

**Worksheet 13:** "Zechariah's Visions – Vision 2: Four Horns and Carpenters

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First Vision: Zechariah 1:18-21

# Prophetic Symbols in the Vision:

Prophetic Symbol	Meaning
Horns / Four Horns	Horns, in Bible Prophecy are leading political powers ("first king/kingdom"). These four horns are also found in Daniel 8. They are the four horns of the he-goat The goat is the United Nations (King of the North Power) and the UN has 5 permanent security members, which are the 5 horns Notable horn (first horn) was the US, which "breaks". And then the remaining four (which are also the four beasts of Daniel 7) equally lead.
Judah	Judah is the tribe that was formed by the joining of Judah with Benjamin – the Jews (saved)
Israel	The Northern 10 tribes became "Israel". The lost tribes Ephraim and Manasseh ("Gentile" converts)
Jerusalem	The Bride – "The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come'" – The ones who wake the sleeping virgins. The barley 144,000



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	The carpenters in this vision are
	Yahweh's workmen. In Hebrew,
	"wisdom" is directly connected with
	skillful artisans – those who can glorify
	Yahweh in creating like the Sanctuary
	furniture and cloths. Skilled carpenters
	are a symbol, linguistically connected,
	of the saved people of Yahweh, who
	possess wisdom and do His Work. In
	the end, after the time when the horns
	are allowed to persecute and scatter
Carpenters	the power of Yahweh's holy people,
	Yahweh will raise up in His people a
	mighty resistance. In the end,
	Yahweh's people will "fray" (cause to
	tremble with fear) and "cast out" the
	wicked horns of the Gentiles (pagans).
	The carpenters' work is represented as
	being carried out by 4 carpenters. Like
	the four horns, this is a reference to a
	global work. Yahweh's people will do
	this work globally, arising in His Spirit
	from the North, South, East, and West.

# Decoding the Prophetic Symbols: The Four Horns

 Zechariah's Four Horns were also seen by the prophet Daniel. We need to connect the visions of Daniel and Zechariah in order to identify the four horns... They are found in 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) a Western (that crosses the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground) 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 Alexander the Great. The goat power fought with ancient Medo 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 (*with more than one fulfillment – and the big one being at the End of the World*) – 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 Medo-Persia (Daniel 8:20) it has new names today... Today it is the Middle Eastern Nations.
- When does this war happen (in terms of the order of End-time Events? There is a connection between the 2300 day prophecy and this battle – obviously both the timeline and the battle happen in the Last Days... But there may be a deeper connection.

Why is this power portrayed as a ram in Daniel's vision? The ram is a sacrificial animal, which usually represents Christ, the "*El*" of the flock – *El*, *Elohim*, is the Leader... the Protector, "God".

- 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 evil 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 Little Horn (Daniel 7, 8) - the he-goat's four horns are the four beasts from Daniel 7.

In this way, God-who used the pagan kings Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrusis using the ram power to hold off the goat until it's 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 at times. So it is not out of character for Him to be able to use the Muslim power.

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



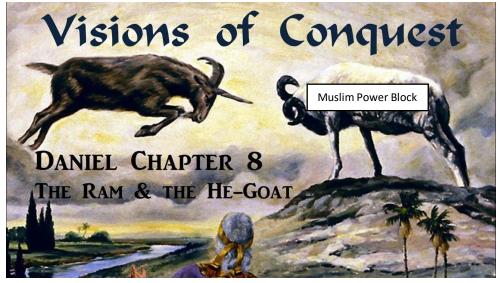
Iran may be the first horn of the ram, being the original leader or instigator into war. This nation is also the one calling the Muslim world to unite. News and World Report, Saudi Arabia is among 10 of the most powerful countries in the world.



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.



- How will the ram power form? The ram is more than one nation. But they don't all join together at the same time. Rather powers join one after another.
- How many kings will arise in Persia? Four leading nations: Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.
- The fourth will likely be (the second, higher horn) Saudi Arabia, because of Mecca (the holy city of the Muslim faith).
- When the fourth (or higher horn) joins the ram, what will happen next? The war with "Greece" and the Middle Eastern powers takes place.
- When does the higher horn join? (Daniel 8:3) it's the very last

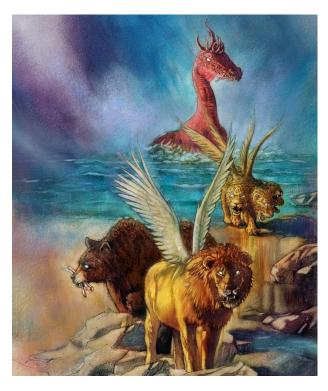


Now that we have identified who the ram power from Daniel 8 is in the Last Days, let's identify the male goat.

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 (leading) 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/plucked out – taken out of being a leading power (Daniel 8:8; Daniel 7:4).

