



CH 8

The Revelation of DANIEL

Chapter 8 breakup



➤ V1-12 The vision

- The Ram's campaigns (V3-4)
- The Goat's campaigns (V5-7)
- The Goat's 4 horns (V8)
- The Little Horn's exploits (V9-12)

➤ V13-19 Angelic ministrations to Daniel

➤ V20-27 Gabriel expands the vision to Daniel

The Ram - a symbol of Neo-Persia

Ram headdress worn by Neo-Persian kings (224 to 651 AD)



I saw the ram pushing westward



In 480 BC Xerxes king of Persia invaded Greece and torched Athens. This embittered the Greeks towards the Persians for centuries.

The groundwork of Philip II of Macedon



Philip II united Greece, Macedonia and Thrace through conquest and alliance to form the **Hellenic League**.

The groundwork of Philip II of Macedon cont'd



He developed a new weapon of war known as the **Sarissa**, a 5.5m pike wielded by trained infantry fighting in close formation known as a **Phalanx**.

This gave Alexander a decided advantage in battle.

Alexander becomes king of Greece



In 336BC at the age of 20 Alexander became king of united Greece

A he goat came from the west



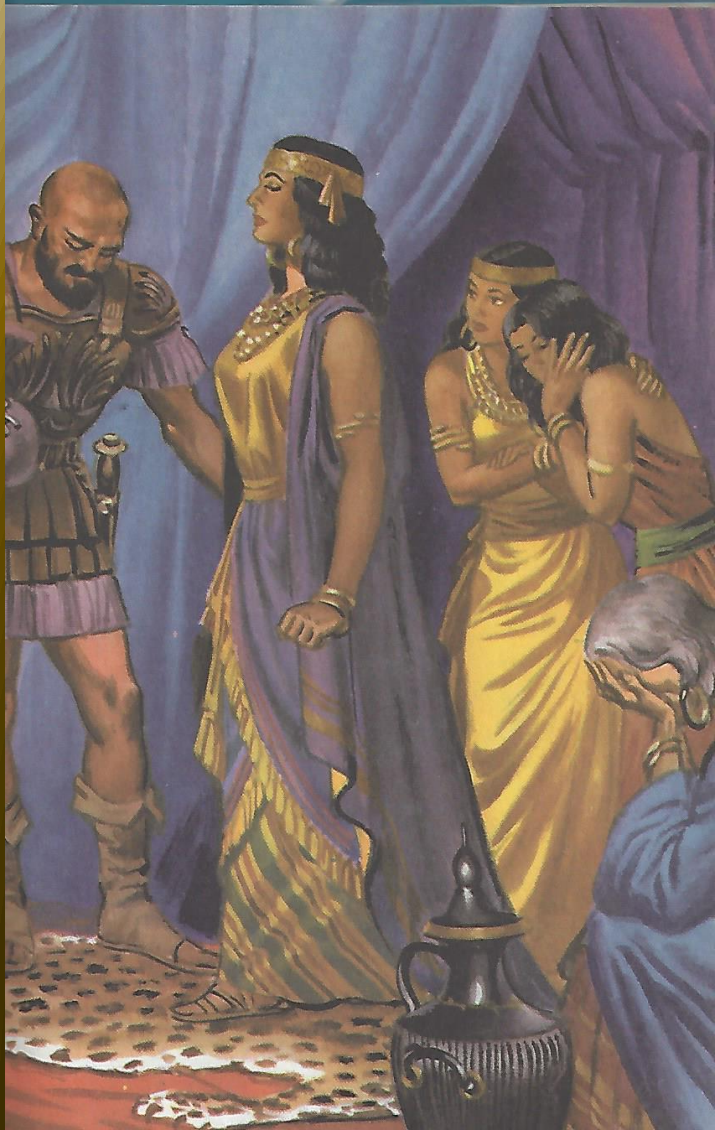
The conquests of Alexander



Battle of Granicus 334BC

Battle of Issus 333BC

Letter of Darius to Alexander



Darius the king

To Alexander

I wish you to fix a price for the redemption of my mother, wife, and children, that I may redeem them.

With reference to the empire, as to whom it shall belong, we will decide that in a general battle, with an equal number of soldiers on either side; but if you are capable of receiving counsel, I would advise you to return to Europe, and be content with the kingdom of your ancestors, and not to invade the territory of another. From henceforth let us live as friends, and faithful allies. I, myself, am ready to swear to the observance of these articles, and to receive your oath.

