Old Testament time, who prefigured the Antichrist of last days. Daniel is given unprecedented access to God’s plans.

1. The Ram: Medo-Persia (vv.1-4)

2. The Goat: Greece (vv.5-8)

3. The Horn: Antiochus Epiphanes (vv.9-14)

4. Interpretation and Impact (vv.15-27)