After the United States (notable first horn of the goat) power is removed from the picture, there will remain only four permanent Security Members of the United Nations, 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".

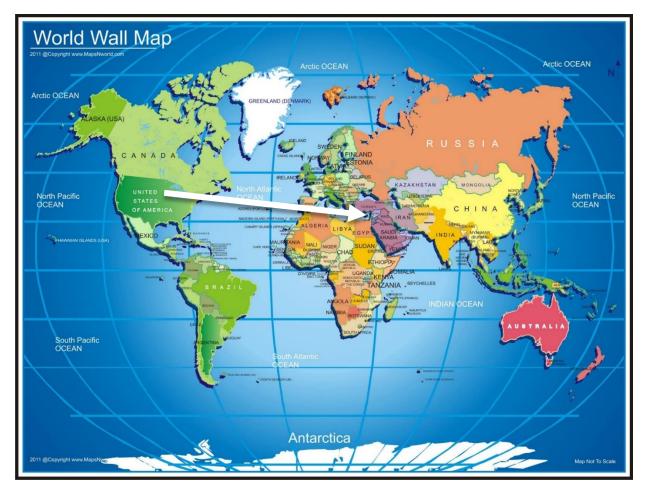
In the first fulfillment of this Bible prophecy, the male goat power was indeed Greece, literally, with the first horn being Alexander the Great, who was broken (he died in his early 30's) and his kingdom was divided among his four generals (the four horns in the ancient fulfillment of this vision/prophecy).

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 (Daniel 8:17 "this vision is for the last days"). 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 Messiah/scape-goat. 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): "the devil as a roaring 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.

• Daniel 11:2 "And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than *they* all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia."



• Daniel 11:15 "So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither *shall there be any* strength to withstand."

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 /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:

# David Spangler, Director of Planetary Initiative, United Nations

"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?

This 2009 political cartoon depicts

"Lucifer comes to give to us the final gift of wholeness. If we accept it then he is free and we are free. This is the Luciferic Initiation. It is one that many people now, and in the days ahead, will be facing, for it is an initiation in the New Age."

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?

- 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.

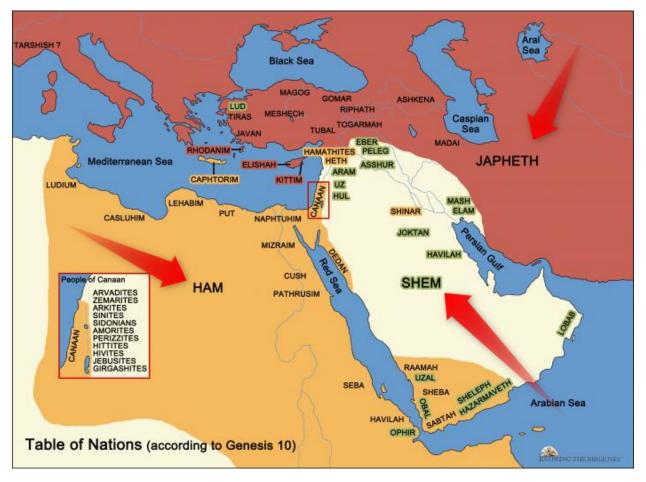


- The U.S. has stated that we may have to change our attack if the Arab world unites against us. We would no longer be able to attack from the south.
- The last safe haven for western forces is Greece This will be the launch pad for attack when the Arab nations unite.
- The little Greek Island of Cyprus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

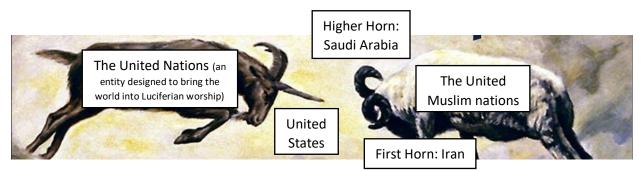
Where is Chittim in this prophecy? *Chittim* is the Greek Island, aka Cyprus, located closest to the Middle Eastern nations.

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.

Guiseppe Mazzini founder of the secret revolutionary society Young Italy plotted with 33<sup>rd</sup> 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, [Guiseppe] 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 global vertice 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.



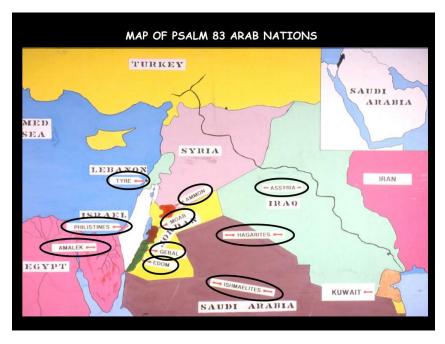
Its flag proclaims peace – but like the Bible says, they will say, "Peace peace, but there is no peace" (Jeremiah 6:14).

