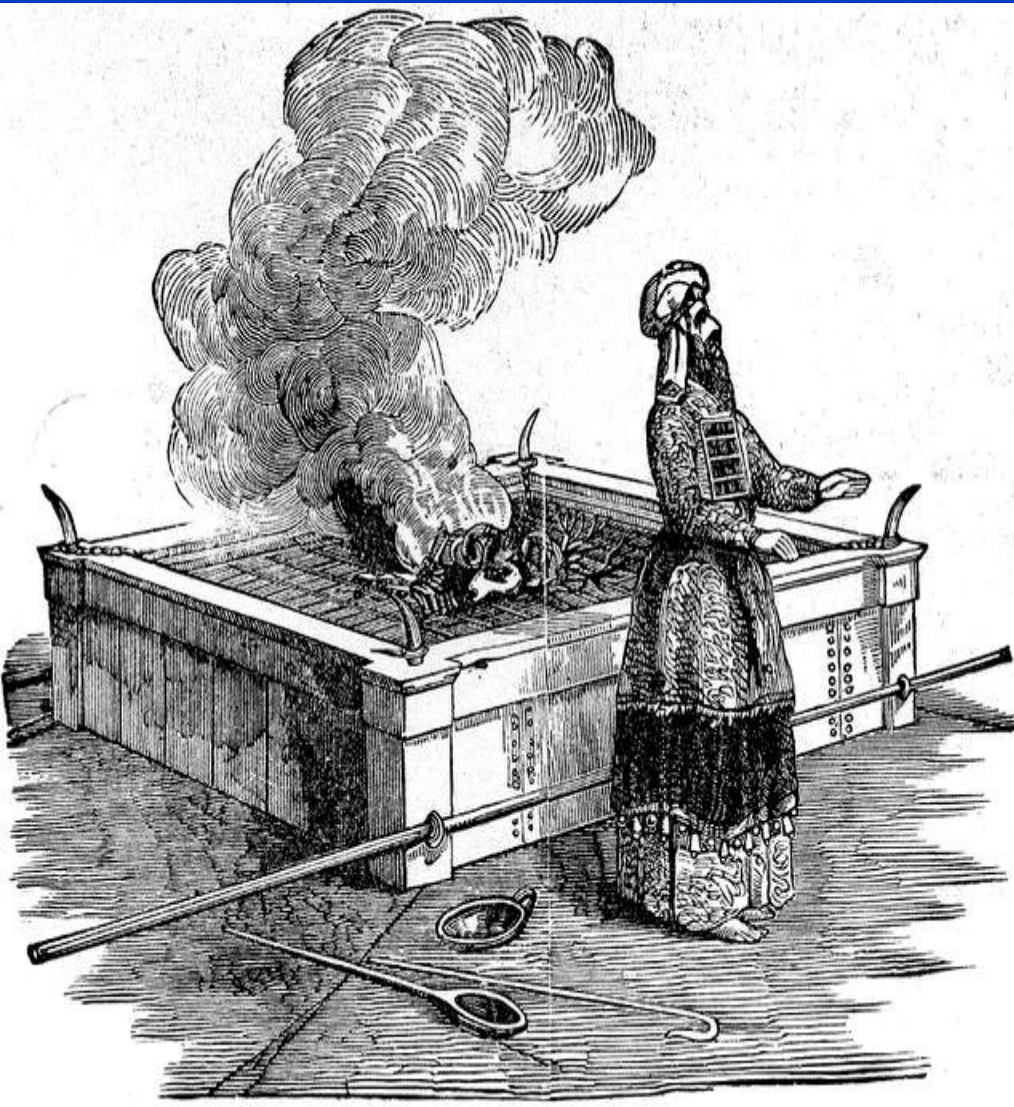


PROPHECY TEACHING VERSUS BIBLE TEACHING

- Prophecy teaching involves much opinion & speculation
- Bible teaching interprets within the framework and context of the passages
- The bible tells us what it tells us
- Prophecy teaching presents the author's personal worldview

BASED ON A
TRUE STORY

MORNING AND EVENING SACRIFICES ARE SUSPENDED



- Daniel 8:13, 14
- *Echad-Qadosh* = Holy One (s)
- Little horn = tyrant king
- Goat = Greek Empire
- 2300 evenings and mornings refers to daily sacrifices = 1150 days
- Greek tyrant Antiochus Epiphanies halted the Temple sacrifices



- Antiochus Epiphanies the son of Antiochus III
- Older brother named Seleucus IV
- After Epiphanies was freed as a Roman political hostage, soon became king of his father's district
- Fulfillment of Daniel 8:9
- He was bitter, ruthless, cunning and ambitious
- Ruled from 175 B.C. to 164 B.C.

