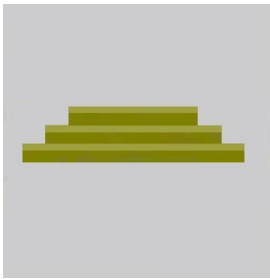


# Advent Truth Newsletter

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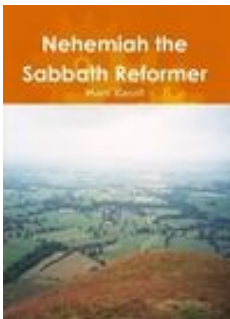
In the last newsletter we looked at the prophecies of Daniel 2 and 7 and saw how the nations from Babylon to Europe were prophesied.

In Daniel 8, the same nations are portrayed paralleling those in chapter 2 and 7 (please see the illustration below). However, this time the vision begins with Medo-Persia because the kingdom of Babylon had already ended when this vision was given. The Ram represented Medo-Persian, the goat Greece.

In this vision the little horn power is used for both pagan and papal Rome. It grows geographically first, just as pagan Rome expanded its territory, then the little horn grows towards heaven, just as papal Rome grew in ecclesiastical power. However, the little horn was corrupt and attacked the saints of God and sought to change God's laws (Daniel 8:10; 7:25). This refers to papal persecution during the dark ages, and the attempt to change the Sabbath to Sunday.



Finally the sanctuary is cleansed, which parallels the judgement scene in chapter 7. This is the investigative judgement before Christ returns which takes place in the heavenly sanctuary (Leviticus 16; Hebrews 8:1-4; 9:23). The cleansing refers to finally blotting out of the record of sins of the saved as they are declared saved before the universe. This is done in an open manner so all, including the angels will be convinced that God has been just in His judgements. This is because God wants His creatures to serve Him in love rather than out of fear. For more informations on this topic please see my books: "Exploring the Heavenly Sanctuary", and "The Investigative Judgement: Am I Saved?"



	Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Daniel 8
<b>Babylon</b>	<b>Golden head</b>	<b>Lion</b>	-----
<b>Medo-Persia</b>	<b>Silver arms</b>	<b>Bear</b>	<b>Ram</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Bronze belly</b>	<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Goat</b>
<b>Rome</b>	<b>Iron legs</b>	<b>Terrible beast</b>	<b>Little horn -&gt; geographic</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>Feet of iron and clay</b>	<b>10 horns and little horn</b>	<b>Little horn -&gt; heaven</b>
<b>Heavenly Element</b>	<b>Stone, God's kingdom</b>	<b>Judgement, saints receive the kingdom</b>	<b>Cleansing of the sanctuary</b>

