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LIVING IN
THE **LION'S DEN**

**THE UNTHINKABLE
ISN'T UNBELIEVABLE**

As I was **thinking** about this, suddenly a goat with a prominent horn between its eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground.

Daniel 8:5

Then I heard a **holy one** speaking, and another **holy one** said to him, “**How long** will it take for the vision to be fulfilled—the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, the rebellion that causes desolation, the surrender of the sanctuary and the trampling underfoot of the Lord’s people?”

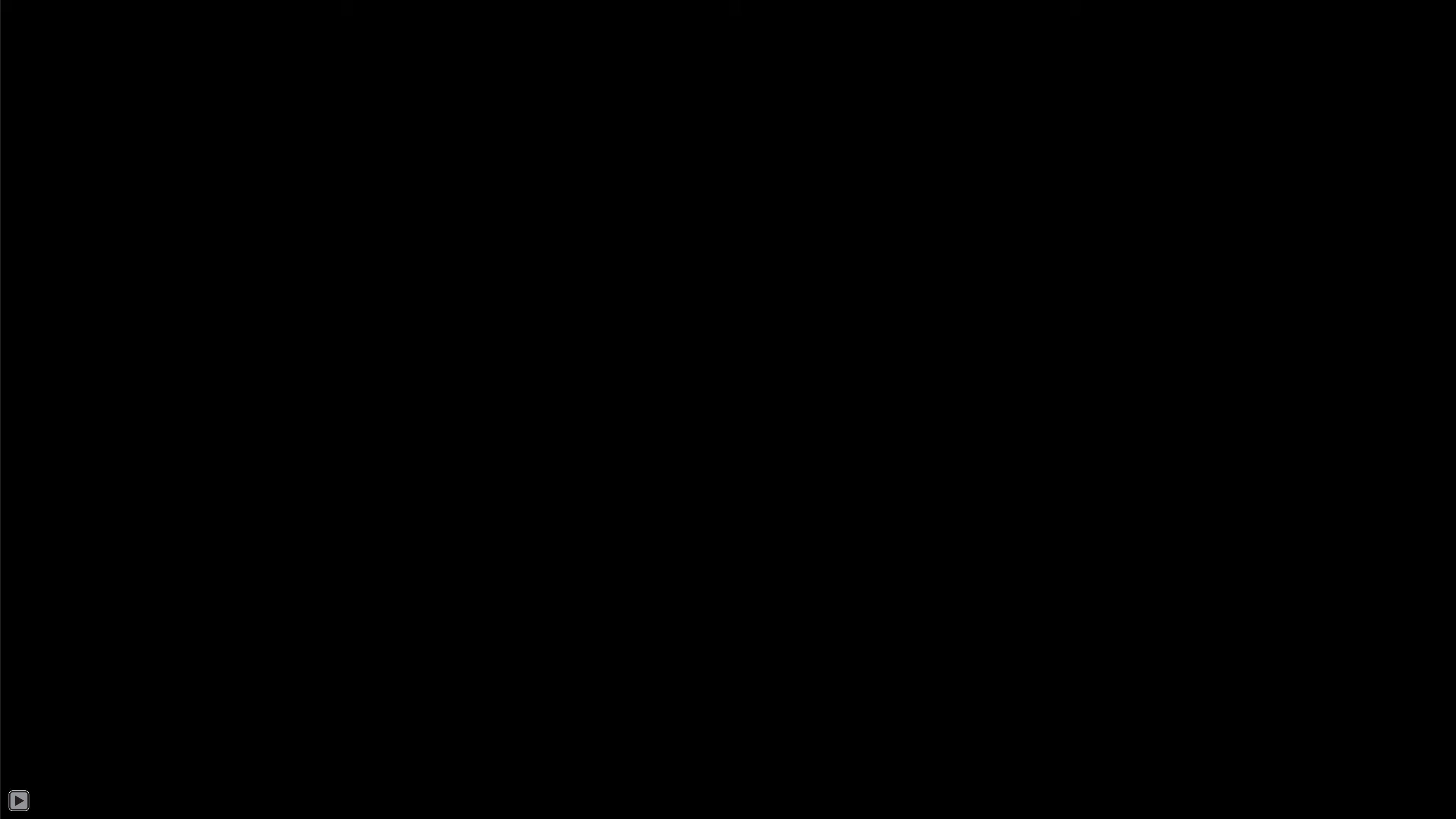
Daniel 8:13

He said to me, “It will take 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary will be reconsecrated.”

While I, Daniel, was watching the vision and **trying to understand it, there before me stood one who looked like a man.**

Daniel 8:14-15

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Daniel 8:17

GOD'S PLAN CAN BE TERRIFYING

As he came near the place where I was standing, I was **terrified** and fell prostrate. “Son of man,” he said to me, “**understand** that the vision concerns the time of the **end.**”

Daniel 8:17

While he was speaking to me, I was in a deep sleep, with my face to the ground. Then he **touched me** and **raised me** to my feet. He said: “I am going to **tell you** what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the **end**.”

Daniel 8:18-19

**GOD WANTS ME TO BETTER
UNDERSTAND HIS PLAN**

**“In the latter part of their reign,
when rebels have become
completely wicked, a fierce-
looking king, a master of intrigue,
will arise.**

Daniel 8:23

**He will become very strong, but
not by his own power. He will
cause astounding devastation and
will succeed in whatever he does.
He will destroy those who are
mighty, the holy people.**

Daniel 8:24

**He will cause deceit to prosper,
and he will consider himself
superior. When they feel secure, he
will destroy many and take his
stand against the Prince of princes.
Yet he will be destroyed, but
not by human power.**

Daniel 8:25

JESUS WINS EVEN WHEN THE
ENEMY **SEEMS** TO BE WINNING

I, Daniel, was **worn out**. I lay exhausted for several days. Then I **got up** and **went about** the king's business. I was appalled by the vision; it was beyond **understanding**.

Daniel 8:27

FOCUS ON TRUSTING
NOT UNDERSTANDING

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