Alexander's response to Darius

To Darius

The ancient Darius, whose name you assume, in former times entirely ruined the Greeks who inhabited the coasts of the Hellespont, and the Ionians, our ancient colonies. He next crossed the sea, at the head of a powerful army, and carried the war into the very heart of Macedon and Greece. After him, Xerxes made another descent, with an immense number of barbarians, in order to fight us; and, having been overcome in a naval engagement, he left in Greece, at his retiring, Mardonius, **who plundered our cities and laid waste our plains.**

And who has not heard that Philip, **my father, was assassinated by wretches suborned thereto by your partisans,** in hopes of a great reward? For it is customary with the Persians to undertake impious wars; and, when armed in the field, to set a price upon the heads of their enemies. And even you, yourself, though at the head of a vast army, promised a thousand talents to any person who should kill me.

Alexander's response to Darius cont'd

I therefore only defend myself; and, consequently, am not the aggressor. And, indeed, **the gods**, who always declare for the just cause, **have favored my arms**; and, aided by their protection, I have subjected a great part of Asia, and defeated you, Darius, in a pitched battle.

And now, though I ought not to grant any request you make, because you have conducted so unfairly in this war, yet, if you will come as a suppliant and ask for them, I give you my word that I will restore to you your mother, wife, and children, without price. If you are afraid of surrendering yourself to me by so doing, I will assure you, upon my honor, that you may do it without the least danger; but **remember, when you have occasion to write to me again, that you address not only a king, but your king..**

