

The Zion Letter

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The Last President of the United States?

I have been opening my Bible to Daniel chapter eight regularly for the past year or more. Daniel's vision in this portion has been marinating in my Spirit and I have asked the Lord for understanding and discernment. Finally after many months, the revelation came, so in this article we will examine the prophecy of Daniel 8. I believe the vision in Daniel 8 reveals an escalating war against Islamic terror, and predicts a ruler from the West who will destroy Iran's power and break the back of Islamic Jihadists such as ISIS. The vision of Chapter 8 also indicates a period of great glory for America to be followed by a great fall ending in the dividing up of this country into four weaker nations. Furthermore, there is revelation concerning the return of the Jewish people to Israel from the nations, particularly the Americas, in massive numbers! Finally, this incredible vision foretells details of the rise of the Anti-Christ, the Dragon and the False Prophet. When you read this message, you'll be amazed at where we may be on God's prophetic time clock. No man knows the day or the hour, but God's word says we should know that when the fig tree blossoms, summer is near!

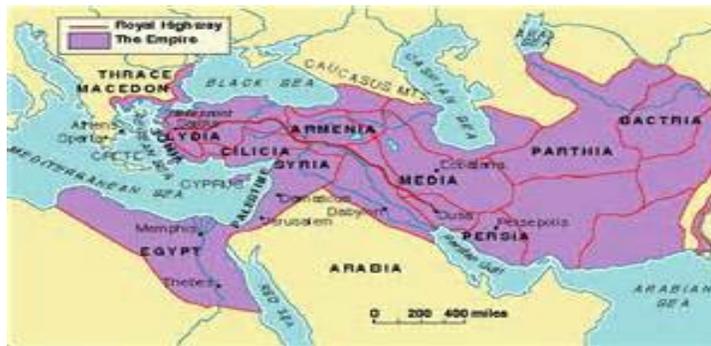
The Coming Great War with Radical Islam:

In Daniel chapter eight the prophet has a vision of himself being in ancient Persia (modern day Iran). Daniel sees a ram with two horns standing by the Ulai canal. One horn was longer than the other, "with the longer one coming up last," v. 3. Horns in the Bible and in this chapter represent kings or rulers. Interestingly we are told that the longer horn came up after the first horn as though it was added at a later time. In verse 4 Daniel sees the ram "butting westward, northward, and southward, and no other beasts (representing kings or kingdoms) could stand before him nor was there anyone to rescue from his power, but he did as he pleased and magnified himself," Daniel 8:4.

Daniel then observes a male goat "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. 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...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 there was none to rescue the ram from his power," Daniel 8:5-7. Theologians tell us that what we see here is a prophecy of Alexander the Great, ruler of Macedonia who defeated Darius III in 331 B.C. at the age of 22 and conquered an empire that spanned from Greece to the border of India! However there are elements of the story that indicate it is not just a prophecy about Alexander the Great, but of another powerful western ruler in modern times who would defeat the armies of another Medo-Persian empire in a similar but more dramatic way, culminating in the final fulfillment of this great vision.

The text goes on to say that once the male goat from the west destroys the two horned ram of Medo-Persia, "the male goat magnifies himself exceedingly, but as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns (weaker nations) toward the four winds of heaven," Daniel 8:8. We can see from the angel Gabriel's interpretation of the vision that it encompasses events far beyond those of Alexander the Great.



Gabriel interprets the vision:

When the angel Gabriel appears to Daniel to interpret the vision to him, he gave us some very important clues about the fulfillment of this prophesy. Although the vision given to Daniel is clearly about Alexander the Great, when checking the details of the text, we find some problems. First of all, the angel Gabriel tells us twice that the vision has to do events that "pertain to the time of the end," v. 17 and again in v. 19 Gabriel says, "for it pertains to the appointed time of the end." The history of Alexander the Great occurred from 333 B.C. to 323 B.C., approximately 2350 years ago. Alexander the Great's fulfillment of Daniel Chapter 8 did not occur at the "appointed time of the end." Secondly, the vision describes the Medo-Persian Empire as a two-horned ram which means there should be two kings or kingdoms acting in collusion against the forces from the west. Alexander's historic

battle with Medo-Persia involved just one enemy king, Darius III, so we are left wondering who the other horn is. Lastly, Alexander's army, though fast moving, did not fly as it is described in the text, "without touching the ground" v.5. This imagery clearly alludes to an ability to wage war from the air, which is only possible in modern times. Because of these discrepancies, we are left to conclude that the prophecy has a dual fulfillment and is a type and shadow of end time events still to come!

