

The Prophecy Club

Session 40: “The Ram and He-Goat of Daniel 8”

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1) The War Between the Ram and He-Goat – Daniel 8:1-27

In this vision, the prophet Daniel saw a war between a (Daniel 8:5) Western Power – represented by a male goat – and a Middle Eastern Power – represented by a ram.

We know that this prophecy from Daniel 8 had a past application. The Goat power was Greece under the leadership of Alexandar the Great. The goat power fought with ancient Persia and the ram power was defeated. But even though this vision has a past application, we know that it will have a future fulfillment. Bible prophecy is cyclical (it repeats) – having more than only application. And, as we saw in Daniel 8:17, the angel Gabriel specifically told Daniel that “this vision is for the time of the End”.

Before we can understand this war and its outcome in the Last Days, we must first identify both the goat and ram powers in the final fulfillment of this vision prophecy. We have already studied and identified the Ram power.

- Who is the ram power? The kingdom of Persia has new names - Today it is the Middle East Nations
- When does this war happen (in terms of the order of End-time Events)? The four beasts exist, but are not fully risen to dominating power, when the ram and he-goat fight. The battle happens before the final 2300 days begins... Out of it the four horns and goat rise to full power. And out of them comes the ultimate Beast - the Antichrist (Daniel's Little Horn)

Why is this power portrayed as a ram in Daniel’s vision? The ram is a sacrificial animal, which usually represents Messiah.

- The ram is tied to Abraham – symbolically – and the Muslim power, are descendants of his first son Ishmael. Thus, the Muslim power block nations are descended from Abraham.
- Additionally, the ram is the protector of the flock of sheep. As ornery as the ram power is, with its pushing against other nations as the Bible foretells it would do, it is still protecting the sheep.

- How is this so? The presence of the ram prevents the full rise of the goat.
And the male goat is a terrible beast – as we will soon see – which will bring on the persecution of God’s people in the Last Days as well as bring on the rise of the the Little Horn - which comes out of the four - the he-goat’s four horns are the four beasts of Daniel 7 (they are the permanent security members of the UN)

In this way, God-who used the pagan kings Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrus- is using the ram power to hold off the goat until its time. Remember, Yahweh even uses unbelievers at times. Consider how He used Nebuchadnezzar (2 Kings 24:1-2): Yahweh uses pagan powers to do His bidding. So it is not out character for Him to be able to use a Muslim power to give His people time - prior to persecution.

Babylon is in modern-day Iraq. And Persia is modern-day Iran.

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Iran may be the first horn of the ram, being the original leader or instigator into war. This nation is also the one calling the Muslim world to unite.

News and World Report, Saudi Arabia is among 10 of the most powerful countries in the world.



Labelled the "giant of the Middle East," Saudi Arabia houses the holy city of Mecca where Muslims participate in an annual pilgrimage, called Hajj. Not only famous for its religious attractions, the kingdom's oil reserves make up approximately 18% of the world's petroleum reserves, according to OPEC. The kingdom is the 2nd largest OPEC Member Country.

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Dr. Juergen Todenhofer **"Muslims of all countries: Unite!"**

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Today, for once and as an exception I do address my Muslim friends only. Currently, the Muslim world is falling victim to a dangerous strategy developed by some politicians in the West. The essence of this policy reads in Latin, as follows: "divide et impera" – "Divide and Rule". And today it does work, because some Muslims do fall for it enthusiastically and foolishly. Saudi Arabia and Qatar are mobilizing against Iran (and vice versa) and the Sunnis and the Alawites in Syria are fighting against each other to the death. In other Muslim countries, the relations between the individual faiths are becoming more and more tense. The enemies of Muslims in the West are taking huge pleasure in the fact that Muslims do kill each other now; this does save them a lot of effort and work.

The current and extremely appalling spectacle brings to one's mind the time of the Thirty Years' War, when Germany totally destroyed itself in its battle of Protestantism against Catholicism; and beware, Germany's neighbors were heavily involved in that war. Our country needed a century to recover from the unimaginable devastations.

