

tion of what did happen. And there is no question that the ~~xxx~~ ram here indicates Media and Persia. And now we have noticed back in v.5 that ~~there~~ was a he goat came from the west, and is that the American air force, or what is it? It came so fast it didn't touch the ground, and the goat had a notable horn ^{his} between his eyes, and he came to the ram and ran into him in the fury of ~~his~~ power, and was filled with anger against him and ~~xxx~~ smote him and broke his two horns, and there was no power to resist it. Now what does that he goat represent? From history you would guess, Could it be that it means Alexander the Great, the leader of the Greek empire, who took his army and marched west and attacked the Persian empire, marched clear into the heart of it, and utterly destroyed it, and annexed it to his own forces? Could it mean that? Well that would be logical. That's what happened. We know the other is the Medo-Persian empire. This exactly fits with it. That would be a reasonable guess wouldn't it? But can you be dogmatic on it? Do you have to let it rest as a guess, or can you be dogmatic about it? Does anybody here think we can be dogmatic about it? Mr. Burdan, Why?.....AAM: Yes, v.21 enables us to be dogmatic. There is no guess work now. Now it is not anybody's inference or suggestion. It is the Word of God, the rough goat here represents the king of Greece, and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now what does he mean, "the first king"? Was Alexander the Great the first king of Greece? No, there were many kings. But the first we are going to talk about. Not the first king that reigned in Greece, but perhaps you might say the first one of the Greek empire, at least of an empire that is anywhere near as great as Alexander's. Because his father had an empire, but it wasn't ~~xxx~~ a fifth the size of his. The first one of what we are not about to talk of, here is Alexander the great, the notable horn, and came with that, it must have seemed that the he goat was a perfect picture of what had happened, the great driving force of Alexander the Great, driving into the force of the Persian empire, and conquering it, and having it completely at his mercy, and ...ll... And so we can be ~~absolutely~~ absolutely dogmatic as to what is the ~~main~~ meaning of this incident. Now then we read back there in v.8 that the he goat waxed