

Hi John and Doves,
Blessings to all!

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Daniel dreamed about two 'Little Horns' in chapters 8 and 7.

Many Christians are unaware that there are TWO completely different '**little horns**' mentioned in the Book of Daniel, and both were enemies of God and His people? So here is some clarifying information about them: basically a '**horn**' in the dictionary refers to the '*horn of an animal*' which symbolises strength and status. The words '**horn**' or '**head**' used in scripture are 'metaphors' for a strong leader like a king, OR a smaller nation-state that is either a **descendant** from a larger **beast** kingdom, or a nation-state that **contributes** to the beast's existence.

The first '**little horn**' emerges in Daniel 8:5–9, where the symbolism of a **domestic goat** is used as the starting point for the **Macedonian-Grecian Empire** and for the **first 'little horn'** to be revealed...

And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

Therefore the male goat grew every great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. 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. (Dan. 8:5, 8–9) Then the angel added this explanation:

The male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king. As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms that arise out of that nation, but not with its power. (Dan. 8:21–23)

The 'notable/large horn' on the male goat (Dan. 8:5, 21) is the **King of Greece**—**Alexander the Great**—who came from Macedonia in the west, and swiftly conquered most of Asia when he defeated the Media-Persian Empire. But after his death, his empire was replaced by four 'notable horns' ...toward the four winds of heaven (Dan. 8:8). Those four 'horns' represented Alexanders' Generals whose squabbling and rivalry divided his Empire into four kingdoms: Cassander took Greece and Macedonia to the west; Lysimachus took Thrace, Asia Minor to the north; **Seleucus took greater Syria, Babylon and Persia to the east**; and Ptolemy took Egypt to the south. This occurred at the close of the 4th Century BC. So, this (first) '**little horn**' that came out of (i.e., it descended from) one of the four horns (Dan. 8:9, above), was **Antiochus Epiphanes IV (aka the forerunner/model of Antichrist) from the Greek Seleucid Dynasty**, who desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem in 167-8 BC, and persecuted the Jews living in Judaea by hellenising their culture and religion (Dan. 8:8–12). But he died in 164 BC in Tabae (or Gabae) in Persis, and is likely buried near present-day **Isfahan, in Iran!**

To trace the genealogical record of the **Macedon-Grecian Empire**—via Daniel's two different metaphors: i.e., the **wild leopard beast with four heads** [Dan. 7:6], and the **domestic male goat's descendant 'little horn'** [Dan. 8:5–10]—and also view his extensive territorial kingdom... See pages 9–10 in my free book. [BOOKLET - The Little Horn of Daniel 7 - August 12 2021.docx](https://www.fivedoves.com/letters/mar2023/ear312-2.htm)
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The **second 'little horn'** came out of the '**dreadful and terrible**' **fourth animal-beast** that eventually appeared in Western Europe after many centuries (Dan. 7:7–8, 19–20, 23). This '**little horn**' came from the **Roman Empire** after the Roman Empire had been 'divided' into two administrations under Emperor Diocletian in AD 286 (cf. Dan. 2:41); and after Emperor Constantine

moved the Empire's capital east to Constantinople/Byzantine Empire) in AD 330. The **Roman Empire's final split/division** occurred in **AD 395**, after the death of Theodosius I, when his son Arcadius ruled in Constantinople in the east, and Honorius ruled the **Western Roman Empire** in Europe. (Dan. 2:41) Eighty years later the **Western Roman Empire** was invaded and overcome by **Germanic and barbarian tribes** who came from north of the Rhine, when a barbarian **Germanic soldier called Odoacer** revolted against a Roman General and deposed the last Western Roman Emperor Romulus Augustulus, and became the **King of Italy in AD 476**. (This date is adjudged to be the end of the Western Roman Empire).<sup>1</sup> Later, while **Western Europe** was being ruled by **German kings** it went through a series of Principalities, Duchies etc., until Charlemagne was crowned Emperor in AD 800, of the **Holy Roman Empire** (1<sup>st</sup> Reich, 800–1806). During overlapping periods of history, Prussian and Austrian powers dominated, until the **German Empire** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reich, 1871–1914). **WWI intervened** when the German Empire and the Austrian-Hungarian Empire were joined by the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria (viz., the Central Powers in Europe), which were defeated in 1918. After **WWI** the former German Empire became the **German Weimar Republic** (1918–1933). By this time the **fourth beast's** sub-empires in **Europe**, which colonised and devoured the whole earth (Dan. 7:7b, 23b), had divided into smaller European nation/states from which **10 'horns'** formed the **European bloc** as **founding members in the League of Nations** on **January 10, 1920**, (post-WWI hoping to maintain peace). (Dan. 7:7–8) They were: **UK, France, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Spain, Poland, Yugoslavia**-Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and **Switzerland**, while **Portugal** joined April 8, 1920. Notably, these **'10 Horns' were direct descendants from the western half of the 'divided' Roman Empire**. See pages 53–54 in my free book (above).

