

## Daniel 8 • Visions for the Future – Part 2

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1. (v.1) Note: The book of Daniel at this point reverts to **Hebrew**, probably attesting to its relevance to **Israel**.
2. (v.2-4) The ram represents the **Medo-Persian** Empire.
3. (v.5-8) The goat represents the **Greek** Empire, the horn represents **Alexander the Great**, and the four horns in his place represents the **four empires** that grew out of his empire.
4. (v.9-17) The small horn is the **Antichrist**. What **Antiochus Epiphanes IV** did historically will be recapitulated by the final Antichrist.
5. (v.18-26) None of these things were fulfilled by **Antiochus**; they all pertain to the final **Antichrist**.
6. (v.27) Observation: Why are biblical accounts of encounters with God nearly opposite of the accounts of false personalities and their claims of such encounters?