When I travel to a Muslim country, I do not see Sunnis, Shiites, Alawites, Ismailis, Wahabis or Salafis. To me, they are all members of a great religion. I respect and do admire them in many aspects for the great cultural achievements in their history, which immensely enriched the western

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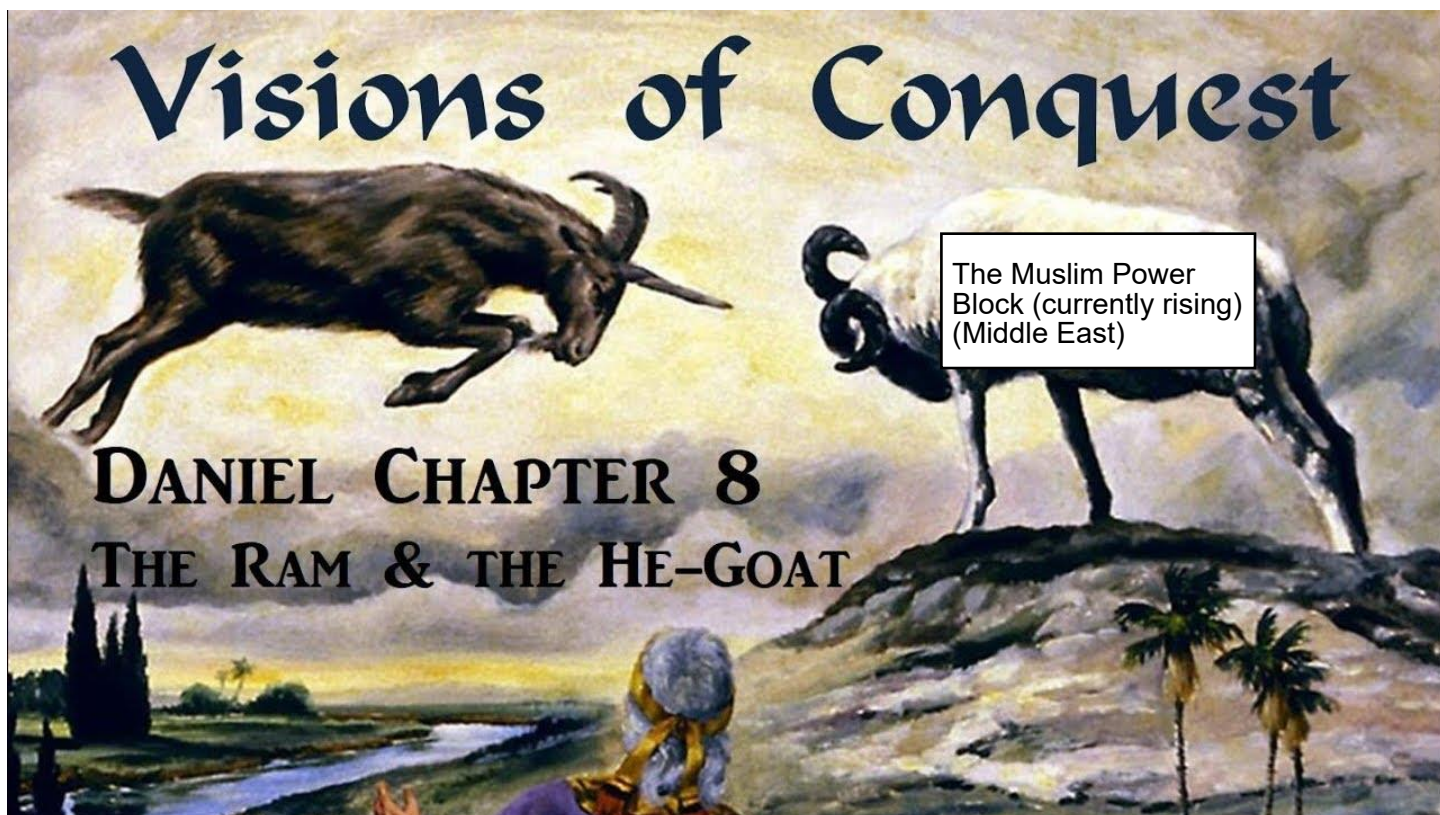
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Daniel 11:1-4 gives more details about the ram power and its horns:

