
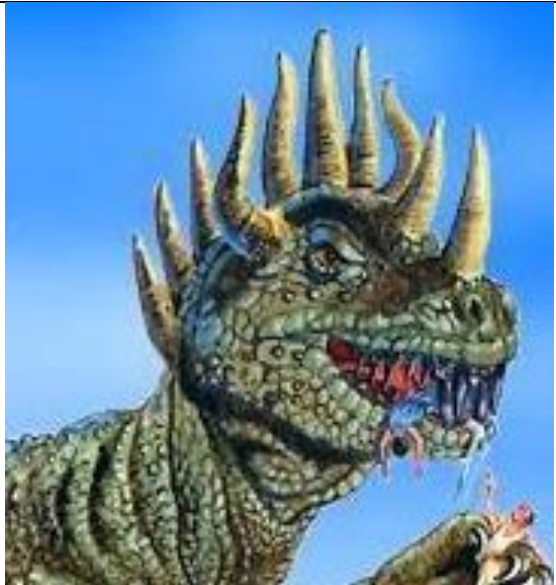


The Prophecy Club

Session 33: “Four Phases of the Beast” – Part 3:

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1) Beast #4 – Daniel 7:7-8; Daniel 7:17-27

Dreadful (dragon-like) fierce, unnatural (diverse from the others) with iron teeth and brass claws	
Symbol #1: dragon-like beast	Symbol #2: ten horns / little horn
Political Power #1: China	Political Power #2: 10 political powers that rise in the End.
	

- “diverse from the others” (Daniel 7:19) the other beasts are "natural" - this one is not.
- “exceeding dreadful” (Daniel 7:19) this beast brings terror and great fear to the world.
- “iron teeth” (Daniel 7:19) devouring and dominating the world - bringing tyranny & enslavement
 - Teeth represent "Devouring" a land with weapons and military might. Persecution... tyranny (Psalm 57:4; Joel 1:6)
 - Iron represents Unbreakable, powerful, domination, and enslavement (Psalm 2:9; Deuteronomy 28:48)
- “brass nails” (Daniel 7:19) rebellion (negative use), strength, and to not turn back
 - Brass represents strength and firmness of purpose - to not turn back, whether in judgment or rebellion (Jeremiah 6:28; Micah 4:13)
- “which devoured” (Daniel 7:19) "to accuse" and "to eat" (Galatians 5:15) - backbiting, destroying reputation
- “break in pieces” (Daniel 7:19) causing the world to crumble (crush)

- “stamped the residue with his feet” (Daniel 7:19) this beast conquers and dominates all of the world and every valuable thing is taken from the dominated by the tyrant.
 - Stamping Feet represent domination and conquering - the stamped one is defeated to spoil (remove all value) (Joshua 10:24; Isaiah 18:7)
- The fourth beast is the fourth kingdom [horn (of Daniel 8)] (Daniel 7:23)
- It will devour the whole earth (global governance)... (UN purpose achieved) (Daniel 7:23)
- Ten horns come out of it, which are (Daniel 7:24) ten kingdoms (political powers) (Revelation 17:12) When do these horns rise to power?
At the End of the World - they don't exist prior

Who are the ten horns? (<http://nuclearsuntan.blogspot.com/2011/11/un-divides-world-into-10-regional.html>)

- 1) Developed Regions (United States & Canada, Greenland)
- 2) Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) (Russia & Eastern Europe)
- 3) Northern Africa
- 4) Sub-Saharan Africa (Countries under Northern Africa)
- 5) South Eastern Asia (Islands, Japan, Korea...)
- 6) Oceania (Islands... Indonesia)
- 7) Eastern Asia (China Mongolia)
- 8) Southern Asia (India, Pakistan...)
- 9) Western Asia (Middle East)
- 10) Latin America & the Caribbean (Mexico and South America, Cuba)

In Bible prophecy, each vision adds detail, while also restating information already learned. The overlap of information serves as alignments points so that we can identify and place the visions within the overall big picture of End-time Events.

