

# mysteries of babylon

## THE TIME OF THE END: FROM ANTIOCHUS TO ANTICHRIST

Daniel 8:1-27 // Dr. Ron Jones

“Anti-Semitism, sometimes called history’s oldest hatred, is hostility or prejudice against Jewish people.” THE HISTORY CHANNEL

*In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision appeared to me, Daniel, after that which appeared to me at the first. <sup>2</sup> And I saw in the vision; and when I saw, I was in Susa the citadel, which is in the province of Elam. And I saw in the vision, and I was at the Ulai canal. DANIEL 8:1-2 ESV*

### **1. Ram / 8:3-4 / \_\_\_\_\_**

*I raised my eyes and saw, and behold, a ram standing on the bank of the canal. It had two horns, and both horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last. ... DANIEL 8:3-4 ESV*

### **2. Goat / 8:5-8 / \_\_\_\_\_**

*As I was considering, behold, a male goat came from the west across the face of the whole earth, without touching the ground. ... and the goat is the king of Greece. DANIEL 8:5-8, 21-22 ESV*

### **3. Little Horn / 8:9-14 / \_\_\_\_\_**

*Out of one of them came a little horn ... DANIEL 8:9-14, 23- 26 ESV*

## “The Time of the End”

*So he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, “Understand, O son of man, that the vision is for the time of the end.”* DANIEL 8:17, 19, 11:35, 40, 12:4, 9

As a foreshadowing of the “time of the end” and the future Antichrist, Antiochus IV Epiphanes spewed \_\_\_\_\_ like the world had never seen before (175 to 164 BC).

Prophecy	→	Near Fulfillment	→	Latter Fulfillment
551 BC		Antiochus IV Epiphanes 175-164 BC		Antichrist AD ?

Antiochus’s Jewish reign of terror led to the \_\_\_\_\_ and to the celebration of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is always \_\_\_\_\_ just before the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Preparing for the Time of the End

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*And I, Daniel, was overcome and lay sick for some days. Then I rose and went about the king's business, but I was appalled by the vision and did not understand it.* DANIEL 8:27 ESV