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Daniel, Chapter 8

A VISION IN 551 B.C., 11 YEARS BEFORE THE FALL OF BABYLON



RAM: *"the Kings of Media and Persia"* (8:20)

¹⁷"Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the time of the end."

¹⁹He said, "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."

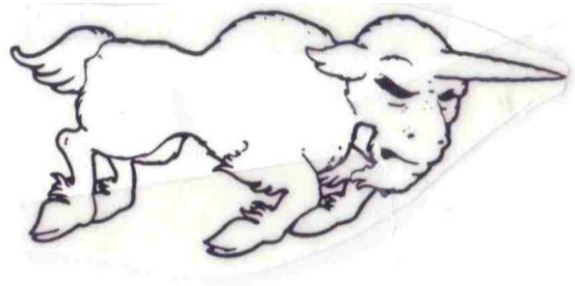
²⁶But keep the vision secret, for it pertains to many days in the future."

THE LARGE HORN

- Alexander the Great, the son of Philip of Macedonia. Trained by Aristotle; Conquered the whole middle east in 3 years In his early to mid 20's.

- 334 B.C. defeated the Persians at GRANICUS;
- 333 B.C. defeated Darius and 600,000 Persians at ISSUS.
- Married Darius' daughter, Seeking to wed east & west.
- Founded the city of Alexandria.
- Died 323 B.C. at age 33 – Mourning that there were no more worlds to conquer.

MALE GOAT: *"the King of Greece"* (8:21)



THE DUAL FOCUS OF THE VISION:

1. The Nearer Focus – Antiochus IV Epiphanes (168-164 B.C.)
8:11 – December 168 B.C.
8:14 – December 25 165 B.C. (HANNUKAH) Within a few short months, in the Spring of 164 B.C.
2. The Sharper End-Time Focus – "the time of the end" (8:17-26; II Thess. 1:3-2:17)