

Daniel 8

Six important themes in [Daniel 7-12](#)

- The horror of human _____, represented by the governments
- The announcement of a specific _____ to deliver God's people
- Repentance that leads to the _____
- There is a spiritual _____ behind the human conflict
- _____ is certain for the one who oppose God and oppress his people
- God will _____ and bless his people

1. The vision of a ram and a goat ([Daniel 1:1-8](#))

- A. This is the _____ vision Daniel received. ([Daniel 8:1](#))
- B. The vision takes place near the city of _____ on the Ulai Canal. ([Daniel 8:2](#))
- C. A ram with _____ horns, one longer than the other, appears on the bank of the canal. ([Daniel 8:3](#))
- D. The ram charged to the west, _____, and north. ([Daniel 8:4](#))
- E. The ram was completely _____. ([Daniel 8:4](#))
- F. A goat, coming from the _____, appeared with a "conspicuous" horn between his eyes. ([Daniel 8:5](#))
- G. The goat _____ the ram. ([Daniel 8:6-7](#))
- H. The goat behaves _____, the large horn was broken off, and four other horns grow in its place. ([Daniel 8:9](#))

2. The Little Horn ([Daniel 8:9-14](#))

- A. From one of the four horns, a _____ horn appears and grows fast. ([Daniel 8:9](#))
- B. The little horn grows beyond human _____. ([Daniel 8:10](#))
- C. The little horn acts _____ and blasphemously. ([Daniel 8:11-12](#))
- D. A holy one inquired as to _____ this will be allowed to go on. ([Daniel 8:13](#))

- E. The answer: _____ evenings and mornings. ([Daniel 8:14](#))
3. The Interpretation of the Vision ([Daniel 8:15-27](#))
- A. A _____ figure appears with Daniel ([Daniel 8:15](#))
- B. A voice commands the angel _____ to explain the vision to Daniel. ([Daniel 8:16](#))
- Gabriel means "God's _____".
- C. Daniel is _____. ([Daniel 8:17](#))
- D. Gabriel states the _____ of the vision. ([Daniel 8:17-19](#))
- E. The two-horned ram is the Medes and the _____ kingdom. ([Daniel 8:20](#))
- F. The goat represents the kingdom of _____ and the large horn, the first king of _____. ([Daniel 8:21](#))
- G. The four horns are four kingdoms that grow out of the _____ kingdom ([Daniel 8:22](#))
- H. The little horn that grew is _____. ([Daniel 8:23-26](#))
- I. Gabriel tells Daniel to _____ up the vision. ([Daniel 8:26](#))
- J. Daniel was _____ by the vision. ([Daniel 8:27](#))

Discussion Questions

1. The ram appeared unstoppable until the goat arrived. What does this teach us about human power, kingdoms, and success?
2. Why do you think God revealed the rise and fall of empires to Daniel long before they occurred?
3. [Daniel 8:12](#) says that the little horn would "throw truth to the ground." What are some ways truth is challenged, distorted, or rejected in our culture today?
4. The holy ones asked, "How long?" Have you ever found yourself asking God a similar question during a difficult season? What did you learn through that experience?
5. Gabriel explained that there is more happening than what can be seen on the surface. How does recognizing a spiritual battle behind earthly events affect the way we pray and live?

6. Verse 25 says that Antiochus would ultimately be broken "by no human hand." What does this teach us about God's ability to judge evil?
7. The lesson concludes with the reminder that "God reveals what we need to know when we need to know it." How does that truth challenge or encourage you in areas where you desire more answers from God?