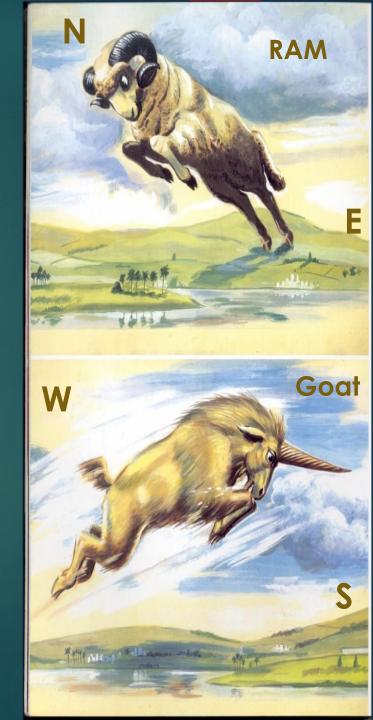
# Chapter 8

- The Ram from the East
- The He Goat from the West
- Daniel 8:1 8; 15 24



#### Historical Application of Daniel 8:1-7; 20, 21

"In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar....

I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I was at Shushan in the palace, which is in the province of <u>Elam</u>; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the <u>river</u> of <u>Ulai</u>.

Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a <u>ram</u> which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last.

I saw the ram pushing <u>westward</u>, and <u>northward</u>, and <u>southward</u>; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.

And as I was considering, behold, an <u>he goat</u> came from the <u>west</u> on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power....And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and <u>smote</u> the <u>ram</u>, and brake his two horns....And there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand....

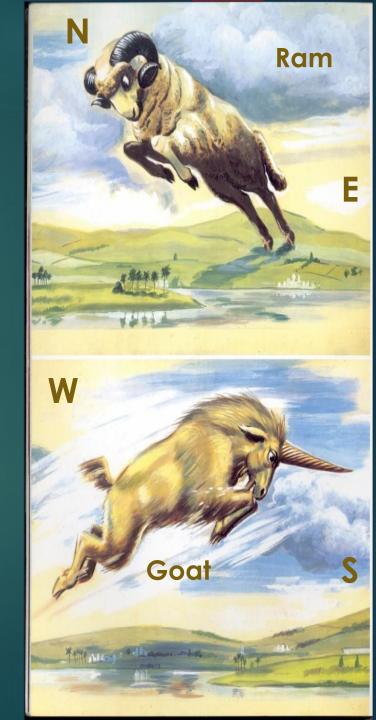
The <u>ram</u> which thou sawest having <u>two horns</u> are the <u>kings</u> of <u>Media</u> and <u>Persia</u>. And the <u>rough goat</u> is the <u>king</u> of <u>Grecia</u>: and the <u>great horn</u> that is between his eyes is the <u>first king</u>."



## Very Important Details from Daniel Chapter 8 verses 1 and 2: The Province of <u>Elam</u> by the river of <u>Ulai</u>

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"The <u>light</u> that Daniel received direct from God was given especially for these last days. The visions he saw by the banks of the <u>Ulai</u> [Chapter 8] and the <u>Hiddekel</u> [Chapters 10 to 12], the great rivers of Shinar, <u>are now in process of fulfillment</u>, and all the events foretold will <u>soon have come to pass</u>." E. G. White, Letter 57, 1896



Present Day Application of Daniel 8:1 – 7; 20 – 21 Based on Jeremiah 49:36 - 39

"And upon <u>Elam</u> will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of <u>Elam</u> shall not come." Jeremiah 49:36

Ram - Comes from the east - Daniel 8:4 Medo-Persia - Descendant from Shem - <u>Elam</u> - Genesis 10:22 Ishmael - Genesis 16 – Descendant from Abraham - Shem - <u>Arphaxad</u> – Genesis 11:10 Today - Nations from the Middle East - Arabs - Muslims practicing Islam since it was set up under Papal Rome in 600 AD

> Goat - Comes from the west – Daniel 8:5 Grecia - Descendants from Japheth - <u>Java</u> - Europe Today - Nations from the West - Europe - America

Little Horn – Pagan/Roman Empire - Papal/Holy Roman Empire - Daniel 8:9-14 Today - Germany - France - Leading Catholics - Protestants - Orthodox to form the Holy Roman Empire IV (Church - State) – Second Papal Supremacy - NOW

> Clean Animals Ram and Goat Day of Atonement Most Holy Place Investigative Judgment since 1844 Daniel 8:14; 9:24 - 27

Medo-Persia - Elam Today – Middle East

Ram

Goat

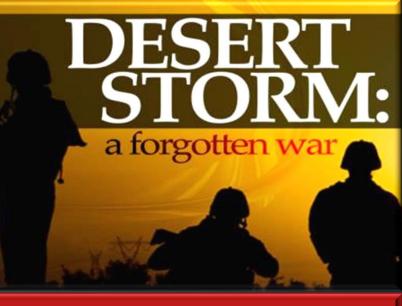
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## □ "A <u>Storm</u> is Coming Relentless in its Fury"

- Are we prepared to meet it? We need not say: The perils of the last days are soon to come upon us. Already they have come. We need now the sword of the Lord to cut to the very soul and marrow of fleshly lusts, appetites, and passions.
- We have no time to lose. We know not how soon our probation may close. Eternity stretches before us. The curtain is about to be lifted. Christ is soon to come. The angels of God are seeking to attract us from ourselves and from earthly things. Let them not labor in vain.
  - When Jesus rises up in the most holy place, lays off His mediatorial robes, and clothes Himself with the garments of vengeance, the mandate will go forth: "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: ...and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still.... And, behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Revelation 22:11, 12." 8T 314 315, <u>1904</u>.
- And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." Matthew 24:6 - 8



#### **"A Storm is Coming"**