- How will the ram power form? it doesn't form all at once, but rather powers join one after another
- How many kings will arise in Persia? four kings (leading nations-Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia)
- The fourth will be the richer of the leaders, and influential (could very well be Saudi Arabia)
- When the fourth joins the ram, what will happen next? The higher horn (Daniel 8) stirs up (instigation) the war with "Greece" - the war happens right after the higher horn joins.
- When does the higher horn join? (Daniel 8:3) the very last power to join this union

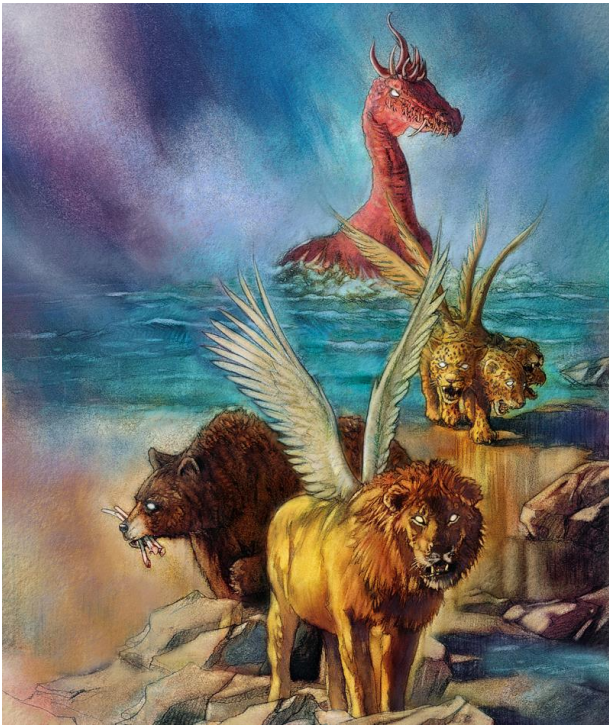


Now that we have identified who the ram power from Daniel 8 is in the Last Days, let's identify the male goat.

Daniel 8:21 gives us keys to identifying the male goat – and it also makes it plain that the goat is a union / joining of political powers, just like the ram. We can know this because the large horn of the goat is identified as the “first” (Daniel 8:21) – not the only king. And kings are political powers in Bible prophecy.

The “notable horn” of Daniel 8 is the same power which is represented as the wings of lion beast in Daniel 7. This power is the United States. As the visions of Daniel 7 and 8 progress, this political power is broken / taken out of being a leading power (Daniel 8:8; Daniel 7:4).

After the U.S. (notable horn) power is removed from the picture, there will remain only four permanent Security Members of the UN, which are the four beasts of Daniel 7 and the four horns on the goat power from Daniel 8.



To be certain of the identity of the four horns (Daniel 8:8), which are the four beasts of Daniel 7, we must carefully identify the male goat power, out of which the four horns arise.

In Daniel 8:21, the angel Gabriel tells the prophet Daniel that the male goat which is seen destroying the ram power is “ Grecia (Greece) ” and the notable horn is the “first king”.

In the first fulfillment of this Bible prophecy, the male goat power was indeed Greece, literally, with the first horn being Alexandar the Great, who was broken (he died in his early 30's) and his kingdom was divided among his four generals (the four horns in the ancient fulfillment of this vision/prophecy).

But there are other parts to this prophetic puzzle which never were fulfilled by ancient Greece. The Bible says that the male goat is from the West. It also says that this power crosses the surface of the whole Earth without touching the ground.

Greece is certainly West of Iraq and Iran. But it is fairly close to these Middle Eastern nations. You don't have to cross the surface of the whole earth to get from Greece to Iran. And Alexander's armies certainly didn't invade Persia without touching the ground. These elements of the prophecy were never fulfilled in the past.

However, as we will soon see, the Goat power is from the West in that its notable horn is the United States of America. An attack from this western power DOES cross the surface of the Earth and because there is sea between these nations, the attack would involve airplanes bringing in the troops – crossing the surface of the earth without touching the ground.



