

LITTLE HORN WITH A BIG MOUTH!

Daniel 8:26-27

2/28/10

I. THE PROPHETIC MEANING OF THE VISION!

- A. A rampaging ram: Medo-Persian Empire!
- B. A uni-horn goat: The Greek empire under Alexander the great!
- C. The four horns: The four generals who divided the territory!
 - (Screen only) Seleucus and Ptolemy
- D. The little horn: Antiochus Epiphanes IV
 - (Screen only)
 - 2300 sacrifices (Morning and Evening)
 - 1150 days
 - Judas Macabees and his sons revolted and retook Jerusalem
 - The cleansing of the sanctuary took place exactly at the end of 1150 days
 - December 14, 164BC The rededication of the Temple (Hanukkah)
 - Timeline: Daniel (550BC) – Antiochus (170-163BC) – Jesus came (4BC)

II. THE PERSONAL MESSAGE OF THE VISION!

- A. Alexander is a picture of worldly greatness marked by personal failure! (Proverbs 16:32)
- B. Antiochus is a prototype of the antichrist!

Antiochus reigned 7 years	Antichrist will reign 7 years
Antiochus desecrated the temple	Antichrist will desecrate the temple
Antiochus hated the Jews	Antichrist will hate the Jews

(Matthew 24:15 & II Thessalonians 2:4,8)
- C. Daniel is a portrait of steadfast service in tough times! (V27)
 - He went about the King's business!