

## Daniel Small Group Study Guide 9

*Daniel 8:1–27 (ESV)*

1. The Imagery v.1-14
2. The Interpretation v.15-26
3. The Internalization v.27

### Discussion and Application Questions:

We sometimes have a tendency to think things are particularly bad for the church and for God's truth in our own time and place. How does this chapter challenge that idea?

How does this chapter cause you to worship Jesus more, and more gratefully?

"The final word is not had by the ram, or the goat, but by the Lamb." How does this comfort you today?

Since this apocalyptic imagery is meant to make things clearer, not hidden, what has become clearer to you as you have read this chapter?

Do you tend to lose your confidence when you don't understand why things are happening?  
How does this passage help you to have confidence even when you don't understand?

How are you helping yourself to persevere through hard times, as you head for heaven?  
What are you doing to help others persevere?

An emphasis of this chapter is that God knows the future.  
What effects should this truth have on your daily life?

Why is it wrong to be complacent in this life, knowing that ultimate victory belongs to Christ?

How does Antiochus Epiphanes contrast in both his work and his character with the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ?