

The little horn of Daniel ~~8xxx~~, Antiochus Epiphanes. That seems to be dogmatic, doesn't it? That looks as if the editors of the SRB 50 years ago had no doubt as to who was spoken of. If I were to make the prediction, I would say, that when the new edition of the SRB ~~ix~~ comes out, you will know that the editors of it have not yet reached the book of Daniel in their study, but my guess is that you will find that they agree exactly with the editors of fifty years ago on this point that is spoken of here. You will probably find the same heading then ~~that~~ you find now. I can't predict with certainty, because we haven't yet reached that point. But that's what they said. That's what's here. I want to know ~~what~~ you think after you make the study. But then the third subject which you won't get into so far, perhaps, is, what do you find in v.21, 22, and 23 and so on, about A.E.? Was this fulfilled in h~~s~~story? Does this describe him? And that is something which if wasn't for the difficulty of books, I'd say, Let's go on for six or eight hours...14½....but I want you to go on through the verses and see if you think in the light of what the commentators say about him, or of any other source you want to read about his life, see how well it fits him, or doesn't fit him. Do half the statements fit him and half not? If so, are they all mixed together, or is half in certain verses, or the other half in certain verses, or do they all fit, or do none of them fit? Make a judgment. If you want to read Polybius or other historians, or modern books on it, that's all right, but my guess is that the quickest way is to look at the commentators and see what they think, and look at enough of them to get an idea if there is a substantial disagreement on ~~xxx~~ something vital....end of D ~~ix~~ 17.

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*1-5 discussion of assignment —*  
 Now the other problem is a very distinct problem from this, but a very, very vital problem, and this other problem is one which won't interest you folks quite so much at first sight, because it appears to be a problem between the liberal and the conservative, and your inclination, most of you will be to be sure the conservative is right, and why bother with this other view, and I do think that that is true. There's an awful lot of junk that the liberals write, and I know that conservatives go to Union Seminary, and take courses, summer