

Daniel 8 - Walkthrough

8.1-14 – Setting and Conflict/Daniel’s 2nd Vision

8.1-2 - Setting

8.3-4 – Ram with 2 Horns

8.5 – Goat with 1 Horn

8.6-7 – Battle of Ram and Goat

8.8-12 – The Horns of the Goat

8.13-14 – The Discussion of the Holy Ones

- **Location Cross References** –
- **Clarification of Characters** –
- **“Because of the Transgression”** –
- **What are the 2300 days?**

8.15-27 – Interpretation of Visions

8.15-19 – Daniel Meets Gabriel

8.20-22 – Direct Interpretation

8.23-25 – Poetic Section about “future king”

8.26 – Confirmation of prophecy’s truth

8.27 – Daniel’s End Comment

- **Daniel Meets Gabriel** –
- **Direct References** –
- **Note on the Timing** –
- **Focusing on the Poetic Section**
- **Emphasis on the truth of the prophecy**

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Chapter 8 Application Thoughts

Theological Points:

God rules in the kingdom of men and understands the rise and fall of all earthly kings and kingdoms.

God’s knowledge of future events necessitates that prophecies contained in the Scriptures are trustworthy and profitable to be written and studied.

- **Predictive Prophecy and the original recipients...**
 - Comfort
 - Boldness (Acts 4...)
- **Predictive Prophecy and our worship...**
 - Awe/Respect/Reverence
 - Affections
- **Predictive Prophecy and our search for truth...**
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
 - 2 Peter 1:19-21
 - Titus 1:2
 - 2 Peter 3:14-18

Statue in Daniel 2	Beasts in Chapter 7	Beasts in Chapter 8	Kingdoms Presented
Head of Gold	Lion with eagles wings	-	Babylon
Chest and arms of silver	Bear	Ram with 2 horns	Medo-Persia
Belly and thighs of bronze	Leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads	Male goat with 1 horn, 4 horns, and little horn	Greece
Legs of Iron, feet of iron and clay	Incomparable beast with 10 horns and little horn	-	Rome
Stone that becomes great mountain	Messiah and saints receive kingdom	-	Kingdom of God