If you look at a map of the Medo-Persian empire in the time of Daniel, it extended from Libya in north Africa to Israel, Turkey, Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Iran among other countries like modern Armenia. The ram's horn representing the Medes, the longer horn, occupied the western areas of this territory, whereas Persia is located in what we now know as Iran. As I looked at this map, it immediately dawned upon me who these horns represent in modern times. Recently a coalition of over 20 terrorist organizations pledged allegiance to ISIS. Sunni Muslims such as ISIS inhabit much of the ancient land of the Medes, whereas, Iranians who are Shiites, possess the land of ancient Persia. Together they make up a significant portion of the ancient Medo-Persian empire, thus the two horned ram!

In my opinion, the newly formed ruthless terrorist state, ISIS, who has managed to take control of Syria, Iraq, Libya, and is butting northward towards Turkey and Kurdistan (ancient Assyria/Nineveh) is the stronger horn of the Medo-Persian ram in Daniel's vision. The other horn is clearly modern Iran, who is building nuclear weapons and missiles intended for Israel and America. Both ISIS and Iran, modern religious/military states who embody the ancient spirit and land of Medo-Persia, are about the business of provoking and threatening the western nations and Israel with their brutal, religious, and maniacal intentions on ruling the entire world and gaining control of Jerusalem.

Nuclear War or Invasion?

Much of the world today, especially Israel is very concerned about the possibility of Iran pulling off a nuclear attack, but this prophesy in Daniel 8 paints a different picture. The Biblical problem concerning Iran is that there is no reference in the Bible to indicate that Israel is attacked or engaged in a nuclear battle with Iranian nuclear weapons. It is clear to me that God will not allow Iran to attack Israel with nuclear weapons. Nowhere does the Bible say that Israel is wiped off the map by a nuclear warhead from Iran. God's word is true and He is the ultimate orchestrator of world events. Therefore, somehow, Iran's nuclear momentum must be stopped, and very soon!

There is also a real concern about ISIS' ambition to invade Israel; but, here again the scriptures are void of this sort of

scenario playing out. The Bible does give clear information about a coalition of all the nations of the earth invading Israel, only to be slaughtered by God Himself in (Ezekiel 38 and 39) and by Yeshua/Jesus at the last moment and miraculously rescuing Israel (Zechariah 14, Revelation 19). So according to scripture, ISIS must also be stopped.

The Flying Goat Who Magnifies Himself:

"As I was thinking about this (the butting ram), suddenly a goat with a prominent horn between his eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground. He came toward the two-horned ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at him in great rage. I saw him attack the ram furiously, striking the ram and shattering his two horns. The ram was powerless to stand against him; the goat knocked him to the ground and trampled on him, and none could rescue the ram from his power." Daniel 8:5-7

Who is this powerful goat from the west with a single large horn (King) that flies over the whole earth and destroys the two horned ram? Gabriel tells Daniel, *"The shaggy goat is the king of Greece... Daniel 8:21*, representing Alexander the Great and his fierce unstoppable army. But today's Greek Air Force couldn't defeat the New Jersey Air National Guard, let alone ISIS and the

Iranians. In fact there is only one western power capable of such a military operation as described in this scene. America. The United States of America is the modern heir of the spirit of the ancient Greek

Empire. The United States is the only western power who has the power to destroy Iran's nuclear program and overcome the brutal tactics of ISIS.

Essentially American life is filled with Greek influence. From our understanding of democracy, a Greek concept, to American thought founded on Greek education and

literature, including the "Greek Fraternity and Sorority" system still prominent on college campuses. Greek methodology, like the Socratic Method, is ingrained in our legal system, and the United States largely embodies the ideals and philosophy of this ancient civilization. Also consider how the architecture of American court houses, monuments, and churches are patterned after the ancient Greek architecture like the Parthenon. Yes, the U.S.A. is the metaphorical "Greece" and the modern fulfillment of Daniel 8's description of the flying goat. No other western power has the amazing capability to fly over the "whole earth" using state of the art technology, tactics, communications, aircraft, and munitions, capable of knocking Iran and ISIS back to the Stone Age.

As we look on the horizon prophetically, it seems God is about to take care of business in a big way. We have a sitting President who just made a major treaty with Iran, giving them 150 billion dollars and allowing them freedom to continue building their nu-

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clear arsenal under the guise that they are “self-policing.” LOL! If Mr. Obama does nothing to stop Iran and ISIS, then who will God use to accomplish this task?

