

Assignments on Daniel 8

Please read Daniel chapter 8 and answer the following questions.

1. When did the vision in this chapter occur – 8:1?
2. Where did Daniel see himself in the vision (see a **map**) – 8:2? (Think: What does the Bible tell us elsewhere about this place?)
3. Describe the animal that Daniel saw – 8:3.
4. What did this animal do – 8:4?
5. Describe the animal Daniel saw next – 8:5.
6. What did this second animal do to the animal that Daniel had seen first – 8:6,7? (Think: What had animals and horns represented in the previous vision?)
7. What happened when the male goat grew strong – 8:8?
8. What happened with one of its horns – 8:9?
9. What did this horn do – 8:10? (Think: For the significance of the stars in prophecy, see Joel 2:10; 3:15; Isaiah 13:10.)
10. How high did he exalt himself, and what did he do then – 8:11,12?

11. What question was asked in 8:13?
12. What answer was given? What would happen at the end of that time – 8:14?
13. What did Daniel want to know – 8:15? What did the one who stood before him look like? (Think: What does this tell us about how angels sometimes appeared?)
14. What instruction was given, and to whom was it given – 8:16?
15. What can we learn about this angel from other passages?
16. What did Daniel do when this one approached – 8:17? To what time did the vision refer?
17. What was Daniel doing, and what did the angel do to him – 8:18?
18. What did the angel explain about the time to which the vision applied – 8:19?
19. What explanation is given for the ram with two horns – 8:20?
20. What was the explanation for the male goat and its large horn – 8:21?

21. **Special Assignment:** Research and determine whom this large horn represented in history and when and where this conflict occurred. (Bible dictionaries or commentaries may be helpful here.)

22. What was meant by the horn that broke and four horns took its place – 8:22?

23. **Special Assignment:** Again research and determine how this was fulfilled.

24. **Special Assignment:** In the dreams and visions of Daniel 2 and 7, four kingdoms are described, but only the first one was named. How does the information here help us identify two other kingdoms?

25. 8:23 describes further the little horn of 8:9-12. What more do we learn here?

26. What harm would he cause – 8:24?

27. How high would he exalt himself, and how is his downfall described – 8:25?

28. **Special Assignment:** Again, what king in history fulfilled this prophecy? What did he do that is described here prophetically? How long did the persecution last?

29. What was Daniel told about when the vision would be fulfilled – 8:26?

30. How was Daniel affected by this information – 8:27?