

Growth Group Bible Study

“Being a Daniel Generation” Sermon Series
The Visions are True



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Reading Daniel 8:1-27

Opening Questions

1. What is the oldest historical site or artifact you have seen?
2. If you could visit one particular ancient site, what or where would that be?
3. What is your “favorite” prophecy from Scripture (fulfilled or “pending”) and why?

Study

1. How do the ram and the goat of Daniel 8 match up with Daniel 2:31-39 and Daniel 7:5-6 and what do they represent?
2. Why does Greece, Alexander the Great and the kingdoms after him fit with the prophecy of chapter 8?
3. Who does it seem the “small horn” of Daniel 8:9ff represent and how is he described in Daniel 8?
4. In what we may know of Antiochus IV Epihanes, how does he match up with Daniel 9ff?
5. The “small horn” goes after God’s people and rails against God Himself (cf. 8:9-12; 23-25). Why would he do that and what could he be a type of going forward to “the end times”?

6. How do we see anti-Semitism (anti-Jews) in ancient history and today? Why do you think that horrible hatred has happened throughout history?

7. In 8:14 we see the prediction that “the holy place will be restored”. What is that referring to and when did it happen? What hope does that give us as to “God settling His accounts” for His people? cf. 7:13-14; Rev. 19:1-10; 21:1-6

8. Read Hebrews 1:1-2; 1 Peter 1:10-11 with Luke 24:13-27. How is Jesus ultimately the point of all the prophecy like Daniel 8?

9. What does it mean to you that “every prophecy fulfilled is the foundation of our faith in future prophecy to be fulfilled”?

Application

1. How does Daniel 8 and its fulfillment encourage you to “hang in there” in the study of and assurance of future prophecy to still be fulfilled?