Daniel 7's 4 beasts appear in Daniel 8 as the four horns on the male goat (he-goat)

As we have already studied, in the final fulfillment of the prophecy of Daniel 7, these four beasts are:

- Lion with Eagle's Wings: The Alliance between England (UK) and America (US)
- Bear with 3 Ribs: Russia (Devouring the Baltic States) - which is the vehicle for bringing Socialism
- Leopard with 4 heads and 4 Fowl's Wings: Islamic Republic Nations? and France
(France is spearheading gun control, and sustainable development - control through environmentalism)
- Dragon-like Fourth Beast: China (China the pattern of the New World Order)

One prophecy from Ezekiel also goes along with the reign of the Dragon-like fourth beast of Daniel 7: Ezekiel 7:12-25. Let's look at the parts to get the fuller meaning:

- "Wrath" is upon the "multitude" of buyers and sellers: The global economy is going to be under "wrath", which is Judgment.
- The seller shall not return to that which is sold: The economy will fall and will not rise to its former state... So items can no longer be sold for so much --- and there will not be a recovery.
- Although they were yet alive: the economy still exists, but without "strength"
- The vision is touching the whole multitude thereof: This is a global economy problem -
- Which shall not return: The economy will not recover (Agenda 21 - plan to remove the middle class)
- Neither shall any strengthen himself: No amount of hard work or usual methods bring back the money
- In the iniquity of his life This "wrath" (Judgment) is due to sin - "love of money-root of all evil"
- The sword is without: The threat of war and violence
- And the pestilence and famine within: With an economic crash, no one can buy food... no distribution... no ability buy or sell...
- But they that escape of them shall escape: "our bread and water shall be sure". Those who are faithful to Yahweh are counted "worthy to escape".
- All hands shall be feeble: the strength of the people is gone - they cannot (by their power) recover
- All knees shall be weak as water: this is an expression referring to fear
- They shall cast their silver in the streets: that "real" money (which is the metals) will not buy what a person needs to eat
- Their gold shall be removed could be that the globalists will remove the gold from the people.
- My Face will I also turn from them the loss of all Heavenly blessing

Words to Remember in Those Days:

Psalms 20:6-7 some trust in "chariots/horses" (military might), but we will trust in the Name of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 4:29-31 Pursue a real relationship with Yahweh with all your heart and soul (Deut. 30:6) then, if we obey Him, He will not forsake us, even in the Latter Days (End of the World).

Luke 21:34-36 Watch and pray asking to be counted worthy (in Him) to escape the things that are coming.

THE VISION OF DANIEL 8

With all that has been going on in the Middle East, in relationships with the Western world, we find the prophecies of Daniel especially timely. Where will all of this tension between the Middle East and the West lead? What will be the outcome? Is it possible for God's people to know what to expect and what it all means in terms of End-time Events and Bible Prophecy?

