

## Greece conquers Persia

### *Alexander the Great: “Sharpen your Swords! I’m coming!”*

**Isaiah 45:1** Thus says the LORD to Cyrus His anointed, whom I have taken by the right hand, to subdue nations before him

4 "For the sake of Jacob My servant, and Israel My chosen one, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor though you have not known Me.

**2 Chronicles 36:22** In order to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah--the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus

**Esther 1:3-4** He gave a banquet for all his princes and attendants, the army officers of Persia and Media, the nobles and the princes of his provinces being in his presence. And he displayed the riches of his royal glory and the splendor of his great majesty for many days, 180 days.

**Daniel 11:2** "Behold, three more kings are going to arise in Persia.

Then a fourth will gain far more riches than all of them...he will arouse the whole empire against the realm of Greece.

**Psalms 107:25** He spoke and raised up a stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

**Malachi 2:7-8** "The lips of a priest should preserve knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. But as for you, you have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by the instruction"

**Malachi 3:1** "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts

**Daniel 8:3** Then I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a ram which had two horns was standing in front of the canal. Now the two horns were long, but one was longer than the other, with the longer one coming up last.

4 I saw the ram butting westward, northward, and southward, and no other beasts could stand before him nor was there anyone to rescue from his power, but he did as he pleased and magnified himself.

5 While I was observing, behold, a male goat was coming from the west over the surface of the whole earth without touching the ground; and the goat had a conspicuous horn between his eyes.

**Daniel 8:6** He came up to the ram that had the two horns, which I had seen standing in front of the canal, and rushed at him in his mighty wrath.

7 I saw him come beside the ram, and he was enraged at him; and he struck the ram and shattered his two horns, and the ram had no strength to withstand him. So he hurled him to the ground and trampled on him, and there was none to rescue the ram from his power.

**Daniel 10:13** "But the prince {= NT "principalities"} of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

20 Then he said, "Do you understand why I came to you? But I shall now return to fight against the prince of Persia; so I am going forth, and behold, the prince of Greece is about to come.

21 "Yet there is no one who stands firmly with me against these forces except Michael your prince."

**Daniel 8:8** Then the male goat magnified himself exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns

**Galatians 4:4** But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son

