

## “False Messiahs”

### Daniel 8:3-9 - Part 2

“Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction...” 2 Thessalonians 2:3

#### The Purposes of Daniel Giving This Information:

1. To prepare the people of his day for the coming \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To warn them not to be \_\_\_\_\_ by false messiahs.
3. To remind the people that God’s \_\_\_\_\_ will come.

The **Ram** in vv. 3-4 symbolizes the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

The **Goat** in v. 5 (c.f. vv.20-21) represents the first King of \_\_\_\_\_ . He is the Big Horn or Conspicuous Horn.

The **First King of Greece** was \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

The **Four Conspicuous Horns** in v.8 were Four Generals who came to power after Alexander the Great. C.f. v.22

- **Cassander**—took the West. Macedonia and Greece
- **Lysimachus**—took the North. Thrace, Bithynia and Asia Minor
- **Seleucus**-took the East. Syria, Babylonia and further
- **Ptolemy**-took the South. Egypt, Israel and Arabia

#### There is no comparison of the false antichrists to the real true Christ

“He is before all things and in him all things hold together...He is the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” Colossians 1:15-20

The **Little Horn** in v.9 is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Seleucus dynasty. He gave himself another name, **Epiphanes**—which means \_\_\_\_\_.

Either you will be part of the judgment of human society or you will be part of the triumph. **It all hinges on what you do with Jesus Christ!**