The conquests of Alexander cont'd



331 B.C. Battle of Gaugamela
331BC

Grecian Empire 301BC



Grecian Empire 192BC



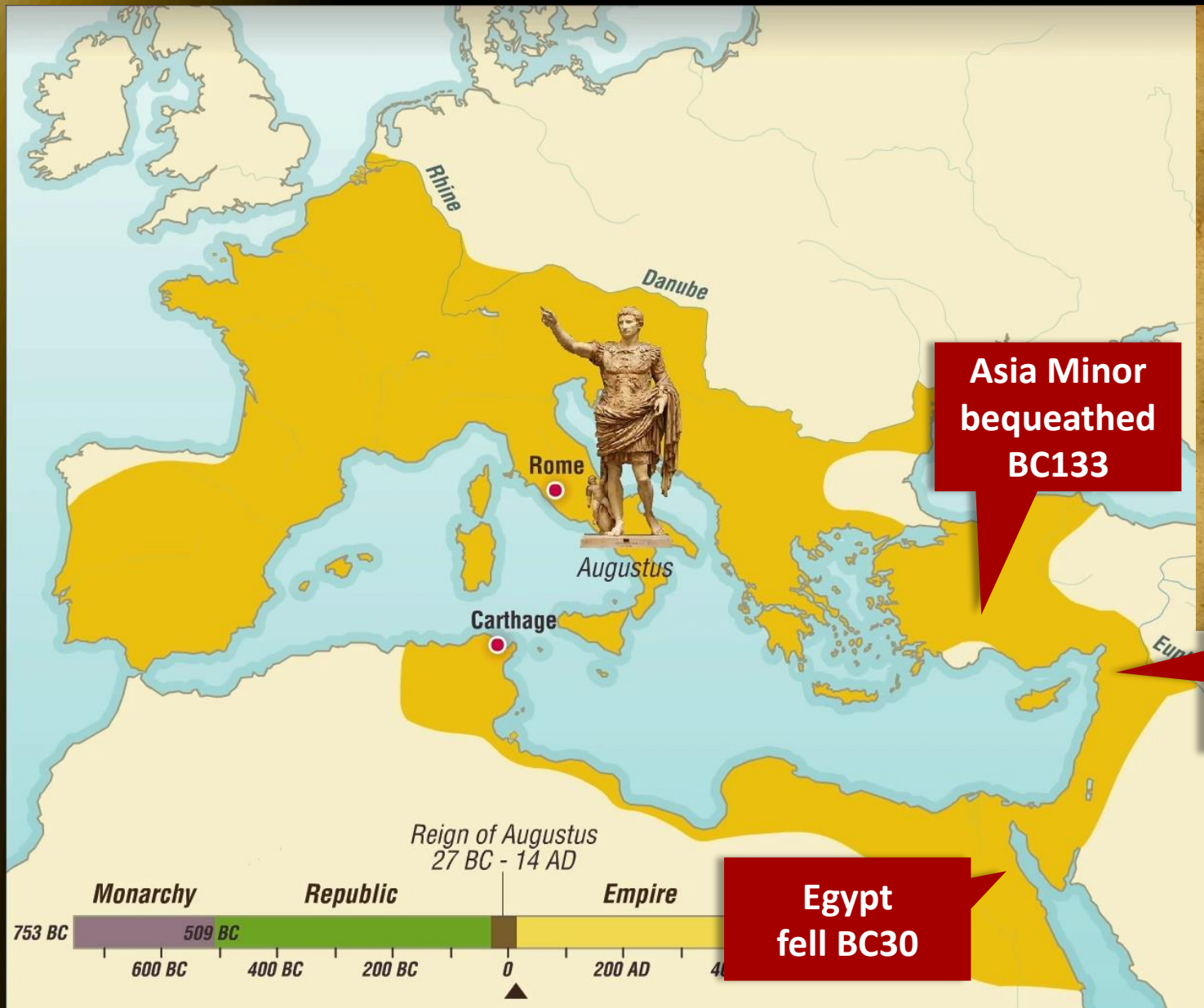
Grecian Empire 188BC



Grecian Empire 133BC



The Little Horn waxed exceeding great



Asia Minor
bequeathed
BC133

Syria
fell BC65

Egypt
fell BC30



The angelic ministrations to Daniel



How long
shall be the
vision?



Palmoni

Unto 2300
days



Gabriel

Gabriel make
this man to
understand
the vision

Michael

How long shall the Jews and the Holy land be trodden under foot?

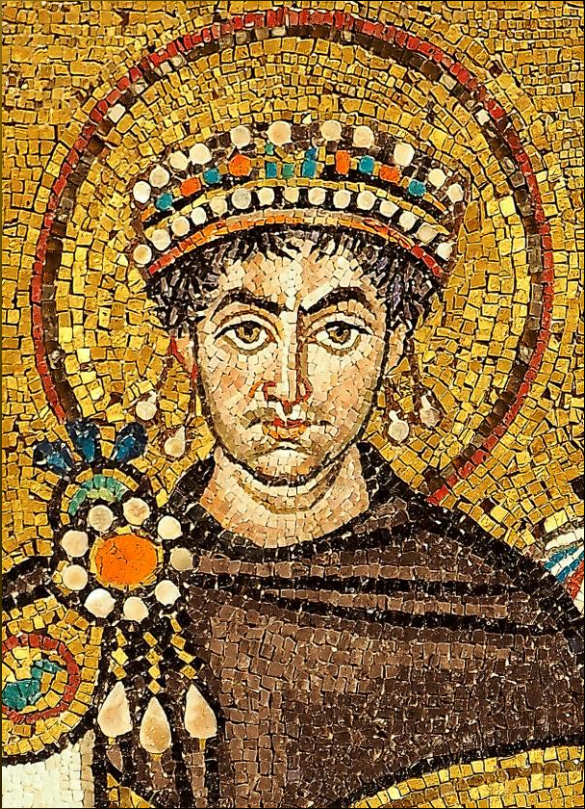


The hallmark of the Little Horn of the Goat

“The Little Horns are representative of powers on certain territories, not of races. It matters not whether they be pagan Romans, catholic Greeks, Moslem Turks, or Greek-catholic Russians, **the power that rules in Constantinople and plants its standard in Assyria, is the Little Horn** of the Assyro-Macedonian Horn of the Goat”

Elpis Israel, 14th Edition, p392

He shall cause craft (falsehood) to prosper



Justinian – Emperor
in Constantinople

“Never prince did meddle so much with what concerns the affairs of the church nor did he make so many constitutions and laws upon the subject”
Dupin

Gibbon says “Justinian sympathized with his subjects in their superstitious reverence for living and departed saints”

He shall cause craft (falsehood) to prosper



Vladimir Putin venerating the relics of St Nicholas (May 2017)

The Soviet Union turned its back on religion but modern Russia, under Vladimir Putin - the former KGB officer - has made **religion**, nationalism, patriotism and conservatism **cornerstones** (policy) of the Russian state.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-40062807>

Two Little Horns



Rome



The allied dominion exercised
by Rome and Constantinople

Constantinople



The power that rules in
Constantinople and plants its
standard in Assyria

