

Lesson 11 Daniel 8

1. Setting for the Vision

- a. Time: 3rd Year of Belshazzar (v.1)
- b. Place: We see the Citadel of Susa which is in the province of Elam

2. Symbols of the Vision

- a. Ram (Daniel 8:3-4)

- b. Goat (Daniel 8:5-12)

- c. 2300 Evenings and Mornings (Daniel 8:13-14)

3. Interpretation of the Vision

- a. Ram (Daniel 8:20)

- b. Goat (Daniel 8:21-25)

Chapter 7 Horn	Chapter 8 Horn
Uprooted 3 horns	Started small and grew out of a horn
Spoke boastfully	Thought of self as divinity, better than the prince.
Waged war on the saints	Threw down stars and trampled them
Tried to change laws and times	Took away daily sacrifices, desolated the sanctuary
It was given limited time to work 3 1/2	It had a limited time to work. 2300 evenings and mornings
It was destroyed by the Kingdom of God coming.	It was destroyed, but no kingdom for the saints yet.

i. First Horn - Alexander the Great (Daniel 8:21)

ii. The Four Horns – (Daniel 8:22)

1. Ptolemy ruled Egypt
2. Seleucus ruled Syria
3. Lysimachus ruled Thrace
4. Cassander ruled Macedonia and Greece

iii. Later Period when Transgressions have finished (Daniel 8:23).

iv. The Punishment (Daniel 8:23-25)

c. 2300 evenings and mornings (Daniel 8:13-14)

4. Daniel's Reaction to this Vision

- a. First, God's people are in Exile
- b. Second, God is showing something before the end
- c. Third, God's people are not through sinning

5. Our Application:

- a. First, Do we have tender hearts in our trouble?
- b. Second, Do we believe that whatever God ordains is right?