



Your kingdom come

Fantastic beasts and where to find them Daniel 8

	1	Intro: Distinction, because God rules	
Aramaic	2	The Most High reveals The Most High rescues The Most High rules The Most High rules The Most High rescues The Most High reveals	NARRATIVE
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Hebrew	8	Vision of the coming kingdoms What about the promise? Vision of the coming kingdoms	VISIONS
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1. A vision of fearsome beasts... (v2–14)

- 8:3–4 cf 7:5
- 8:5–8 cf 7:6

2. ...puts the frightening future into perspective (v15–27)

- prediction

	Empire	Horns	corresponds to...
Ram	Media + Persia	Higher horn	Cyrus etc (539–334)
Goat	Greece	Great horn	Alexander the Great (334–323)
		Four horns	4 generals (323–)
		Little horn	Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175–164)

- pattern
cf 7:8; Mark 13

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- What sort of experience do you expect Christians to have in the next 50 years?
- How do you think it felt to go through v23–25? How might you make use of this chapter if you're facing that sort of thing in the future?