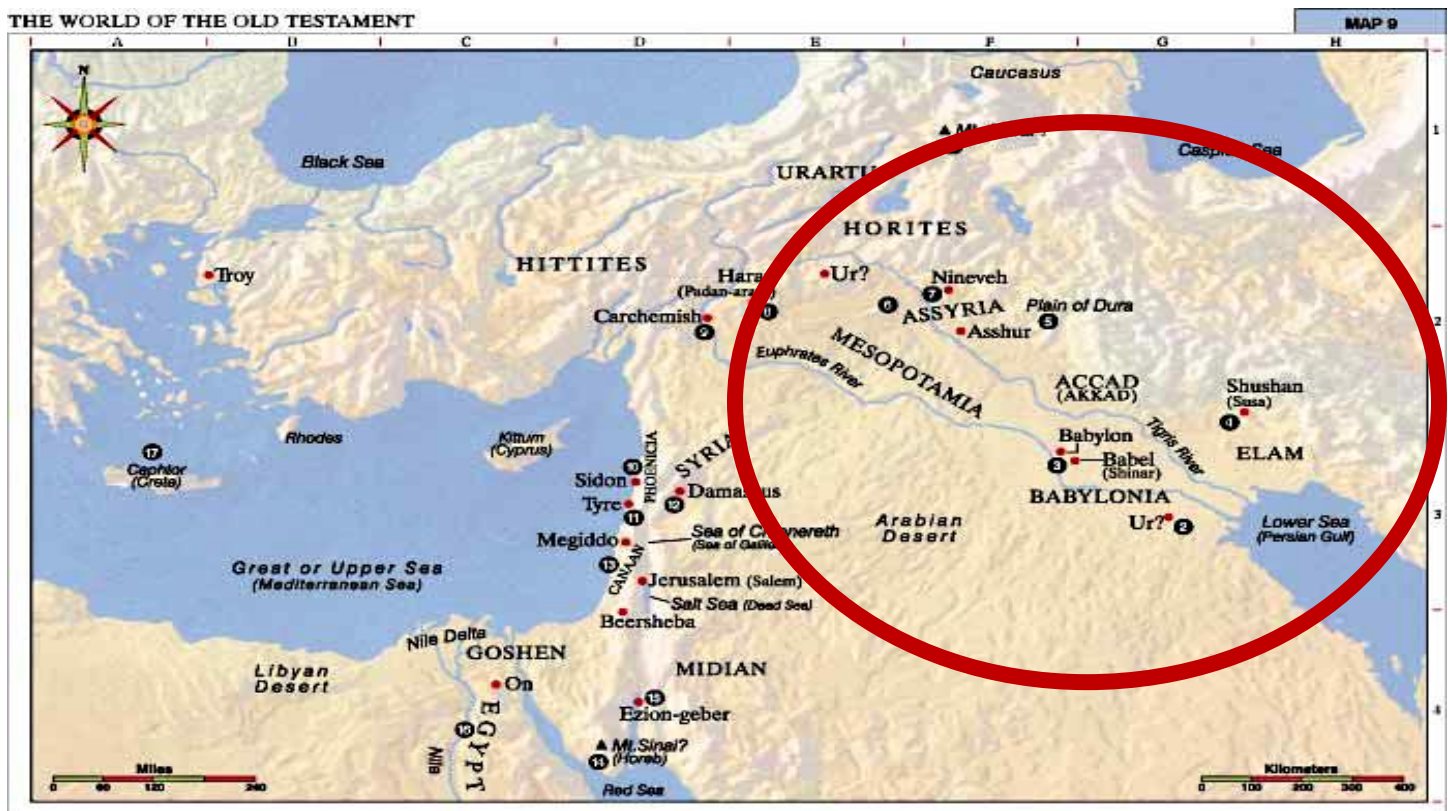
In Daniel 8, we find a notable prophecy foretelling a terrible war between two beasts

– Daniel 8:1-14

What are the details in this vision and what do they mean? Let's identify them, one-by-one:

What is the location of the battle in Daniel's vision? – Daniel 8:2 Daniel was in Shushan, in the province of Elam, which is in the area of the Middle East, in the Persian Gulf.

Compare the following maps to answer the next questions:





What part of the world is indicated in Daniel 8:2?
 Iraq, Iran, Syria... Persian Gulf

Which nations are in the region specifically mentioned in the vision?
 Iran, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria
 Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey

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In what time of Earth's history will this vision be fulfilled? – Daniel 8:17 The End of the World

What two beasts are engaging in battle in this vision? Ram and Male Goat

Who does the first beast represent? Daniel 8:20 The Ram is "Media and Persia"

Who does the second beast represent? Daniel 8:21 The Goat is "Grecia" (Greece)

These beasts are political powers, which are a joining together of more than one power. We may know this because the notable horn on the goat is identified as the "first king"... implying more.



Since the ancient kingdoms mentioned in Daniel 8 no longer exist, which power will form the ram for this End-time battle?

The nations which now occupy the region once called Medo Persia

Use the map on the following page to identify the region from which the kings (political powers) of the ram will come:

THE MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE 4-6TH CENTURY B.C.

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Main Medo-Persian “Kings” include: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Egypt...
Middle East Power Block --- could this be a connection to the rising Islamic Republic? Currently all these
nations are not part of the Islamic Republic, but it is something to watch...

Who are the Ram’s two horns? Daniel 8:3; Daniel 11:1-4 The first horn is the first leading political
power that is instigating the rise of the ram (which is a multitude of political powers - at least 4 kings)

The second and higher horn is the one that joins the ram union later, but actually instigates the battle.

How does the battle of Daniel 8 turn out for the Ram power (Daniel 8:7) the ram is completely defeated, his horns broken, and no one helps.