

to be god. And he wanted himself to be worshipped, and he thought that Jupiter was his ancestor, he'd go in the temple to talk with Jupiter, and I think it would seem quite apt to the people at the time, even tho some of these details are a little hard to know exactly how they fit. Yes?.....AAM: No, the host of heaven, ~~where's~~ where's that? (v.10) Yes, it waxed great even to the hosts of heaven, and cast down ~~dome~~ of ~~the~~ hosts of the stars. I think that the hosts of heaven here means the stars, and it is describing not the event, but the vision. He saw these horns come up, and then in his vision one of these horns reaches up to the host of heaven to the stars and ~~pulls~~ pulls down 3 of them. It just shows this man exalting himself, claiming to be God, knocking down some of the other kings that claim to be God. Of course, you have to take it somewhat figuratively if you refer it to the antichrist, or to A.E., or whoever you refer it to. There's no literal way we could take it of the antichrist. Question:.....AAM: Well, that all depends, if you lived in Palestine at the time where the Ptolemaic empire had stood almost unchallenged for almost 150 years, and you saw A.E. take his army and march down there and conquer most of northern Egypt and come right to the very gates of the capitol and actually come in there and take over the king, who was his nephew, by the way, and make him subordinate to him, you would think of him as a pretty great conquerer. Yes?.....AAM: Yes, but I would say this, that the picture that we have been given sketches big aspects of the history, until you come to this one man. Now we are stopping on this one man, the little horn, and we are telling more about it, and in telling more about him, ~~where~~ they are entering into general descriptions of the aspects of his character, and I don't think you have a great deal of difficulty to find a pretty apt description of the character of A.E., even tho you might question whether, well, take Truman. Somebody might say there will be a president of the United States who will be an irascible character and will write hot letters. And somebody would say, well that's a description of the letter ~~he~~ he wrote to Stalin one time. Somebody else says it is a description of the letter that he wrote to the President of Korea. And somebody else says, no, it is a letter he wrote to a music critic in Washington. Well, it represents his character pretty well, and A.E. here called himself the