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### Daniel 8:9-14: The Daily & The Transgression of Desolation

1. The light that Daniel received from God was given especially for these last days. **The visions he saw by the banks of the Ulai and the Hiddekel, the great rivers of Shinar, are now in process of fulfillment, and all the events foretold will soon come to pass.** {TM 112.3}

Let us give more time to the study of the Bible. We do not understand the word as we should. The book of Revelation opens with an injunction to us to understand the instruction that it contains. "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy," God declares, "and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." **When we as a people understand what this book means to us, there will be seen among us a great revival.** We do not understand fully the lessons that it teaches, notwithstanding the injunction given us to search and study it. {TM 113.2}

**When the books of Daniel and Revelation are better understood, believers will have an entirely different religious experience.** They will be given such glimpses of the open gates of heaven that heart and mind will be impressed with the character that all must develop in order to realize the blessedness which is to be the reward of the pure in heart. {TM 114.3} One thing will certainly be understood from the study of Revelation--that the connection between God and His people is close and decided. {TM 114.5}

2. Where was Daniel when he received the vision of Daniel 8? Daniel 8:2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Let us read Daniel 8:13. Consider the fact that the word 'sacrifice' is italicized, which means that it was supplied and does not belong to the text. Therefore, read the verse without that word.

Then I saw in relation to the "daily" (Daniel 8:12) that the word "sacrifice" was supplied by man's wisdom, and does not belong to the text, and that the Lord gave the correct view of it to those who gave the judgment hour cry. {EW 74.2}

4. Note: Both the Daily Desolation and the Transgression of Desolation are satanic. They would trod underfoot the sanctuary and the host.

5. What does the host represent? Answer: People. Contextually it means God's people, see Judges 7:15; 1 Samuel 28:19; 2 Samuel 20:23

6. Note: The sanctuary that the Daily Desolation and the Transgression of Desolation would destroy points to the literal places of worship and the sanctuary message of truth.

7. Let us discover who the Daily Desolation and the Transgression of Desolation are.

8. Note: The Transgression of Desolation is the Little Horn or the Papacy. Study Daniel 7:7,8,24,25. Read Daniel 8:9-12,23-25.

9. Note: The Daily Desolation is the Roman Empire. To confirm, read Daniel 8:9-11. Discover that the Little Horn or the Papacy took the Daily out of the way in order to reign.

10. Note: The entity that ruled the world before the Papacy is the Roman Empire. Study Daniel 7:7,8.

11. Additionally, read 2 Thessalonians 2:3-7 and discover that the Roman Empire ruled the world when Paul wrote those words. The Papacy or the man of sin, the son of perdition would rise after Rome is taken out of the way.

12. Note: Paul states that the 'mystery of iniquity' was already working in the Roman Empire. Therefore, the policies and practices of Rome were transferred to the Papacy. See 2 Thessalonians 2:7. The Roman Empire slaughtered the Christians in the first centuries. The Papacy murdered the Christians from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D.

13. What was the religion of the Roman Empire? What were the practices by law in the Roman Empire? Romans 1:20-32

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The line of prophecy in which these symbols are found begins with Revelation 12, with the dragon that sought to destroy Christ at His birth. The dragon is said to be Satan (Revelation 12:9); he it was that moved upon Herod to put the Saviour to death. But the chief agent of Satan in making war upon Christ and His people during the first centuries of the Christian Era was the Roman Empire, in which paganism was the prevailing religion. Thus while the dragon, primarily, represents Satan, it is, in a secondary sense, a symbol of pagan Rome. {GC 438.2}

**"Gay marriage was—surprise!—alive and well in Rome, celebrated even and especially by select emperors, a spin-off of the general cultural affirmation of Roman homosexuality. Gay marriage was, along with homosexuality, something the first Christians faced as part of the pagan moral darkness of their time. What Christians are fighting against today, then, is not yet another sexual innovation peculiar to our "enlightened age," but the return to pre-Christian, pagan sexual morality.**

[http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/1367/gay\\_marriagenothing\\_new\\_under\\_the\\_sun.aspx](http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/1367/gay_marriagenothing_new_under_the_sun.aspx)

14. Note: LGBT is systemic in the Papacy.

15. Note: What came to the United States June 2015? \_\_\_\_\_

Same-Sex Marriage is now the Law of the (U.S.) Land: What Now for Christians? <https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2015/june/same-sex-marriage-is-legal-what-now.html>

16. Note: The Papacy moved the Daily out of the way in order to reign, Daniel 8:11,12. What is coming to the United States, since this country has adopted the policy and practice of the Daily or the Roman Empire in June of 2015? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Consider the following: June 2015—Same-Sex Marriage is now the Law of the (U.S.) Land: What Now for Christians? <https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2015/june/same-sex-marriage-is-legal-what-now.html>

September 2015, Pope Francis visited the United States and addressed a joint-session of Congress.

Read Pope Francis' Historic Speech to Congress <https://abcnews.go.com/US/read-pope-francis-historic-speech-congress/story?id=34004178>

**18.** Note: The Daily in the form of LGBT is casting down the truth to the ground in the world and is forcing people to accept sodomy.

**19.** Note: The Daily in the form of LGBT is casting down the truth to the ground in the Churches and is forcing people to accept sodomy.

**20.** Note: The Papacy has cast down the truth to the ground is forcing people to accept Sunday.

**21.** What question did Daniel hear? Daniel 8:13 \_\_\_\_\_

**22.** Note: There are two answers for that question. The first answer is found in Daniel 12:6; compare Daniel 8:13 with Revelation 11:2,3.

**23.** Note: God's faithful people who encountered the powers and persecution of the Daily and the Papacy understood that the persecution would not end until 1798.

**24.** Note: The following is the second answer to the question. Read Daniel 8:14. The persecution from the Daily and the Papacy would not end until October 22, 1844, the end of the 2300 prophetic days and the opening of the investigative judgment in heaven by Jesus Christ.

**25.** Note: The deadly would of the Papacy is healing, according to Bible prophecy. Read Revelation 13:3,11,12. Additionally, the policies and practices of the Daily are prevalent today.

**26.** Note: How long will God's people have to deal with both the Daily and the Papacy? The answer is found in Daniel 8:14; that is when Jesus stands and closes the investigative judgment and when the cleansing of the sanctuary is completed.

**27.** Note: The question 'How Long' implies that God's people need endurance and patience until Jesus closes completes the work of cleansing the heavenly sanctuary. Mediate upon the following scriptures and write down your thoughts. Jeremiah 12:4,5; Matthew 24:12,13; Matthew 10:22; James 5:10,11; James 1:12; 1 Corinthians 13:7; 2 Timothy 2:3; 2 Timothy 4:5 \_\_\_\_\_

**28.** As we ask the Lord 'how much longer' what does He desire to clothe us with? What does He desire to give us in a spiritual sense? Revelation 6:10,11 \_\_\_\_\_

**29.** How to get the white robe? Revelation 3:4,5 \_\_\_\_\_

By His perfect obedience He has made it possible for every human being to obey God's commandments. When we submit ourselves to Christ, the heart is united with His heart, the will is merged in His will, the mind becomes one with His mind, the thoughts are brought into captivity to Him; we live His life. This is what it means to be clothed with the garment of His righteousness. Then as the Lord looks upon us He sees, not the fig-leaf garment, not the nakedness and deformity of sin, but His own robe of righteousness, which is perfect obedience to the law of Jehovah. {COL 311.4}

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