

The End . . .

Key Scriptures

Dan. 8: ⁹ And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.

¹⁰ And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.

¹¹ He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.

¹² Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered. . .

²³ "And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes. ²⁴ His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people. ²⁵ "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without human means.

Key Point:

God is ruling in history and through history.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- During Coronavirus, what has been your favorite food to eat? Why?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

Before you go through these questions, read through Daniel 8 in your group.

- What are some of the details you remember about this passage from Sunday's message? Take time to share. (For instance: can you identify the main characters? Does this vision correlate with any other passages of scripture?)
- How is the "little horn" described? What kind of person will he be? (9-12, 22-25)
- In verse 10-12 Kyle did not interpret some of the characters mentioned (host, stars, Prince, holy one). Who/what do you think these are or represent?
- Kyle mentioned that the "little horn" was tied specifically to Antiochus Epiphanes, but also that it was a type of the antichrist to come. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- What reasons can you think of why God specifically named where the future kingdoms would come from? (20-22)
- What are some of the things that God knows about you that no one else knows?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Who do you know who is far from God? Pray specifically for those you know who don't believe the gospel, that God would bring opportunities to share, as well as others to influence them to the truth of scripture.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- What should your attitude and actions be, knowing you are on the winning side? What truths from this passage do you need to embrace?