Let’s see: 1. The Goat is a male, so it can’t be Hillary Clinton. 2. The Goat is a Hawk, so it can’t be Bernie Sanders. 3. The Bible tells us the goat will “magnify himself exceedingly,” Dan 8:8 after defeating modern Iran and ISIS. Can you think of a male Presidential candidate who might be quite proud of himself and boast if he were to succeed in defeating Islamic terrorism and the Iranian nuclear threat? It is very possible that this western leader will even go so far as to take control of the wealth of these defeated nations and make them pay for the cost of war. He may subdue them and even operate under a policy of imperialism, expanding U.S. territory. Who might do such a thing? Donald Trump comes to my mind...

Folks we are at a crossroads in history where I believe God is going to step into the scene to prevent a nuclear battle, but His means may be more drastic than some are ready to accept. The two horned ram is butting to the North where ISIS is fighting Turkey, NATO and Russia; to the West where ISIS is instigating terror attacks all over the globe while murdering millions of Christians and innocents, and Iran is provoking us militarily and undermining the U.S. diplomatically; and to the South where Iran is provoking the U.S. navy in the Straits of Hormuz, trying to gain control over critical shipping lanes in the Persian Gulf. At some point some extreme provocation will tip the scales of patience and cause the leader of the free world to execute a major attack of shock, awe, and utter destruction on this unruly "2 horned ram". In fact, Daniel 8:7 tells us that the Goat was enraged at the ram when he struck him; indicating some sort of severe provocation by the ram (Perhaps a terrorist attack, or a military attack).

Downfall of the Goat:

Daniel 8:8 then goes on to say, *"The goat became very great but at the height of his power his large horn was broken off, and in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven."* Pride, greatness, and overwhelming force of this great western leader in my opinion will benefit the world for a very short time, but most likely will anger many and grow lethal enemies against him. In his first foreign policy speech given in Washington D.C. on April 27, 2016, Donald Trump declared: *"Let me tell you what I would do. I would, they have great money because they have oil. They have much oil. I would, every place where they have oil, I would knock the hell out of them (sound like Daniel?) and I would put boots on the ground in those areas. I would take the oil. What you're doing is you're cutting off a big portion of their money source, by the way, happens to be banks. Money is flowing in through Saudi Arabia and other places. You have to cut that off. But, I would knock out the source of their wealth. The primary source of their wealth which is oil. And in order to do that, you would have to put boots- I would knock the hell out of them, but I would put a ring around it and take the oil for our country. I would just take the oil,"*

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Daniel 8 says the modern day Alexander the Great dies immedi-

ately after accomplishing his mission, at which time his kingdom (The United States?) will be divided into four weaker nations. Daniel writes, *"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... 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,"* Daniel 8:23-25. This ruler is none other than the anti-Christ or The Beast. We will discuss "The Beast, The Dragon and the False Prophet, the return of the Jewish people to Israel from the west and many Christians with them, and the fall of the U.S. as seen in other Biblical prophecies in part two of this letter. Stay tuned...

Conclusion:

If the western ruler is a U.S. President, then his demise is a harbinger of the fall of the United States into four separate and weaker nations. Unfortunately, though winning the war against radical Jihadist Islam will be a time of great glory and prosperity for America, it won't last long, and before its over, there must be a mass exodus of the Jewish people and many Christians to Israel before the U.S. falls. I will show this in my next newsletter. My sense is that these things will probably take place within the next two Presidential cycles or eight years, after which we may expect drastic changes for the worse in our beloved America. The good news is, if I'm right, neither Trump, Hillary or Obama is the anti-Christ and we don't know how long the four weaker nations will exist before anti-Christ comes on the scene.

I am not a financial advisor, and I am not giving advice, but I see economic turbulence for the rest of this year followed by a burst of investment and prosperity and optimism after the Presidential election. I believe this time of unprecedented wealth and prosperity will be for only a few years at most or until the flying goat destroys Iran, ISIS and the terrorist threat... If I am right, we are about to witness the last President of the United States... Stay tuned!

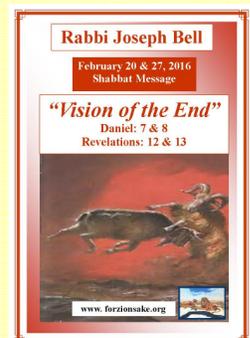
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