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Daniel 8:9-12 <sup>9</sup>And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. <sup>10</sup>And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. <sup>11</sup>He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. <sup>12</sup>Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.

- What is the glorious land?
- What is the host of heaven?
- What was cast down?
- Who is the little horn and what is his objective?

Daniel 8:9-12

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Daniel 8:13-16 <sup>13</sup> Then I heard a holy one speaking and *another* holy one said to that certain *one* who was speaking, "How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot? <sup>14</sup> And he said to me, "For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed." <sup>15</sup> Then it happened, when I, Daniel, had seen the vision and was seeking the meaning, that suddenly there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. <sup>16</sup> And I heard a man's voice between *the banks of the Ulai*, who called, and said, "Gabriel, make this *man* understand the vision."

- What are the 2300 days?
- Who asked Gabriel to give an interpretation?

Daniel 8:13-16

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Daniel 8:17-22 <sup>17</sup> So he came near where I stood, and when he came I was afraid and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end." <sup>18</sup> Now, as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me, and stood me upright. <sup>19</sup> And he said, "Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be. <sup>20</sup> The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia. <sup>21</sup> And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king. <sup>22</sup> As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power.

- Were there actually more than 4 generals after Alexander?

Daniel 8:17-22

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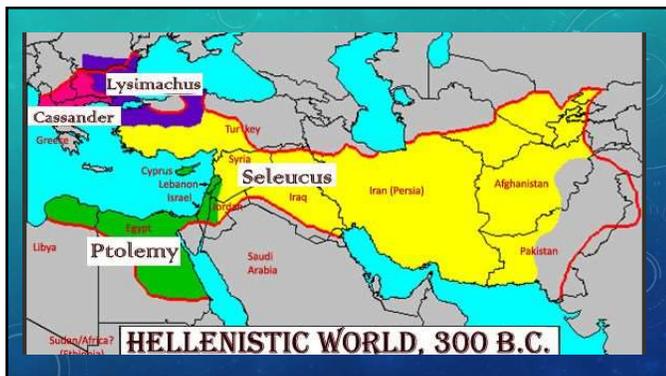
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Daniel 8:23-24 <sup>23</sup>“And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their fullness, a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes. <sup>24</sup>His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; he shall destroy the mighty, and *also* the holy people.

- Why does God permit this horn to have power over His people according to verse 12 and 23?
- Is there significance that he was described as having fierce features?
- Who is this king that arises?

Daniel 8:23-24

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Daniel 8:25-26 <sup>25</sup>“Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; and he shall exalt *himself* in his heart. He shall destroy many in *their* prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without *human* means. <sup>26</sup>“And the vision of the evenings and mornings which was told is true; therefore seal up the vision, for it refers to many days in the future.”

- Who is the Prince of Princes?
- What does it mean he shall be broken without human means?
- Gabriel tells Daniel this is end times, how can the little horn be Antiochus?
- What does it mean “therefore seal up the vision”?

Daniel 8:25-26

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Daniel 8:27 <sup>27</sup>And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick for days; afterward I arose and went about the king’s business. I was astonished by the vision, but no one understood it.

- What is interesting about this prophetic passage?
- Why has this vision been given?
- How did this vision affect Daniel?

Daniel 8:27

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