

## DANIEL

### Message #8---“A Small Horn That Causes Big Trouble”

There are occasions in the prophecies of Scripture where there is a \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment.

Remember that Daniel is having this vision around 551 B.C., which is \_\_\_\_\_ of years before it would be ultimately fulfilled.

This vision takes place \_\_\_\_ years after Daniel’s vision in chapter 7, which depicted \_\_\_\_ beasts that represented \_\_\_\_ kingdoms---the Babylonian kingdom, the Medo-Persian kingdom, the Grecian kingdom, and the Roman kingdom.

Daniel is told that the two-horned ram represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of Media and Persia.

The goat represents the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, and the single horn is \_\_\_\_\_.

No conqueror preceding Alexander ever \_\_\_\_\_ more territory so quickly. This speedy conquering is depicted in verse 5 where it says he “*crossed the whole earth without touching the ground.*”

The little horn of chapter 7 and the small horn of chapter 8 are \_\_\_\_\_ the same.

Most scholars agree that this small horn in Daniel 8 is the eighth king in the dynasty of the Seleucids, \_\_\_\_\_ IV.

The vilest thing Antiochus did from a Jewish standpoint was to set up an image of the Greek god, \_\_\_\_\_, in the Jewish Temple.

Judas Maccabeus and his sons rose in revolt against the policies of Antiochus Epiphanes and led the people of Israel to retake Jerusalem, and then they cleansed the sanctuary and \_\_\_\_\_ the daily sacrifices.

On December 14, 164 B.C., Judas Maccabeus rededicated the Jerusalem temple to God and restored the daily sacrifices. This is an event celebrated as \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jewish community ever since.

So much of what we have seen fulfilled in the life of Antiochus Epiphanes serves as a preview, a prototype, of the future \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, from this incredible prophecy concerning Antiochus, we can learn several things about the Antichrist who is still to come. Bible scholar J. Dwight Pentecost summarizes these thoughts in this way:

1. He will achieve great \_\_\_\_\_ by subduing others (vs.24)
2. He will rise to power by promising false \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.25)
3. He will be intelligent and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.23)
4. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ by another (vs.24), in the case of Antichrist, that will be Satan
5. He will be an \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel and subjugate Israel to his authority (vs.24,25)
6. He will rise up in \_\_\_\_\_ to the Prince of princes, the Lord Jesus Christ (vs.25)
7. His rule will be terminated by \_\_\_\_\_ judgment (vs.25)

The fulfillment of prophecy in detail, as we see in chapter 8, only \_\_\_\_\_ that God is truthful in every way. What He says, He will do.