

Trusting
the Most High God
in perilous times



Daniel 8, Part 2

The large horn, four horns and a small horn



REPETITION

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Simplified Outline – Linguistic Grouping

I. The History Of Daniel (Chapters 1-6)

A. Entering The Kings Service (Ch 1)

B. The Dream Of The Great Statue (ch2)

C. Nebuchadnezzar's Image Of Gold (ch3)

D. Nebuchadnezzar's Vision Of A Great Tree (ch4)

E. Belshazzar And The Writing On The Wall (ch5)

F. Darius's Foolish Decree (ch6)

II. The Prophecies of Daniel (Chapters 7-12)

A. Four Beasts (ch7)

B. Vision of Ram and Goat (ch8)

C. Vision of Seventy Weeks (ch9)

D. Vision of Israel's Future (ch10-12)

Aramaic

Hebrew

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“Times of the Gentiles”



Babylonian
Captivity

Vision of Dan 8
(551 B.C.)

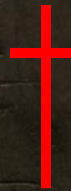


Grecian
Empire



Rapture

Christ's
return



Times of the Gentiles
“Jerusalem Trampled”

Tribulation

Millennium

586 B.C.

Vision of Dan 7
(553 B.C.)

536 B.C.

Medo-Persia

322 B.C.

33 A.D.

Church Age

End of the gentile
subjection





Chapter 2, Head of Gold



Chapter 7, Lion with eagle wings

Babylonian Empire



*Chapter 2, Breast and
arms of Silver*



Chapter 7, Bear



Chapter 8, Ram

Medo-Persian Empire



*Chapter 2, Belly and
thighs of Bronze*



*Chapter 7, Leopard
with wings*

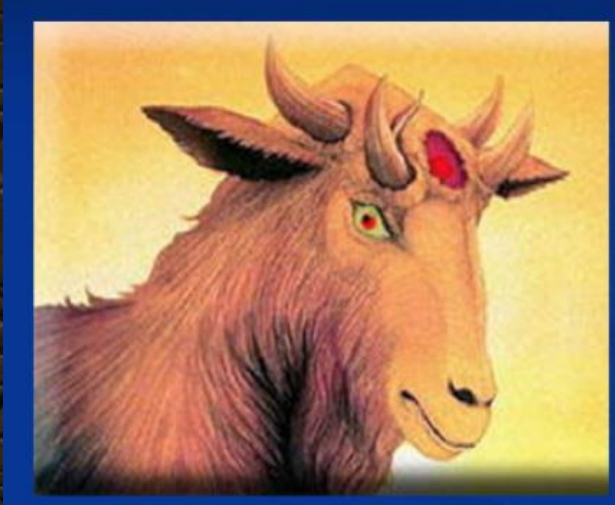


Chapter 8, Male Goat

Greek Empire









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“...final period of the indignation, for it
pertains to the appointed time of the end.”

‘Partial’ or a ‘near’ fulfillment

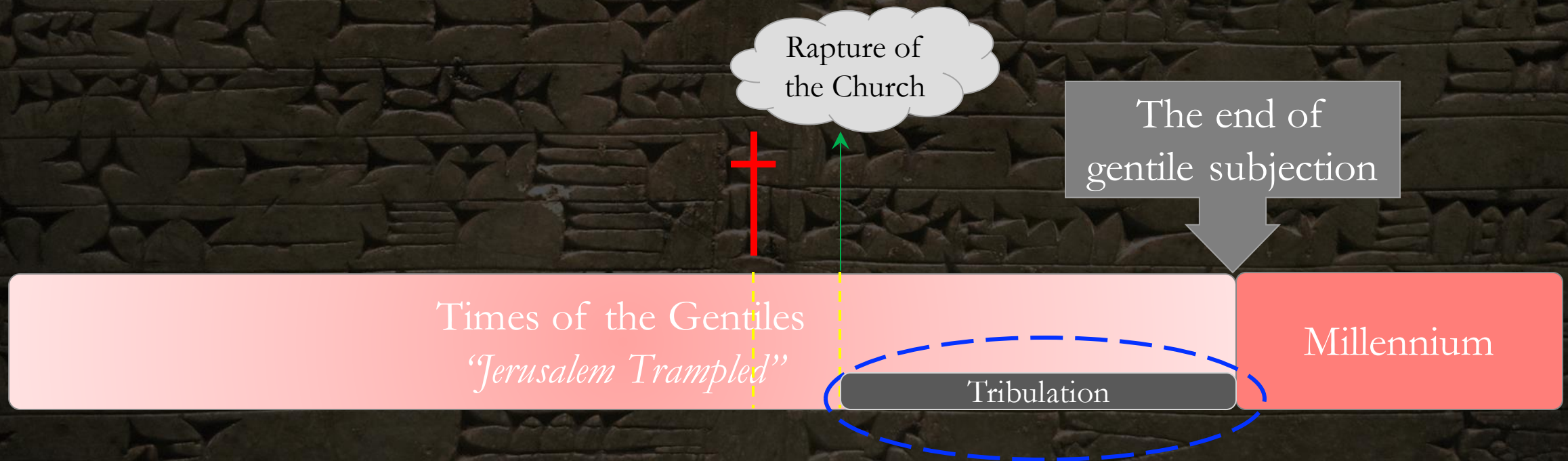
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‘Complete’ or a ‘distant’ fulfillment



Time

164 B.C.

Today

2×3.5 years
of Tribulation

Rapture of
the Church



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- He persecuted God's people
- He exalted and magnify himself
- He removed worship in the temple
- He did prosper
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- He will be a man of power (Rev 13:1)
- He will get his power directly from Satan (Rev 13:1)
- He will exalt himself (2 Thess 2:4)
- He will persecute the Jews
- He will be worshipped (Rev 13:8)
- He will be a boastful and an arrogant man (Rev 13:5)
- He will blaspheme God (Rev 13:6)
- He will remove worship from the temple (Matt 24:15)

Antichrist

So what...?

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- Go about the King's business (v.27)