

Babylonian empire had ever been. Well, this is hinted at in v 2. Now vv 3 4. The suggestion, the way v.3, begins, is this is still a different king. Is this ~~ix~~ a king of Persia? Or is it a king of some other land? Have we had anything yet in the book of Daniel that would seem to be ~~talk~~ talking about the same man as the one who is talked about in v.3? How many think you could point to somethin in Daniel that has a close resemblance to something here, enough to make it quite definite they are related to the same thing? Would you raise your hands? How many think so? Six I suppose the rest of you have been putting your study on chapter 7, and havan't done much study yet on the sections related to it. But we went rather extensively into chapter 8 ~~ix~~, and I would hope that most of you would recall in chapter 8 that there was a picture of a hegoat which came and attacked the land, and in v.8, of ch.8 we read that ~~ix~~ "therefore, the hegoat waxed very great, and when he was strong the great horn was broken and from it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven." While over here we read that "a mighty king shall stand up...And when he ~~ix~~ shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven, and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled, for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others besides those. Now don't these two fit together very closely. A great ruler whose kingdom is divided into four parts ~~ix~~ toward the four winds of heaven. Certainly a very close resemblance. And ~~ix~~ this part which is in ch.11, that it is divided up, but not to his posterity, his kingdom is for others besides his posterity, that there is no mention of earlier, but I did mention to you in our discussion of ch.8, that Alexander the Great when he died as a family young man, one of his generals had possession of his illegitimate son, who was a baby, and that a second one stood with Alexander's young wife whom he had only just married, daughter of the Persian king, and some months later she had a child born, the posthumous son of Alexander the Great, and he said this is the king, and he supported this one, and then there was a third one with some claim to relationship, and another one, and after considerable fighting all of the descendants of Alex. the Great disappeared in one way or another, ~~and you had the fou~~