Thus, **the fourth beast...**

*... was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.*

*I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. (Dan. 7:7b–8)*

This **'little' horn... coming up among them...** was the **German Weimar Republic** which later joined the 10 'founding members' in the **League of Nations** on September 8, 1926; BUT when Hitler came to power in 1933 via the **Nazi German government (3<sup>rd</sup> Reich)**, he withdrew from the **League of Nations** to prepare for **WWII**. Later, **three horns were plucked out by the roots: Austria** was annexed by the Nazi regime in March 1938; **Czechoslovakia** was annexed on March 15, 1939; then **Poland** was invaded on September 1, 1939. The UK and France declared war on Nazi Germany on September 3, 1939, two days after Germany invaded Poland, which led to **WWII**.

Thereafter, Daniel 7:25a implies that—when the time came for the **German 'little horn'** to persecute the **'Saints of the Most High'** (i.e., Daniel's people, the Jews), they **had no 'state', no 'polity' and no 'army.'** Therefore, they had **no ability to protect themselves** from the **'little horn.'** Thus, Daniel says **the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.**

This 'helpless period' occurred **right at the end of the Jewish Diaspora** (i.e., the **very long history of the Jews' expulsion from their land**, which lasted from the 1<sup>st</sup> Century to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century).

Thus, the Jews were **expelled from Jerusalem** by the Romans in AD 70;

**expelled from Palestine** in AD 132 (after the **Bar Kokhba Revolt**) by Diocletian.

During the Middle Ages (5–15<sup>th</sup> Centuries): they were **expelled from Europe** in 500–1500, where anti-Semitism was rife; they were **expelled from multiple European nations** and **Arab and Muslim states** (beginning from the 7<sup>th</sup> Century), they were **persecuted, and then massacred during the Crusades (11–13<sup>th</sup> Centuries)**; they **died via Catholic inquisitions in Europe**, until the 17<sup>th</sup> Century; and afterward harassed during **pogroms in Russia** in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, **then came the Holocaust during WWII**.

This is when **the saints are given into his hand for a time and times and half a time**. i.e., into the hand of the **little horn... Nazi Germany 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich, led by Hitler their Führer**. The crux of the

**Holocaust** began when group-gassing of Jews began on December 8, 1941 until Germany surrendered on May 7, 1945. (Page 79 in the free book, above)

[Christian Persecution of Jews over the Centuries - United States Holocaust Memorial Museum \(ushmm.org\)](http://ushmm.org)

The **second 'little horn'** that came from the **fourth beast in Europe** is described in Daniel 7:8, 20–22, 24–26, until the **'little horn' — aka Hitler — was dead!** Thus, the **fourth beast** and the **little horn's** judgment and doom had been prophesied in Daniel's 'preview of the future' for the people of Judah. This was fulfilled when **the body:** (i.e., **Hitler's body**), representing the last manifestation of the Western Roman Empire as the **fourth beast**, was cremated on April 30, 1945, and Germany's Capital Berlin, and its **Reichstag**, were destroyed by **burning flame!** (Dan. 7:11) Thus, the reign of the **'little horn'** which began with the arson of the **Reichstag** in Berlin on February 27, 1933, ended just 12 years later in April/May 1945 in like manner! <sup>2</sup>

**BUT NOTABLY ...the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.** (cf. Dan. 7:22)

**A kingdom shall be given to the people of the Saints of the Most High forever...** (Dan. 7:18 and 27a)

**This occurred just three years later on May 14<sup>th</sup> 1948, when the Jews declared the State of Israel.**

See pages 11–14 in my book, and Doves letter Oct. 27, 2024 [DONNA DANNA - HITLER \(fivedoves.com\)](http://fivedoves.com)

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Note: Regarding the 'latter day' enemies of God:

There is no scripture that says the dragon (Satan/Devil) gives his power to either of the **'little horns'** who are now both dead! One died in Iran (2nd Century BC) and the other in Europe (20th Century AD). Therefore, these two individual **'little horns'** — who fulfilled their assigned 'roles' against Judah, and the Jews during the Diaspora — who are now both dead: must be consigned to history and eliminated from the list of 'prospective' end time enemies of God, who are 'yet to be revealed!' Unless we do this, we will be confused over what the beast with the seven 'heads' represents (Rev. 13:1–10), and misunderstand its future tenure. Furthermore, until we have solved the conundrum of the **first beast** (Rev. 17:7), we will never understand what the **second beast's** 'role' is in the future (Rev. 13:11–17), or recognise the 'actor' who will fill it!

