

**God Has a Man – God Has a Plan**

***Trusting in the Providence of God in the book of Daniel***

**Daniel’s Second Vision: The Ram & Goat**

Daniel 8

**The Vision at Night** (vs. 1-14)

**The Meaning of the Vision: The Power of the Little Horn** (vs. 15-27)

Ram = Medo-Persia

2 horns = Kings of Media & Persia (larger horn)

Goat = Greece

Big horn = Alexander the Great

4 horns = Alexander’s succeeding commanders: Seleucus (east), Cassander (west), Ptolomy (south), Lysimachus (north)

New little horn = Antiochus IV (“Epiphanes”)

Host = Israel

Prince of the host = God

2,300 mornings & evenings = 6+ years

**Matthew 24:15-16**

15“So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), 16then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

Culprit Action Outcome

Pharaoh of Egypt Destroy Israel Victory feast: Passover

Haman of Persia Destroy Israel Victory feast: Purim

Antiochus of Greece Destroy Israel Victory feast: Hanukkah

Antichrist Destroy Israel Wedding feast

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