In the Last Days, this vision from Daniel 8 will be fulfilled again. This time, the goat power represents the United Nations power which prepares the world for the demonic, “Luciferian Age”. Because the goat is a sacrificial animal mentioned in the Biblical Sanctuary service, it usually represents the scape goat/Messiah. However, in this vision, the goat power is a usurper of the position that should be *Yahshua*’s. This is not the first prophetic symbol of *Yahshua* which the enemy has usurped. *Yahshua* is emblemized as the “lion of the tribe of Judah”, yet the devil usurps *Yahshua*’s symbol of the lion (1 Peter 5:8): satan usurps Yahshua’s position as Messiah - and is thus shown as the false lion.

In satanism, the devil's main symbol is the goat. In the vision of the battle between the ram and male goat powers, from Daniel 8, the ram power is identified as the nations of the Middle East (Muslim Power Block). But the goat power of Daniel 8 is also known as the "King of the North" in Daniel 11:2 & 15.

We have already identified this power (see worksheets for Session 33, February 2, 2021, page 2). Who is this king in modern times? the Beast / the Antichrist

What does this power have to do with the Beast or worshipping the dragon (also known as the devil/goat)? Consider what one of the UN leaders had to say:



"No one will enter the New World Order unless he or she will make a pledge to worship Lucifer. No one will enter the New Age unless he will take a Luciferian Initiation." --David Spangler, Director of PLANETARY INITIATIVE, (a United Nations World government group)

What political power has been leading the United Nations (which is the goat) into war in the Middle East? The United States (notable horn)



This 2009 political cartoon depicts George Bush leading the war effort with the UN coming along behind. George Bush is not the leader of the

United States now, of course. But, from the beginning America has been banging the war drum against the ram power for many years, as this cartoon shows. And the goat power – which is the United Nations - is following along after the United States – which is the first horn (notable horn) on the goat power.

But how can the goat be the United Nations – and the notable horn be the United States, when Daniel 8:21 says this goat is the kingdom of Grecia (Greece) ?

- Currently, the United States is allied with Saudi Arabia. But, if Saudi Arabia is the higher horn of the ram, which joins the ram power last, we will not be able to launch an assault against the ram power from Saudi Arabia. So, where would the attack be launched from?
- Greece! The U.S. naval base in Crete (Greece) serves U.S. sixth fleet and supports Navy and Air Force intelligence-gathering planes.



- The U.S. has stated that we may have to change our attack if the Arab world unites against us. We would no longer be able to attack from the south.
- The last safe haven for western forces is Greece – This will be the launch pad for attack when the Arab nations unite.
- The little Greek Island of Cyprus has main British/Coalition airbases.

The prophecy of Numbers 24:24 connects with Daniel 11:30. They foretell what? Ships will be sent (military) from the Greek island of Chittim to afflict Asshur and Eber (which are regions that are located in the Persian Gulf)

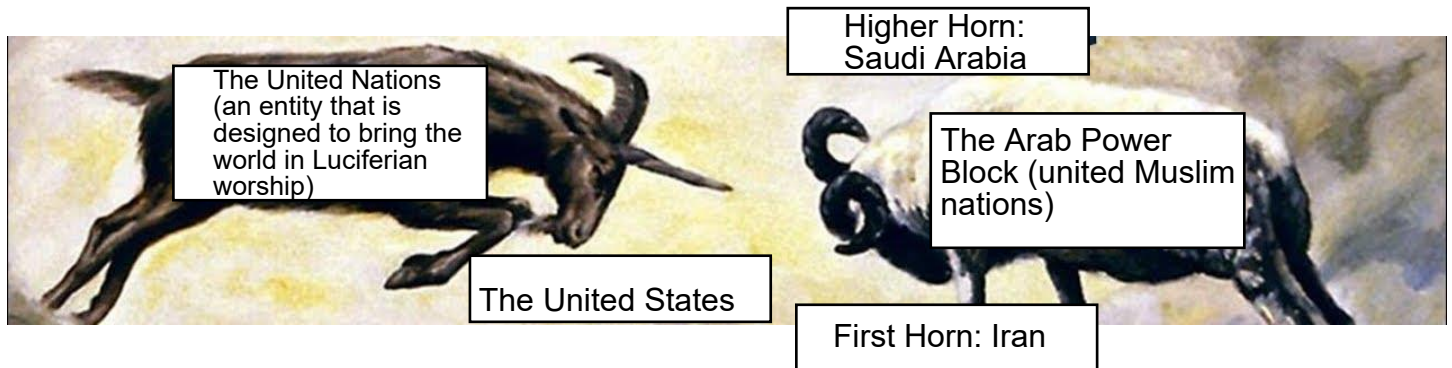
Where is Chittim in this prophecy? Chittim is the Greek island, closest to the Middle East nations

