



THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

DANIEL 8 - 12

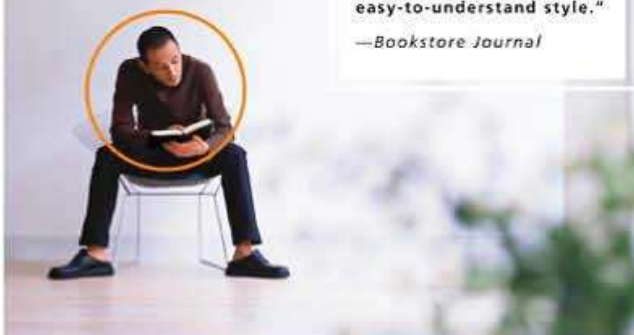
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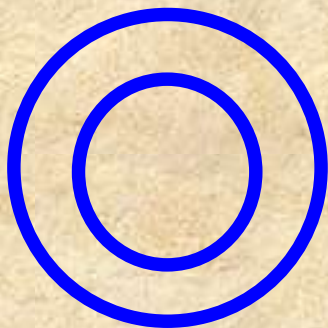


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Prophecy/Apocalyptic Writings

- **Forth-Telling vs Fore-Telling**
- **Straight on view vs Side View**




Chronological Perspective



Prophecy/Apocalyptic Writings

- Visions, dreams , cryptic language, images - not literal - metaphorical
- Use of times and events into neat packages, symbolic numbers
- Do not go beyond what the author intended
- Big dose of humility. Do not be dogmatic with 'your' interpretation. Principle – Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy.

	Babylon (605-538 BC)	Medo-Persia (538 - 331 BC)	Greece (331-146 BC)	Rome (146 BC – 476 AD)	Eternal Kingdom
Dan 2 Colossal Image	Head of GOLD	Breast, arms of SILVER	Belly, thighs of BRASS	Legs of IRON, Feet of IRON and CLAY	Rock, cut not by human hands
Dan 7 4-Beast	Lion	Bear	Leopard	Strong Beast	Ancient of Days / Son of Man
Dan 8 Ram and Goat		Ram	Goat 1-horn 4-horn Little horn		



The Grecian Empire

- **Dan 8 Goat**
- **1 prominent horn (Alexander the Great)**
- **4 prominent horns (4 generals : Ptolemy, Seleucus, Lysimachus, Cassander)**
- **1 little horn (Antiochus Epiphanes IV)**
 - **Dan 8 : 9 - 12**

Shows extent of Alexander's empire

SSMC

Russia

Lysimachus

Cassander

NORTHERN KINGDOM

Seleucus

Afghanistan

Iran (Persia)

Pakistan

Ptolemy

Saudi Arabia

SOUTHERN KINGDOM

HELLENISTIC WORLD, 300 B.C.

Sudan/Africa?
(Ethiopia)





The Grecian Empire

- **Dan 11 - The Northern Kingdom and Southern Kingdom**
- **Antiochus Epiphanes IV (11:21-35)**
- **Enforce “Hellenisation” upon the Jews**
- **167 BC Jerusalem Temple was desecrated (11:31)**
- **Maccabean Revolt 167 – 160 BC (Matthias Maccabeus & 5 sons)**
- **165 BC Temple Rededicated, Hanukkah**



The Grecian Empire

- **Antiochus Epiphanes IV**
- **A precursor to the “Anti-Christ”**



The Roman Empire

- **Dan 7:7 Beast with 10 horns**
- **Dan 7:8 A little horn (11th horn) will come**
- **Dan 7: 23-25**
- **Rev 13: 1-7 First Beast (leopard, bear and lion)**
- **Rev 13 : 11-18 Second Beast (a person)**



The 'End Time' Roman Empire

- An empire or system in place
- A person the 'Anti-Christ' shall emerge
- He shall come into prominence in the last One 'Seven' of the Seventy 'Sevens'.
- The saints shall be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time (Dan 7:25; 11:7, Rev 13:5)



Seventy 'Sevens' Mystery

The end of the age

- **Dan 9:24-27**
 1. **finish (shut-up/restrain) transgression,**
 2. **to put an end (complete) to sin,**
 3. **to atone for wickedness,**
 4. **to bring in everlasting righteousness,**
 5. **to seal up vision and prophecy**
 6. **to anoint the Most Holy Place (or Holy One)**



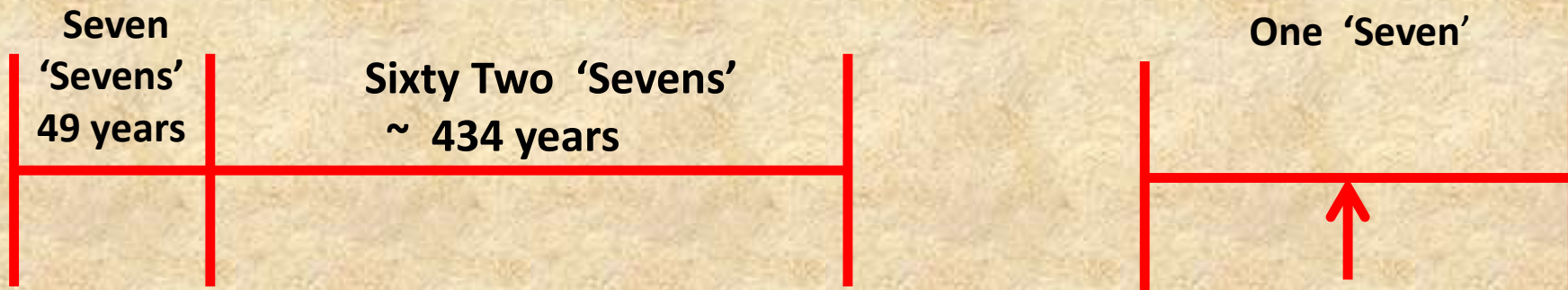
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Decree to Re-build
Nehemiah
20th year Artaxerxes
(455 BC)

Anointed One
"Cut – Off"

Anti-Christ breaks treaty
End to sacrifice/offering
Abomination that causes
desolation



The End (Dan 12: 1-3)

- **A time of great distress**
- **Those whose name in the book will be delivered**
- **Resurrection of the dead – to everlasting life or shame and everlasting contempt**
- **Rewards for the wise and those who turn many to righteousness**



REFLECTION/APPLICATION

**GOD IS SOVEREIGN, HE
DETERMINES WHEN AND HOW THE
END SHALL COME**



REFLECTION/APPLICATION

**PERSECUTION/SUFFERING CANNOT
DESTROY FAITH**

**IT PURIFIES, MADE SPOTLESS, IT
REFINES**



REFLECTION/APPLICATION

**YOU WILL RISE AT THE END OF DAYS
YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR ALLOTTED
INHERITANCE**

2 Tim 1:12; 1 Pet 1: 4-5; Heb 6:19