

a so-called great synagogue which they represented having met for a period of about 15 years, beginning at the beginning of the Persian empire, and lasting through it, that is, in the Talmud, the Persian empire is represented as having lasted only about 40 years, and actually it was about 200, but it is just easy to forget those things. I just learned three years ago that my great grandfather was in the British army in India. I never knew anything about it, and that's just 200 years ago, and I never even heard of it. He was over in India, in the British empire, went there from Scotland, and came back from India, and went to Canada, and I knew that my father went to Lucknow (?) High School in Canada, but I never connected up Lucknow with one of the leading cities in India, which was important in the history of the British army in India, and doubtless that's the way the name was carried over, many of those soldiers coming over to Canada at the same time, but I never knew it. I mean those things just disappear from memory, and what we know about our ancestors even two and three and four generations back, we have to get out of history books and so on, and those books were not as widely used, and as easy of access as6½..... Student....AAM: Oh, I would think so definitely, but I would think, that rather than their representing two kings, they represented two important elements in the kingdom which were in the dominant position. Student....AAM: But it isn't parallel with the others. ^{symbolism} If the symbolism is the same, the symbolism of the other vision makes the....AAM: Well, now, look at the symbolism of this vision. In this 8th one, you have the well do you mean that in the he~~ad~~ goat, the great horn is broken, and then there are four notable horns which come up, well, each of those four horns stands for a division of the kingdom. Student....AAM: I am rather skeptical of that, particularly since Cyrus seems to be ~~the~~ the successor of Darius, as far as the chronology is concerned. That is, we have no Median successor to Darius' name. ~~Student~~ Student:.....AAM: Yes, two elements, but I wouldn't think two actual kings. I would think that the relatives of Darius, the relatives of Cyrus, and of course these groups intermarry, but they were the two leading dominant groups. Student:.....AAM: This is like a parable. You have certain things in the parable that are reality, and certain other things that just bring