

came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great (continues reading through v.11)." Now we won't read the next few verses, tho they are of interest But I want to deal with this thus far....end of D 3

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....take all the Bible literally, they believe it all literally, and that may mean that you believe literally that ~~Examine~~ Daniel had this vision. But do you believe literally that this is what the vision is talking about? One animal striking another. Is not it a series of symbols? Is not it a figure? A series of symbols to present a truth. What is the truth that is here presented? Well, would these animals represent countries, and one of them overcomes the other? Would it be something like that? Would one represent a great conqueror, and the other a different conqueror? For instance, this he goat that comes, say this ram that comes and waxes great, means conquering like that, would that be Napoleon? Would it be Hitler, perhaps? And then the he goat that came from the west, so it hardly touched the ground, would that be the American planes coming over and attacking Hitler's empire and destroying it? Well, this picture, it could represent that. And if so, does it then mean that the U. S. is going to be broken up into ~~the~~ four parts, four great horns, and then out of one of them comes a notable horn that speaks blasphemy and pulls down the stars from heaven, and so on? Well, we don't know any reason to think that latter part would fit the United States, and in the first part it says that he saw this ram and that it had two horns, and ~~they~~ the two ~~horns~~ horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last. That's a peculiar thing. What would that have to do with Hitler? Or with Napoleon? What does all this mean? Are you free to just make it mean anything you want to? Or should you do like the amillennialists do with most of the O.T. proph~~ecy~~cy, they simply say, Oh, it simply shows that there is going to be great confusion and tarmoil in the world, and there are going to be many enemies of the church of God. Should you do that, or should you say it has a specific meaning, talking about something specific, and if so what is it? Well, I think we are not left any doubt on this question. Because you go on a little further in the chapter, and you find that in v.15"when I even Daniel, had seen the vision ... Gabriel, make this