**Daniel 8**

The Ram and the Goat

               Intro

**A. THE VISION OF THE RAM AND THE GOAT (Daniel 8:1-8, 15-22).**

1) Date: 3rd year of Belshazzar (Daniel 8:1).  Around 550 BC.

                    2) Daniel was at the citadel of Susa in province of Elam (Daniel 8:2).

                    3) The ram with 2 horns butting westward, northward and southward (Daniel 8:3-4).

                    4) The goat with one horn between his eyes (Daniel 8:5).

                    5) Gabriel’s interpretation (Daniel 8:15-22).

                                a) Ram is the Medo-Persian empire (Daniel 8:20).

                                b) Goat is the kingdom of Greece (Daniel 8:21).

**B. THE LITTLE HORN (Daniel 8:9-14, 23-26).**

                    1) Who is the “little horn” in Daniel 8?

                    2) His trampling of the city and temple of Jerusalem (Daniel 8:9-14).

                    3) How long?  (Daniel 8:13-19).

**LESSONS:**

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               Discussion:  What do we learn about God from this passage?  What do we learn about man?

               Is there a virtue to imitate or a vice to avoid?