

#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 the 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 a 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) fulfillment 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 the verse should be viewed prophetically with his father, Antiochus III the Great, prominently and powerfully in the foreground].



The latter day(s) fulfillment of Daniel 8:9: Harry Truman's 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].

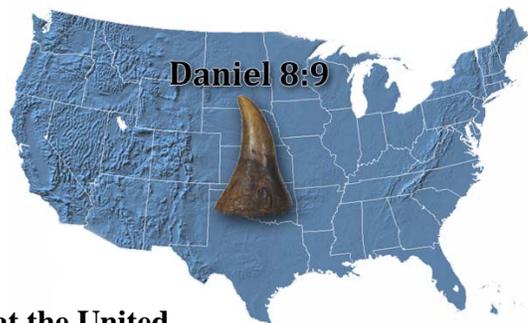
The concept of a man arising from within a nation (kingdom) to fulfill the Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 would be in contrast to the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn, which has continually been described in the Unsealings primarily as a nation/kingdom, not as a man arising from within that nation (kingdom).

Key Understanding #1: However, the answer is that it is proper to consider the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 to be 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)* fulfillment of the 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 “one” of the four kingdoms that arose out of the empire of Alexander the Great, and from which a Little Horn antichrist-type figure would arise) and Antiochus IV Epiphanes (the Little Horn antichrist-type figure).

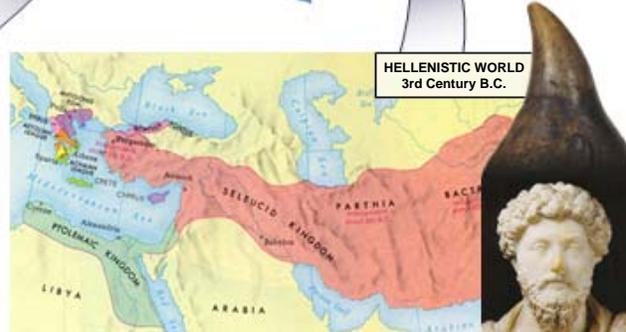
However, in order to see that the *latter day(s)* Little Horn of Daniel 8:9 is also to be considered a nation/kingdom itself – the United States of America – instead of simply being considered a man (or men) arising from within that nation/kingdom, the passage need only to be properly constructed in 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 who/what arises out of the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus is a man, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, while the *latter day(s)* fulfillment of who/what 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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