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through these 300 years just isn't the picture. There are five fighting sections, and then there are three main sections and a lot of smaller sections. But there is constant change during the period.

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So the vision -- the Lord had given Daniel a vision of all the little incidents that had taken place in this period it would have taken a year giving him all this material and it would have filled the whole Bible. But as a good rapid summary and we don't want to over simplify by trying to reduce to a simple ~~thing~~ ^{brief} thing what is summarized here. It is a fair summary but not a precise summary that could be given to some as

Then we come to the statement in vs. 9. Verse 8 says there were four notable ones (horns), and then it says (vs. 9) and out of one of them came forth a little horn ~~which~~ which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land." Out of one of these four horns. Well, these 3 sections -- one was conquered by the Romans and a little after 200 B. C. ^{One} was pretty well subdued by the ~~Romans~~ ^{by them} Romans about 150 but was actually taken over/about 70. And one of them continued independent until ~~26~~ 26 B.C. In that period out of one of them came a little horn. That seems rather specific. It doesn't seem to me we are justified in saying, This horn jumps forward 2000 years and tells something that happened later. I don't think that anybody ^{can} would say that one of the horns that came up in the place of Alexander (is in existence today????). I think we must ---- he is now speaking of something that takes place during the period when these 3 kingdoms are ruling a great part of Alexander's empire. And you might say the rest is in little sections which you can just lump together ~~as~~ (as a fourth section????) But out of one of these comes forth a little horn. It seems to describe something ~~that~~ that took place between 300 B. C. and the time of (???) And he describes here what happened and what he describes here is very brief It is described more fully in ch. ~~XII~~ 11. And what (to)historically takes as to what is undoubtedly is described here read the book of II Maccabees. The Book of II Maccabees which is in the Roman Catholic Bible, which is not in our Protestant Bible, is a book which scholars do not consider as a very sound historical source.