

“The Ram, the Goat, and the Zookeeper”

Daniel 8:1-27

What to Look for In the Antichrist of the Future and antichrists of Today

1. _____ in power. (Daniel 8:24; Revelation 13:1-2)
2. _____ in leadership. (Daniel 8:23; Revelation 13:3-4)
3. _____ in appearance. (Revelation 13:3-4)
4. _____ in practice. (Daniel 8:25; Revelation 13:3-4)
5. _____ of self. (Revelation 13:5-8; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4)
6. _____ by God Himself. (2 Thessalonians 2:5-8)

The Big Idea:

The _____ of the future and the _____ of today may be seeming to win the battle, but _____ will win the war!
(Daniel 8:1-27)

Conclusion:

Take heart, the world is a mess and plunging headlong into sin and depravity. Along with their plunge they are attacking the people of God and making this place more and more difficult for followers of Jesus to live in. But Jesus will only let it last for so long and when He says time is up He will judge all that has set itself up against Him and He will reward all those that have been called by Him as His followers. What a glorious day that will be!

Daniel – Unshakeable (Study Guide)

1. What's the weirdest dream you've ever had?

Read Daniel 8

2. Why did God give Daniel this dream?

A Recap of the Message:

We learned Sunday morning that Daniel 8 teaches us of the sure fulfillment of prophecy, the ultimate possibilities of the depraved heart, that God is in control even of evil rulers, that the ultimate evil ruler will be the Antichrist, and that those who know the Lord have nothing and no one to fear.

3. With the above in mind, how does knowing that God's Word/prophecy always comes true change the way you think and live?

4. How does knowing that the human heart is wicked change the way you deal with people day-to-day?

5. How does knowing that God is completely in control, even over evil rulers, effect the way you go about your day? (Think about those you have to deal with daily that are far away from the Lord)

6. Based off how you live your life in the day-to-day, what does it tell others about your trust in God, His Word, and whom you fear?