

Rev. 13:1, "And I stood on the sand of the sea. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.

13:2, "And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority."

THE BEASTLY KINGDOMS OF DANIEL 7



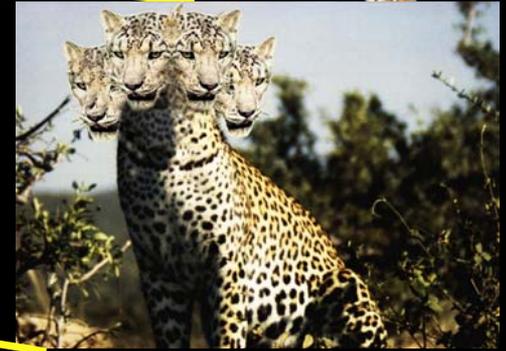
Babylon



Media–Persia



Greece



Rome



DAN 7–8: ORIGIN OF THE LITTLE HORNS

The Little Horn of Dan 7 The Antichrist

Arises from the fourth kingdom, which is Rome (Dan 7:7–8)

The *eleventh* horn which rips out three of the original ten horns (Dan 7:8, 25)

Will persecute Israel for three and a half years (Dan 7:25)

The Little Horn of Dan 8 Antiochus Epiphanes

Arises from the second of two kingdoms in Dan 7, which is Greece (Dan 8:8–9)

A fifth horn arising from one of four earlier horns (Dan 8:8–9)

Will persecute Israel for 2,300 days (Dan 8:13–14)

DESCRIPTION/CONTRAST OF THE LITTLE HORNS OF DAN 7–8

Daniel 7 The Antichrist

Arrogant, violent, conquers three of the ten previous kings (Dan 7:8, 24)

Man-centered, pure HVP (Dan 7:8)

Incredibly blasphemous, hostile and arrogant toward God (Dan 7:8, 25)

Increases blasphemy in the face of divine judgment (Dan 7:11)

Fame, celebrity, power beyond all others (Dan 7:20)

Wars against Israel until the deliverance comes (Dan 7:21–25)

Daniel 8 Antiochus Epiphanes

Empowered by Satan, destructive (Dan 8:24)

Insolent, deceitful, arrogant, and destructive (Dan 8:23, 25)

Exalts himself over the “Prince of princes” (Dan 8:25)

Daniel faints at the end, is sickened and astonished by the vision (Dan 8:27)

Incredibly powerful, tremendous prosperity (Dan 8:9, 24)

Removes the daily sacrifices; redefines truth (Dan 8:12)

The Hellenistic World

cities and empires in 240 BCE



- Major Cities
- Antigonid Empire
- Independent States
- Seleucid Empire
- Ptolematic Empire

Dan. 8:1, “In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king a vision appeared to me, Daniel, subsequent to the one which appeared to me previously.”

Dan. 8:2, “And I looked in the vision, and it came about while I was looking, that I was in the citadel of Susa, which is in the province of Elam; and I looked in the vision, and I myself was beside the Ulai Canal.”

Dan. 8:3, “Then I lifted my gaze and looked, and behold, a ram which had two horns was standing in front of the canal. Now the two horns were long, but one was longer than the other, with the longer one coming up last.”

Dan. 8:20, “The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.”

Dan. 8:4, “I saw the ram butting westward, northward, and southward, and no other beasts could stand before him, nor was there anyone to rescue from his power; but he did as he pleased and magnified himself.”

Dan. 8:5, “While I was observing, behold, a male goat was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a conspicuous horn between his eyes.”

Dan. 8:21, “And the shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king.”

Dan. 8:6, “And he came up to the ram that had the two horns, which I had seen standing in front of the canal, and rushed at him in his mighty wrath.”

Dan. 8:7, “And I saw him come beside the ram, and he was enraged at him; and he struck the ram and shattered his two horns, and the ram had no strength to withstand him. So he hurled him to the ground and trampled on him, and there was none to rescue the ram from his power.”

Dan. 8:8, “Then the male goat magnified himself exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.”

Dan. 8:9, “And out of one of them came forth a rather small horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Beautiful Land.”

Dan. 8:10, “And it grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down.”