

Vision Within A Vision





Same Kingdoms → Different Symbols

- **M.P. Empire**

- Chest of silver with 2 arms in statue dream.
- Bear with Ribs in mouth in 1st vision.
- Ram with 2 horns in 2nd vision.

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- **Greece**

- Belly with hips of brass in statue dream.
- Leopard with wings in 1st vision.
- He-Goat with horn in 2nd vision.

Therefore the he goat waxed very great:
and when he was strong, the great horn
was broken; and for it came up four
notable ones toward the four winds of
heaven.

- Daniel 8:8

Prophecy Fulfillment

- **Primary** – Daniel's Lifetime
- **Secondary** – Future Sometime
- **Final** – End of Time

"Little Horn" Prophecy

- **Secondary** - Antiochus Epiphanes
 - 170BC
- **Final** - Anti-Christ
 - End of World

Daniel 9:20-27

70 Weeks Prophecy

- 7 an important number
- 70 weeks = $70 \times 7 = 490$ years
- Ezekiel 4:6

70 Weeks Divided into 3 Sections

- 7 weeks = Daniel to temple
- 62 weeks = Temple to Christ
- 1 week = Christ to destruction to
Jerusalem

70 Weeks Prophecy

- **Daniel → Temple = 50 years**
(7 weeks of years = 49)
- **Daniel → Jesus = 500 years**
(62 weeks = 434 years)
- **Jesus → Destruction of Jerusalem = 30 years**
(30AD-70AD) - (1 week = short period)

Chapter 10 - Angels and Nations

- Angel sent to give Daniel another vision.
- Reveals angelic struggle over nations.

Chapter 11 - Kings of North and South

- 4 Generals succeed Alexander
- Ptolemy Soter – 324-264 BC
- Syria dominates area
– 201-165 BC

Chapter 11 - Kings of North and South

- Antiochus Epiphanes appoints H.P.
- Maccabean Revolt – 165-163 BC
- Rome conquers Greece – 145 BC
- Rome Controls Jerusalem – 63 BC

Chapter 12 - The Time of the End

- Daniel speaks of the struggle between the church and the fourth kingdom (Rome).

Different Viewpoints / Same Sequence

- Rise and fall of 4th kingdom (Rome)
- Persecution of Christians
- Perseverance of Christians
- Defeat of Rome
- Reward for Christians

Different Viewpoints / Same Sequence

- 7 weeks – Time
- 62 weeks – Times
- 1 week – $\frac{1}{2}$ time
- Same Ration – Same Sequence

Remember:

- Four world powers and the church
- Same story – different symbols
- Same sequence of events as Chapter 2

Remember:

- Prophecy concerned with sequence of events not just numbers and dates.
- Sequence proven historically
- Still awaiting final fulfillment
- We win!