What will be the outcome of this war between the ram and he-goat? (Daniel 8:7) The ram power is broken with its two horns. And no outside

power intervenes to save it. The he-goat claims the victory in this war – and out of it rises to full global dominance.

After the victory what comes next? Daniel 8:8-12 – The notable horn (US) breaks (the US will no longer be the leading power in the UN). Then the four horns, which are the 4 beasts of Daniel 7, they rise to global power. Out of these arises the Little Horn (is the Beast in stage 3 – a human antichrist). Persecution of God's people begins and the Sanctuary (the place that should be Yahweh's Temple) is desecrated. This continues for 2300 days (and then the Sanctuary is 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"? Edom, Moab and the chief leaders of Ammon escape.



# In Zechariah's Second Vision (Zechariah 1:18 what do the four horns do?

The horns (the four political powers which lead the UN – the UN has 5 permanent security members. But, if the US were "broken" only four would remain...) "scatter" Judah, Israel, and

Jerusalem – these are the saved people of Yahweh.

• What does this mean? Scatter is:

# H2219

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### zaw-raw'

A primitive root (compare H2114); to *toss* about; by implication to *diffuse*, *winnow:* - cast away, compass, disperse, fan, scatter (away), spread, strew, winnow. (There is a connection here with what Yahshua said the devil wanted to do to Peter... The complete and total destruction that Satan intends in the "scattering" (winnowing) – Peter's whole world is rocked to the core in the "winnowing". PRAYER is the only answer! Because of the prayer, Yahweh took what the devil meant for evil, and turned it for good.

- Luke 22:31-32 "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired *to have* you, that he may sift *you* as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren."
  - Jeremiah 50:17-18 Assyria and Babylon (the two end-time powers)
    "scatter" the people of Yahweh

- Daniel 12:7 "...it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished." This scattering takes the "power" of the holy people to whole world. What is our power? Their "power" is their connection to Yahweh the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit is carried to the whole world "the Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness, and then shall the End come."
- What good does Yahweh accomplish by allowing this "scattering"?
  - **Ezekiel 36:12** Through Yahweh, Israel is the victor and the scattering stops.
  - Matthew 24:14 In the trouble, God's people are forced to flee from here to there... Every new location takes the Gospel to a new location... When the Gospel is taken to the whole world, the End comes.
  - **Revelation 14:6** the Everlasting Gospel is the message which breaks Babylon.
  - Mark 13:9-11 "But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among all nations. But when they shall lead *you*, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost." (*This is a fuller picture of what "scattering the power of the holy people" looks like*.)

# 3. In Zechariah's Second Vision (Zechariah 1:18-21), who are the four carpenters and what do they do?

The carpenters both "fray" and "cast out the horns of the Gentiles" -

"Fray" means: Strong's # H2729, *charad*: (in Strong's the word's definition is given before the colon. After the color are all the words in the KJV that translators have translated this Hebrew word into: "A primitive root; to shudder with terror; hence to fear; also to hasten (with anxiety): - be (make) afraid, be careful, discomfit, fray (away), quake, tremble."

"Cast out" means: Strong's #H3034, yadah:

A primitive root; used only as denominative from H3027; <u>literally to use</u> (that is, hold out) the hand; physically to throw (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); intensively to bemoan (by wringing the hands): - cast (out), (make) confess (-ion), praise, shoot, (give) thank (-ful, -s, -sgiving).

"Carpenters" means: Strong's #H2796, charash:

"From H2790; <u>a fabricator of any material</u>: - artificer, (+) carpenter, craftsman, engraver, maker, + mason, skilful, (+) smith, worker, workman, such as wrought." *Note: In Hebrew, "wisdom" is directly connected with skillful artisans – those who can glorify Yahweh in creating like the Sanctuary furniture and cloths...* 

- Zechariah 10:3-5 Yahweh's people (Israel, Judah, Joseph) are used by Yah in battle (spiritual warfare) against the wicked. Ultimately the evil side is defeated by Yahweh's work through His people.
- Zechariah 12:2-6 Yahweh's people will be made a cup of trembling against the wicked. And even though the whole earth were gathered against the people of Yahweh, His people will prevail.
- Deuteronomy 33:25 Yahweh's people will have great strength equal to the need of the "day" or times.
- Isaiah 54:15-17 No weapon formed against the people of Yahweh will prosper. And every tongue that spoke against God's people will be defeated.
- Obadiah 1:21 "And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau (the connection is made here with the "Assyrian" beast power); and the kingdom shall be Yahweh's."
- Micah 5:5-6 "And this man (true Messiah) shall be the peace, when the Assyrian (the Beast) shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces (desecrate what should be Yahweh's Temple), then shall we

raise against him (against the Beast) seven shepherds (true shepherds are leaders of the flock of righteousness), and eight principal men (again, a reference to the leaders of God's people).

• Micah 5:8-9 – "...Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off."