Where are Asshur and Eber today? See the map below in the region now known as Iran and Iraq



With all of this information, identify the players (participants) in the war between the ram and the he-goat:

“And I saw him (the goat) confronting the ram , he (the goat) was moved with rage against him (the ram), attacked the ram, and broke his two horns.” Daniel 8:7



Not only does the Bible foretell that the conflict between the ram and goat powers will result in the goat's full rise to power- ushering in the terrible Luciferian age – the Globalist leaders of the world also know that the coming war in the Middle East – World War 3 will allow their dreaded new global government to rise to power.

“A new partnership of nations has begun, and we stand today at a unique and extraordinary moment. The crisis in the Persian Gulf, as grave as it is, also offers a rare opportunity to move toward an historic period of cooperation. Out of these troubled times, our fifth objective—a new world order—can emerge.”

A Speech by George H. W. Bush, President of the U.S.A., on the new world order.
Given to a joint session of the United States Congress, Washington D.C. on 11 September 1990.

Giuseppe Mazzini founder of the secret revolutionary society Young Italy plotted with 33rd degree Freemason Albert Pike to unite the world under one government, one religion, and one monetary system. The devil himself would be the one receiving worship under this New World Order that Mazzini and Pike plotted to accomplish.

"Although they had finally united Italy, [Giuseppe] Mazzini and Pike realized that the unification of all Europe under the banner of Illuminism would be extremely difficult, if not impossible. Nationalism runs strongly in the human spirit, and is very difficult to erase, especially on a continent divided by warfare for many centuries. Therefore, they

set to work on their greatest plan, a plan so vast in scope that only a reader familiar with the great power wielded by secret societies could begin to believe it.”

The Ancient Plan of Secret Societies by William Still

The past world wars were actually created by these global elite in order to establish a globally



recognized governing body. The intended fruit of World War I was achieved – out of World War I was created the League of Nations. Notice the shifted goat-head star. The star was not tilted downwards yet, because the goat had not fully arisen to power yet. But it was a successful first stage.

And what fruit did World War II produce? The United Nations was formed out of World War II.

As we have already seen the Goat power

of Daniel 8 is also the King of the North from Daniel 11, the United Nations Flag shows a view of the earth from the North Pole.

Its flag proclaims peace – but like the Bible says, they will say, “Peace _____ peace _____, but there is no peace _____” (Jeremiah 6:14).

What will be the outcome of this war between the ram and he-goat? (Daniel 8:7)

The ram power is broken and its two horns. And no outside power intervenes to save it.

The he-goat claims the victory in this war.

After the victory what comes next? Daniel 8:8-12 The notable horn breaks (the US is no longer a leader) and the four horns, which are the four beasts of Daniel 7 (the four remaining permanent security members of the UN) equally lead. The Goat (UN) is a global, dominant power. Out of it arises the Little Horn who is the beast in stage 3 (a human antichrist). Persecution of God's people begins and the Sanctuary (that should be Yahweh's Temple) is desecrated. This portion continues for 2300 days (and then the Sanctuary will be cleansed - cleansed of the Abomination of Desolation)

In the conflict, not all of the Middle Eastern leaders/power is destroyed. See Daniel 11:41. Who “escapes”? these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon

“Chief” is a reference to “princes” and political leadership.