

was in the province of Elam." Was he in Elam, or did he have a vision that told him he was in Elam, that in a vision he thought he was there? Did he imagine himself to be there, or was he actually there? Well, I don't think it makes any difference which of the two is true. Belshazzar's kingdom included Elam, and Shushan was the capital of Elam. Daniel^e might have gone there on a mission, he might have had an errand to do there, and he might have been ruling there for a while. He may have been there. On the other hand, he may have simply in the dream imagined himself there. We don't know. The importance of Shushan is not because of its relation to the history of Daniel, now, but it is because of Daniel's telling of things continuing, which relate somewhat to that area. And so it is interesting that in the vision he is13¹...., in the palace in the province of Elam. There is a question, then you see, an interesting question, but not a vital question. It doesn't make any difference whether he is actually there, or whether ~~he~~ in the vision he seems to be there. But then in v.3, "I lifted up my eyes, and behold, ~~he~~ there stood before the river a ram which had two ~~horns~~ horns, and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last. I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great. And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, (I guess you ~~had~~ better make that modern English, it is not "cholera" here, but it is "anger." "Choler" which is old English for "anger.) AND smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hands. Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when ~~he~~ was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them