

God is Sovereign over World Leaders & End Times

Daniel 8

Intro:

God is Sovereign over World Leaders

1. Cyrus, King of Persia (Ram) – 8:3-4, 20.

God sovereignly sets up & takes down leaders.

2. Alexander the Great, Greek Empire (Goat) – 8:5-8, 21-22.

God sovereignly used the Greek language to spread the Word of God.

3. Antiochus IV Epiphanes (little horn) – 8:9-12

God sovereignly cleansed the temple 3 years after it was desecrated.

The End Times & the Antichrist – 8:19, 23-25

*near & distant fulfillment of prophecy (v. 19, 25b)

*Both Antiochus & Antichrist will:

Daniel's & Our Response – 8:27

*Get right with God, right now

*Let your heart ache for the world

*Keep our eyes on Jesus & faithfully share the Gospel