

MY BIBLE SCHOOL

BRIEF STUDIES

Lesson Review and Bible Marking

Lesson #9: What the Bible Says About: "Daniel 8 & 9"

DANIEL 8 & 9: CODE: D8-9

Looking up each of these verses in your own Bible will strengthen your use of God's Word. As you do so, underline each verse in your Bible, using the marking code given at the top of each Review page. For example, in the margin by the first verse you will write "D8-9-1."

1- THE VISION OF DANIEL 8

1. Who is represented by the ram and its two horns?

Daniel 8:20: "The ram which thou _____ having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia."

2. Who is represented by the goat?

Daniel 8:21: "The rough goat is the king of Grecia."

3. Who is symbolized by the great horn between his eyes?

Daniel 8:21: "The great _____ that is between his eyes is the first king:'

4. What do the four horns of the goat represent?

Daniel 8:22: "Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, _____ kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power."

5. What empire is represented by the little horn that grew out of one of the four horns?

Daniel 8:23: "In the latter time of their kingdom, when transgressors are come to the full, a king of _____ countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up,"

6. What long time period is introduced into the prophecy at this point?

Daniel 8:14: "And He said unto me, unto two thousand and three _____ days; then shall the Sanctuary be cleansed."

7. To what period of earth's history does the vision point?

Daniel 8:17: "So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the _____ of the end shall be the vision."

8. What happened to Daniel when the angel had proceeded thus far in his explanation of the vision?

Daniel 8:26-27: "The vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days. And I Daniel _____, and was sick certain days."

2 - THE VISION OF DANIEL 9

Daniel 9:1-4: "In the first year of _____ the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; in the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the Lord came to _____ the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplication, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: and I prayed unto the Lord my God."

Daniel 9:17: "Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of Thy servant, and His supplications, and cause Thy face to shine upon Thy _____ that is desolate, for the Lord's sake."

Daniel 9:21-22: "Whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the _____ at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding."

Daniel 9:23: "I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore _____ the matter, and consider the vision."

THE 2300 DAY PROPHECY BEGINS. The 70 week prophecy (Dan 9:24-27) is the first part of the 2300 day prophecy. Seventy weeks are "determined" ("cut off" in Hebrew-cut off from the larger 2300 day [year] prophecy) for the Jews. Therefore, the first part of the 2300 day prophecy of Daniel 8:14 is time allocated to the Jews, to conclude their probation as God's specially favored nation.

In Bible prophecy, a day equals a year (Num 14:34; Ezek 4:6). The decree of Artaxerxes, given in his seventh year as king, in 457 B.C. (Dan 9:25; Ezra 6:14; 7:68), restoring the Jewish government, begins this vast time prophecy of 2300 years. The first 70 weeks (Dan 9:24-27) of this prophecy, cut off or allotted to the Jews, equals 490 years. The walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt in 7 weeks, or 49 years (408 B.C.). Another 62 weeks brings us to the anointing of Christ for His mission in A.D. 27. Now 423 years are past; only 1 week remains of the 70. In the midst of this week (Dan 9:26-27), A.D. 31, the Messiah is cut off, crucified. A second half-week of 3 1/2 years brings us to A.D. 34, when at the stoning of Stephen the gospel is taken to the Gentiles.

THE 2300 DAY PROPHECY ENDS. In A.D. 34 the 70 weeks, or 490 years, is completed. There remains 410 years of this longest Bible prophecy, of Daniel 8:14, to be fulfilled. At its termination, in A.D. 1844, began the "cleansing of the sanctuary" predicted in this important passage of Daniel 8:14. Jesus is our High Priest in the heavenly Sanctuary (the pattern of the earthly). In 1844, He began His final work in it, prior to His second advent to the earth for His people.