There is only entity in scripture (that I can find), **which the great red dragon (Satan) gives his power, throne and great authority to**, and that is the **animal/beast (it)** that has manifested seven accumulated **'head'** iterations of Satan's worldly kingdoms—described in Revelation 13:1–2—which have existed since **Babel** was built on the Mesopotamian territories, later assigned to **Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Macedon Greece, Eastern Roman/Byzantine Empire**, until **its seventh head** [x1] tenure as the **SUNNI Ottoman Islamic Empire/Caliphate in 1453–1918** ... when **it** was **mortally wounded by the sword of WWI**, after which **it** was abolished and dismembered in 1922–1924, and **the beast** ceased to exist. Unfortunately, 100 years later **it** was 'healed' and revived as another **SUNNI Caliphate** that fulfilled its tenure as the [x2] **7th head on the beast**, aka the **Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL)** that appeared in Iraq and Syria, for **42 months:** June 29, 2014 until December 9, 2017 (Rev. 13:1–5), when it finally went to perdition and ceased to exist. (Rev. 17:8a) This aggregation of God-opposing kingdoms, created the **'7 heads'** that enabled **the beast to exist!**

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**BUT there is still an eighth iteration of the beast, which is yet to come:** described as **the beast that was, and is not, and yet is...** (Rev. 17:8b) that is even now rising up from the seven former kingdoms in Asia and the Middle East... which is also doomed to be sent to perdition. (Rev. 17:11) This **eighth beast** rises up when **SHIITE Iran** mobilises its **'10 horns'** i.e., Iran's **'Axis of Resistance'/N.T.O's** aka latter-day 'kings' without kingdoms (Rev. 17:12–13) who become of one mind in an **alliance** when they are joined by the 'four angels' (kings) from the eastern side of the **Euphrates River** (Rev. 9:15, 16:12–14), who have been preparing for a day, a month and a year, for battle! (Rev. 16:14b)

**Note: Regarding the end time:**

The dragon that has already given his power and authority, to the beast with seven heads, will continue to do so, via **the beast's eighth iteration** that rises up across Asia and the Middle East from the **seven former kingdoms**. (Rev. 17:11) Thus, the 10 'horns/kings' who have received no kingdom as yet... who act as kings with the beast for one hour, will give their power and authority to Satan's agent, who is himself also the **eighth**. (Rev. 17:11–13)

This **eighth beast** and **its** alliance have two objectives:

(1) Destroy the idolatrous harlot woman aka the great city in the wilderness (Rev. 17:3, 16–18) — during one notorious 'hour' (Rev. 17:12; 18:2–9, 17–20). Thus, God has *purposed* her destruction by *His word* (Rev. 17:17), for corrupting the earth with her pseudo-religious idolatry, and in vengeance for His servants, the holy apostles and prophets, who had been killed by *the beast* and *Mystery Babylon* (i.e., pagan powers and spiritual idolatry) in the course of Biblical history. (Rev. 6:9–11; 13:6–7; 17:6; 18:20; 19:2; 20:4)

(2) Make war with the Lamb and His followers etc., (Rev. 14:1–6; 17:14), until **the beast** and the **false prophet** and their **armies** are defeated and overcome by the Lamb; viz., the one called *Faithful and True, The Word of God* (Rev. 19:11–13), via *the sharp sword that goes out of His mouth, with which he strikes the nations, when He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God*. (Rev. 19: 19–21)

Consequently, there is absolutely no connection in the end time scenario (above)... with either the first historical '**little horn**' aka Antiochus Epiphanes IV from the Seleucid dynasty, ex Macedon-Grecian Empire, who died in Persia/Iran... or to the second historical '**little horn**' (aka Führer, Adolf Hitler from the **3<sup>rd</sup> Reich Nazi German regime**) that rose up from the fourth beast in Europe for its short 12 year tenure 1933–1945, which ended in Berlin, Europe. Thus, Daniel emphatically states that **the fourth beast was slain, and its 'body'** (i.e., the 'little horn' Hitler, in Berlin its Capital) **...was destroyed and given to the burning flame!** (Dan. 7:11)

According to the Bible's timeline, this second '**little horn**' was the last manifestation of the **fourth beast** (Western Rome in Europe), via **Germany's 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich** attempt to reinstate the (1<sup>st</sup> Reich) **Holy Roman Empire** for another thousand years! Daniel indicates that this '**little horn**' was indeed a man (i.e., *the other horn that had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking pompous words... whose appearance was greater than his fellows*). (Dan. 7:8b, 20b) This second '**little horn**' was **Adolph Hitler**, and according to history's timeline, **he met his end just 3 years before an earthly territorial kingdom and dominion was given to the people, the saints of the Most High**, by the heavenly court (Dan. 7:9–10, 13–14, 22, 26), after which Daniel says... **This is the end of the account**. Thus, the **Nation of Israel** was declared into being on May 14, 1948, after 19 Centuries of non-existence. (Isaiah 66:8)

**Note:** The subject matter in Daniel 7 has all been written in history — except for Daniel 7:27b, referring to the Second Coming of **One like the Son of Man** to receive **glory and dominion** and **His kingdom** that **shall not be destroyed**. (Dan. 7:14) **His Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him** (Dan. 7:27b) during His millennial reign (Rev. 20:4).

Maranatha, EAR

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<sup>1</sup> [Odoacer | First Barbarian King of Italy | Britannica](#)  
[Barbarian invasions | Facts, History, & Significance | Britannica](#)

<sup>2</sup> [destruction of berlin by fire in april 1945 - Search Images \(bing.com\)](#)