

Napoleon? Is he talking about something specific or something general? And we do not need to have any doubt the answer. We can be absolutely dogmatic because God's Word here specifically says that God told Gabriel to tell Daniel, "The ram which thou sawest having two horns is the kings ~~and~~ of Media and Persia." In other words, the Medo-Persian empire is what is represented by the ram having two horns. And having said that, you immediately ask yourself, the ram has two horns, what do the ~~ix~~ two horns mean? And can there be any doubt of the answer? What do you think that the two horns mean Mr. Weber?.....7.....

AAM: Yes, one must stand for Media, and one must stand for Persia, and so these two horns. Here is a ram, but it has two horns. Here is an ~~empire~~ ^{empire}, but it is the Medo-Persian empire, with two parts to the empire. And then we read that in v.3 that it had two horns, and the two horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last, and what do you think that means? Mr. Harding?.... AAM: ~~xxxxix~~ Would not that suggest that Media was important before Persia was? ~~That~~ But that Persia was eventually more important than Media was. And that exactly fits with the history. We have the Medes coming out and conquering other nations, a great powerful force, and yet you never hear of the Persians. And then the Persians come forward as an insignificant section of the Median empire, but they come to the front and eventually establish their complete control of the Median empire, so that by the time when the Babylonians are destroyed, it is Cyrus the Persian who conquers Babylon. And it is the Persian empire, but they call it the Medo-Persian empire, the Medes are prominent enough in it, and the Persians, the Persians are the stronger, but the Medians were the stronger ones in the earlier period. And all that exactly corresponds to this picture. It has two horns. They were both high, but one was higher than the ~~the~~ other, and the higher one came up last. It is an exact figure describing exactly what happened in that empire. And so we can say then, Here is a picture which Daniel saw in vv.3 and 4, and the picture is explained over here in this statement in v.20, and it leaves us with absolutely no question as to what v.3 and 4 mean. They fit exactly with the history. He is here seeing the history of what is going to happen, and is an exact descrip-