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# Review

Lessons 1-2

## Daniel 7:7-8

“After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.”

Eyes of a man symbolize craft and cunning  
Great boasts – vanity and blasphemy

## Daniel 7: 11-12

“Then I kept looking, because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.”

Daniel 7:9-12 shows the Ancient of Days preparing to Judge. This is similar to Revelation 4-5 and Revelation 20:11

The fourth beast is slain and thrown into burning fire.

The first three beasts are no longer in charge, but they are allowed to continue to exist “for an appointed period of time.”

## Daniel 7: 23-27

“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour then whole earth and tread it down and crush it. As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. But the court will sit for judgement, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.”

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# Daniel 8

## Antiochus Epiphanes

A picture type of Antichrist



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## Daniel 8: 9-12

“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. It grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to earth, and it trampled them down. It even magnified itself equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down. And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice; and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.”

## Daniel 8: 13-14

“Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that particular one who was speaking, ‘How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply, while the transgression causes horror, so as to allow both the holy place and the host to be trampled?’ He said to me, ‘For 2,300 evening and morning; then the holy place will be properly restored.’”

2,300 evenings and mornings are 1,500 days, a little over 3 years. This may be a reference to the time between the abomination of the temple and its purification

## Daniel 8: 21-22

“The shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king. The broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represents four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.”

## Daniel 8: 23-24

“In the latter period of their rule,  
When the transgressors have run their course,  
A king will arise,  
Insolent and skilled in intrigue.

His power will be mighty, but not by his own power,  
And he will destroy to an extraordinary degree  
And prosper and perform his will;  
He will destroy mighty men and the holy people.

## Daniel 8: 25

“And through his shrewdness  
He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence;  
And he will magnify himself in his heart,  
And he will destroy many while they are at ease.  
He will even oppose the Prince of princes,  
But he will be broken without human agency.”

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## Daniel 9: 24-25

“Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.



## Daniel 9: 26-27

“Then after sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

After 62 weeks the Messiah will be cut off

And the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary – fulfilled with the Roman destruction of the temple in 70 AD.

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week – He seems to refer to Antichrist and the firm covenant seems to be a peace treaty. It directly follows the prince who is to come

In the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering – at the 3 ½ year mark he will desecrate the temple

And on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate – does this refer to the Antichrist or someone else?

## 70-weeks Prophecy

7 weeks (49 years)

- From the time the decree is given to rebuild Jerusalem until it is complete

62 weeks (434 years)

- From the completion of rebuilding Jerusalem until the Messiah is presented to Israel

1 week (7 years) – The Tribulation

- From the covenant with the many until the end of the tribulation

## 70-weeks Prophecy

The decree was given by Artaxerxes on March 14, 444 BC

- $(7 \text{ weeks} + 62 \text{ weeks}) \times 7 \times 360 \text{ days} = 173,880 \text{ days}$
- $173,880 \text{ days} / 365.25 \text{ days} = 476 \text{ years } 25 \text{ days}$
- $444 \text{ BC} + 476 \text{ years} = 33 \text{ AD (no year 0)}$
- April 8, 33 AD (Sunday)

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## Daniel 11: 36-38

“Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done. He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above them all. But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures.

The first part of Daniel 11 deals with the Kings of the North and South. Verse 21 starts with a description of Antiochus Epiphanes. At verse 36, the narrative seems to depart from Antiochus and begin to describe the antichrist.

He will speak out against God. He will rule and prosper until the end of the 70 weeks (last week).

## Daniel 11: 39-40

“He will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god; he will give great honor to those who acknowledge him and cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price.

“At the end time the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow them and pass through.

He will gain the support of other rulers by selling them land (and power)  
Up until this time, the King of the North was the Seleucid King. This reference may be to Turkey (modern day Assyria).

## Daniel 11: 41-43

“He will enter the Beautiful Land and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon. Then he will stretch out his hand against other countries, and the land of Egypt will not escape. But he will gain control over the hidden treasures of gold and silver and over all the precious things of Egypt; and Libyans and Ethiopians will follow at his heels.

Edom, Moab and Ammon are all modern day Jordan



## Daniel 11: 44

“But rumors from the East and from the North will disturb him, and he will go forth with great wrath to destroy and annihilate many. He will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful Holy Mountain; yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him”

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- He will use land and power to garner support
- Jordan will be spared, Ethiopia and Libya will follow him
- Egypt will be conquered

## Questions and Discussion

## Questions for Discussion

Is the antichrist alive today?

Is the antichrist currently a public figure?

Is he behind current events or is he waiting for his appointed time?

## Acts 17:10-11

“The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

Don't trust anything I say. Please go and look it up for yourself. Challenge me when I am wrong. Discuss when you disagree.

## Suggested Resources

Ty Green

Are the BRICS 5 of the 10 horns?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNDfzgLEaY>

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