

#1716 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The pre-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 9, The Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 is to be seen as pertaining to a Man and a Nation (kingdom)

Before we go any further with the discussion about the Northwest Ordinance and Northwest Territory and about the United States waxing great toward the south and toward the east as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, the question should be addressed as to whether the rise of the Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 is describing the rise of (i) a *nation/kingdom*, or (ii) a *man* arising from within that nation (kingdom).

After all, most of the time, we have identified the Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 as a *man* arising from within that nation (kingdom), as in the cases of the *former day(s)* fulfillment by Antiochus IV Epiphanes and the *latter day(s)* fulfillment by Harry Truman, constructed as *shown below*.

The former day(s) of Daniel 8:9: Antiochus III the Great and Antiochus IV Epiphanes of the Syrian Seleucid Empire fulfilled Daniel 8:9

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) *And OUT OF ONE OF THEM* [the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus, or the Seleucid Empire] *CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND* [Antiochus IV Epiphanes, but it should be viewed prophetically with his father, Antiochus III the Great, prominently and powerfully in the foreground].

The latter day(s) of Daniel 8:9: Harry Truman and the United States fulfilled Daniel 8:9 as the *second* Syria

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) *And OUT OF ONE OF THEM* [the *second* Syria, the United States] *CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND* [Harry Truman, through the double events of the dropping of the Pu-239 August 9, 1945, atomic bomb and the May 14-15, 1948, U.S.-recognized birth of Israel].

The concept of a *man* arising within a nation (kingdom) to fulfill the Little Horn in Daniel 8:9 would be in contrast to the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn which has continually been described in the Unsealings primarily as a *nation/kingdom*, not a *man* arising from within that nation (kingdom).

Key Understanding #1: However, the answer is that it is proper to consider the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 as representing both (i) a *nation/kingdom* – *the United States of America* – and (ii) a *man* arising from within that nation (kingdom).

The reason why the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 was constructed to indicate that it was a *man* arising from within a *nation/kingdom*, instead of the *nation/kingdom* itself, is because that manner of constructing the fulfillment of the passage in the *latter day(s)* was following the pattern set through the *former day(s)* fulfillment of the passage by Syria (which was the “one” of

four kingdoms from which a Little Horn antichrist-type figure would arise) and Antiochus IV Epiphanes (the Little Horn antichrist-type figure).

However, in order to see that the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 is also to be considered a **nation/kingdom** *itself – the United States of America* – instead of simply a **man** (or men) arising from within that **nation/kingdom**, the passage needs only to be properly constructed in this manner:

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) *And OUT OF ONE OF THEM* [the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus, or the Seleucid Empire] *CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN* [a *second* Syria – the United States of America], *which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND.*

Key Understanding #2: By simply understanding that the United States is a *second* Syria arising prophetically/spiritually out of the *first* Syria, the Lord allows for the Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 in its *latter day(s)* fulfillment to describe a **nation/kingdom – *the United States of America*.**

Key Understanding #3: Thus, the *former day(s)* fulfillment of what/who arises out of the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus is a **man, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, while the *latter day(s)* fulfillment of what/who arises out of that same Syrian kingdom of Seleucus is a **nation/kingdom**, a *second* Syria, the United States.**

Again, it is proper to consider the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 as representing **both (i) a **nation/kingdom** – *the United States of America* – or (ii) a **man** arising from within that nation (kingdom).**

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