

. Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint.....and he said unto me, unto two thousand and three ~~xx~~ hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Now this word here translated "days" isn't the word day, it is14..., so 2300 And if you take that as referring to the sacrifice, take a day as an evening-morning, but as referring to the sacrifice, the evening sacrifice, and the morning sacrifice, then your 2300 evening morning sacrifices would actually be 1150 days, which would be about a 3 year period, and that is about the length of time that A.E."S army had possession of the temple in Jerusalem, so that the sacrifice was completely stopped, until the forces of the Maccabees succeeded in defeating them, and took possession of the temple again, and we read here, then ~~xx~~ shall the sanctuary be cleansed, and they cleansed the sanctuary, and took out the old altar of sacrifice which they felt had been polluted by the ~~evening~~ ^{heathen} sacrifices on it, and built up a new one, and they began to sacrifice again. So that this 8th chapter here, the question of whether in any way it has fore~~h~~adowed the anti-christ, is something which might be taken up and considered. I don't want to consider that sort of ~~question~~ ^{question} under our present point. But this we can say, that the specific definite meaning of the 8th chapter, I believe all interpreters, of whatever view, would agree is a very wonderful picture of the rise and fall of A.E., with a general survey of the history leading up to it, and if this is God's Word, and is God's book, and tells how God gave visions to Daniel, it is very wonderful that God should have enabled Daniel to know these specific things about the future.....end of D 6

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.....If the modernists are right, then it is somebody at that time who is writing something to encourage the people, and imagining all this happened, but making up these stories about Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar and everything, to show them how great was their God, and ~~xx~~ how they can trust in God, and the victory will be won. The purpose is the same in either case. But in one case it is just a human book with alot of mistakes in it, and in the other case it is a divine book giving us the predictions in advance. Now I don't think there is much question, practically no question that this is the dorrect ~~x~~