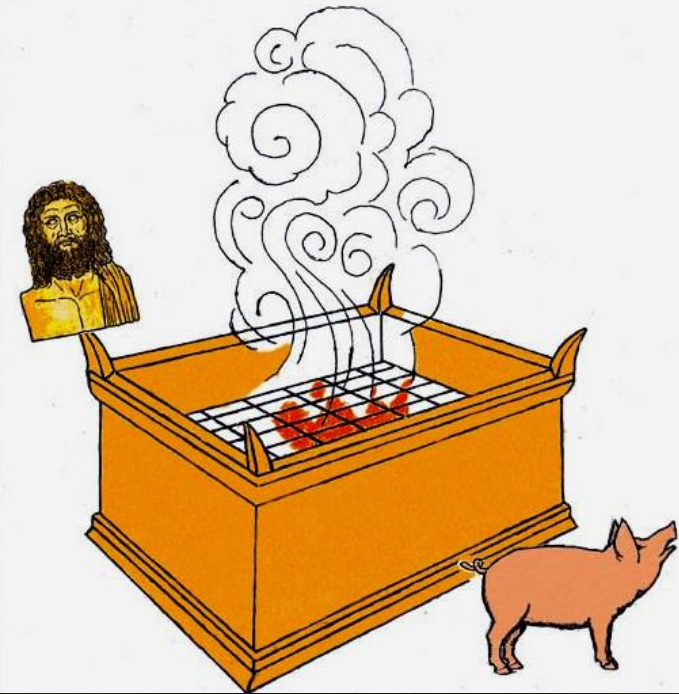
EPIPHANIES HATED THE JEWS

- Diodorus Siculus
- Cornelius Tacitus
- Worldview: a worthy endeavor to rid the world of Jews and their religion
- In 21st century the secular humanist dominated world sees Christianity (and Judaism) as dangerous and hateful
- Pattern of politically correct norm of Anti-Semitism established with Epiphanies



The MOST Dangerous
CULT

THE HANUKKAH STORY



- 169 B.C. Epiphanies plundered the Temple
- 167 B.C. he ordered a halt to the Altar sacrifices
- Erected a statue of himself as Zeus in the Temple, sacrificed a pig
- Judas the Maccabee liberated the Temple in 164 B.C.
- One jar of oil fueled the Temple Menorah for 8 days (instead of 1)
- 9 branch Menorah to commemorate the miracle



LITTLE HORN OF DANIEL 8 IS ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES

"AND INDEED IT SO CAME TO PASS, THAT OUR NATION SUFFERED THESE THINGS UNDER ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES, ACCORDING TO DANIEL'S VISION, AND WHAT HE WROTE YEARS BEFORE, THEY CAME TO PASS..."

DANIEL 8

"...NO PROPHECY WAS EVER MORE ACCURATELY FULFILLED THAN THIS."
Antiquities of the Jews by Josephus.



➤ As terrible as was Epiphanes, he will be an amateur compared to the coming little horn of Daniel 7

➤ 2nd little horn, Dan. 7, is the Anti-Christ

➤ Anti-Christ patterned after Epiphanes

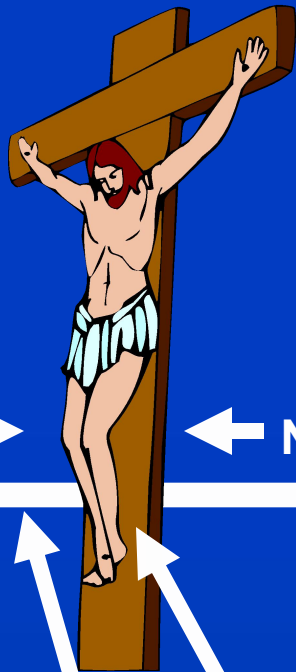
➤ Leads world into attempted genocide of Jews (and Christians)



Little Horn of Daniel 7

1st ADVENT

2nd ADVENT



END TIMES

← OT TIMES →

← NT & MODERN TIMES →



CREATION

DANIEL IN
BABYLON

CHRIST'S
BIRTH



GABRIEL EXPLAINS DANIEL'S VISION



- Daniel 8: 20 – 22 explains verses 3 – 8
- Ram with 2 horns is Media-Persia
- Male goat with 1 big horn replaced by 4 smaller ones is Greece
- 4 smaller horns means 4 kingdoms will arise from 1 nation (Greece)
- Modern bible creates say this is proof Daniel is a fraud because nobody could have possibly known that Media-Persia, and then next Greece (2 centuries later) would become world empires and replace Babylon !!

SEAL-UP THE VISION



- Daniel 8:23 -26 explains verses 9 – 12
- Little horn will succeed in everything
- Is powerful, but not as powerful as big horn (Alexander the Great)
- Sealing up means the matter is complete, unchangeable, can't be tampered with
- Daniel was confused, unable to imagine how events could lead to what was predicted
- Same as for us trying to understand the End Times prophecies

DANIEL CHAPTER 9: PRAYER AND THE 70 WEEKS



- Daryavesh = Darius the Mede
- NOT king over all of the Media-Persian Empire, mostly only the former Kingdom of Babylon
- Cyrus (the Great) was king over the entire Media-Persian Empire
- Media smaller than Persia
- Daniel an old man, taken to Babylon about 606 B.C.
- His service transferred to Darius



DANIEL WANTS TO KNOW: IS IT TIME TO GO HOME?

- Daniel aware of bible prophecies about Judah's exile
- Jeremiah 25:9 – 11
- But Daniel saw no visible signs of any change, or anything that indicated the 70 years was up
- 2Corinthians 5:7 *“...for we live by trust, not by what we see....”*

