

DANIEL THE PROPHET

Summary & Quiz Book

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Chapter 8: "THE RAM AND THE HE-GOAT"

Daniel 8 is closely related to Daniel 7 so we will review the symbols of Chapter 7:

SYMBOLS	MEANING
The Lion	Babylon
The Bear	Medo-Persia
The Leopard	Greece
The Fourth Beast	Pagan Rome
The Ten Horns	Rome Divided
The Little Horn	Papal Rome

QUESTION 1 (Daniel 8:1-8)

As the vision opened, Daniel saw two animals in deadly combat. What animals were they? A _____ and a _____.

QUESTION 2 (Daniel 8:16-21)

The angel Gabriel was sent to Daniel to help him understand the symbols of the vision. What did the two animals represent? (Verses 20 and 21)

The ram represented _____ - _____

The goat represented _____

In the image of Daniel 2, Medo-Persia and Greece were represented as the silver and the bronze. In Chapter 7 as a bear and a leopard. Here in Chapter 8 they appear as a ram and a goat. Here the goat traveled "without touching the ground" – a symbol of great speed, the leopard of Daniel 7 has "four wings of a fowl", likewise symbolizing speed. Daniel was not left to guess the meaning of the animal symbols. God's angel, Gabriel, provided the answers.

QUESTION 3 (Daniel 8:21) What did Gabriel say the notable horn of the Grecian goat represented? "The great horn that is between his eyes is the first _____."

Alexander the Great was the first king of the Greek universal empire.

QUESTION 4 (Daniel 8:6,7)

How did Daniel describe the battle between Medo-Persia and Greece?

The goat ran at the ram in the _____ of his power; brake his two _____ and stamped upon him. The fulfillment of this prediction of the defeat of Medo-Persia by Greece took place in 331 BC, more than two centuries after the prophecy was given.

ALEXANDER'S REMARKABLE CAREER

In the course of his 100 battles, Alexander marched his soldiers more than 8,000 kilometres and built seventy cities, many named after himself. Alexander rose and fell like a meteor, dying in

Babylon from alcohol poisoning at only 32 or 33 years of age. He conquered the world, but not himself and lost all.

QUESTION 5 (Daniel 8:8) The prophecy showed that Alexander would die suddenly and his kingdom would be divided into four. But when he was strong, the large horn was broken, and _____ notable ones came up toward the _____ winds of heaven.

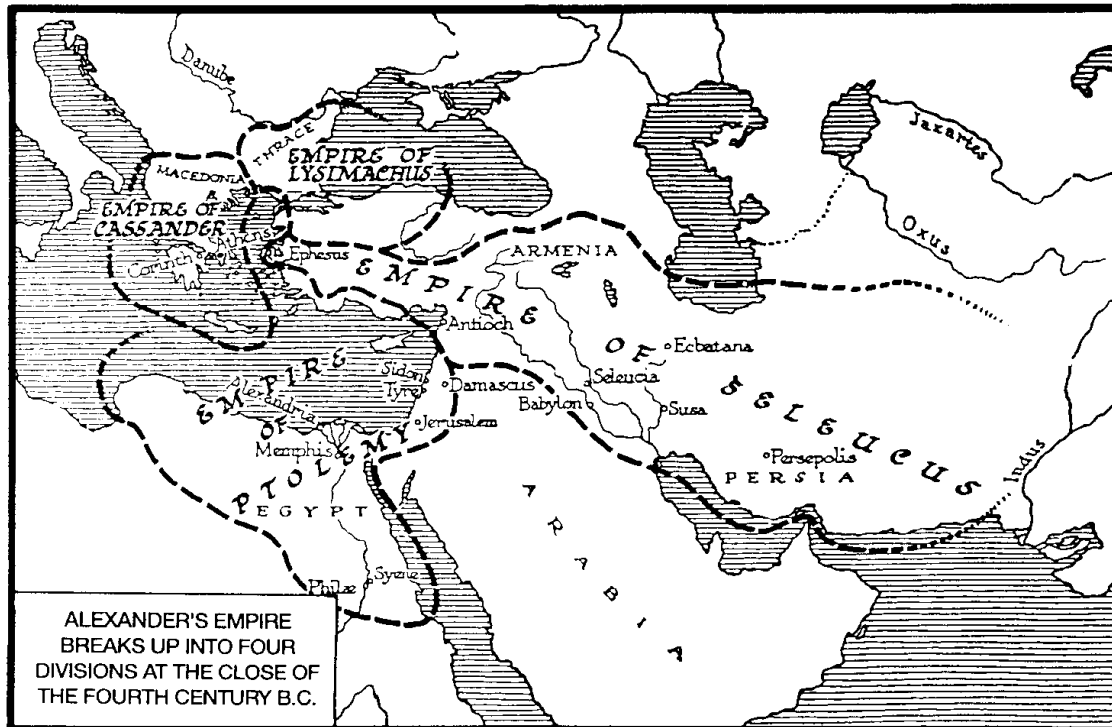
QUESTION 6 (Daniel 8:22)

What did the angel say the four notable horns represented? "Four _____ shall stand up out of the nation."

History confirms the complete accuracy of these predictions. Within a short time after Alexander's death in 323 BC, his empire had become divided among four of his leading generals:

- Cassander took Macedonia and Greece
- Seleucus took Babylonian and Assyria
- Lysymachus took Thrace and Asia Minor
- Ptolemy took Egypt

FOUR DIVISIONS OF GREECE



QUESTION 7 ((Daniel 8:9) While Daniel 8 symbolizes the four divisions as four horns, Chapter 7 represents them by the four heads of the leopard.

Then what strange event did Daniel see happening?

"Out of one of them (the Four Winds) came forth a little horn which waxed _____ great." (Verse 9)

QUESTION 8

What Kingdom did this new horn represent? _____

QUESTION 9 (Daniel 8:25)

What would finally happen to this the greatest of all Daniel's four kingdoms? (circle the answer)

It would:

- (a) be defeated by another world kingdom
- (b) rule the world forever
- (c) continue to the time of the end and be broken without human hand

REVIEW QUIZ True or False

1) The ram in the vision represented Medo-Persia, and the goat, Greece.	
2) According to Daniel, Rome started off as a very great kingdom.	
3) The Goat's Horn was broken when he was old and weak.	
4) The 4 heads and the 4 horns meant the same thing	
5) The prophecy came true exactly.	
6) Alexander died as a very old man.	