

Daniel 8:15. The Appearance of a Man – What Daniel Saw

Daniel 8 By the River Ulai	Daniel 10 By the River Hiddekel	Ezekiel 1 By the River Chebar	Ezekiel 43	Revelation 1
<p>Dan 8:15 And it came to pass, when I, <i>even</i> I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance [Mare'h] of a man.</p> <p>Dan 8:16 And I heard a man's voice between <i>the banks of</i> Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision. [Mare'h]</p> <p>Dan 8:17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end <i>shall be</i> the vision.</p> <p>Dan 8:27 And I Daniel fainted, and was sick <i>certain</i> days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, [Mare'h] but none understood <i>it.</i></p>	<p>Dan 10:1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing <i>was</i> true, but the time appointed <i>was</i> long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision. [Mare'h]</p> <p>Dan 10:5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins <i>were</i> girded with fine gold of Uphaz:</p> <p>Dan 10:6 His body also <i>was</i> like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.</p> <p>Dan 10:8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.</p> <p>Dan 10:9 Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground.</p>	<p>Eze 1:1 Now it came to pass ... as I <i>was</i> among the captives by the river of Chebar, <i>that</i> the heavens were opened, and I saw visions [Mare'h] of God.</p> <p>Eze 1:26 And above the firmament that <i>was</i> over their heads <i>was</i> the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone; and upon the likeness of the throne <i>was</i> the likeness as the appearance [Mare'h] of a man above upon it.</p> <p>Eze 1:27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.</p> <p>Eze 1:28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so <i>was</i> the appearance of the brightness round about. This <i>was</i> the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.</p>	<p>Eze 43:1-3 Afterward he brought me to the gate, <i>even</i> the gate that looketh toward the east: And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory. And <i>it was</i> according to the appearance of the vision [Mare'h] which I saw, ... the visions <i>were</i> like the vision [Mare'h] that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face.</p>	<p>Rev 1:12-17 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; 13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. 14 His head and <i>his</i> hairs <i>were</i> white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:</p>
			Isaiah 6	
			<p>Isa 6:1-5 ...I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.... 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, <i>is</i> the LORD of hosts: the whole earth <i>is</i> full of his glory. ... 5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.</p>	

What Daniel saw immediately after the vision [Chazon] of the Ram, Goat and Little Horn was a vision [Mare'h] of Christ in the Sanctuary. What he saw is more fully explained in Dan 10, Ezek 1;43 and Rev 1. The thing that most troubled Daniel was the vision of Christ in the Sanctuary, this is what made him most afraid and he struggled most to understand. Ezek 43 explains the issue of Israel's apostasy and judgment that comes upon them and their scattering among the nations.

The Man of Judgment View followed by Description of the Punishment and Scattering of Israel

Isaiah and Jeremiah	Daniel 10-12 The Scattering	Ezekiel 2-5 By the River Chebar	Ezekiel 43	Revelation 5-9
<p>Isa 6:10-12 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; ... 11 Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, 12 And the LORD have removed men far away, and <i>there be</i> a great forsaking in the midst of the land.</p> <p>Isa 10:5-6 O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. 6 I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.</p> <p>Jer 9:16 I will scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them.</p> <p>Jer 18:16-17 To make their land desolate, <i>and</i> a perpetual hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and wag his head. 17 I will scatter them as with an east wind before the enemy; I will shew them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.</p>	<p>Dan 10:14-15 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision <i>is</i> for <i>many</i> days. 15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb.</p> <p>Dan 11:14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; [Tread Sanctuary and Host under Foot] but they shall fall.</p> <p>Dan 11:36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.</p> <p>Dan 12:7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which <i>was</i> upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that <i>it shall be</i> for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these <i>things</i> shall be finished</p>	<p>Eze 2:3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, <i>even</i> unto this very day.</p> <p>Eze 2:9-10 And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; 10 And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.</p> <p>Eze 4:1-2 Thou also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and pourtray upon it the city, <i>even</i> Jerusalem: 2 And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set battering rams against it round about.</p> <p>Eze 5:8-10 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, <i>even</i> I, <i>am</i> against thee, and will execute judgments in the midst of thee in the sight of the nations. 9 ... 10 Therefore the fathers shall eat the sons in the midst of thee, and the sons shall eat their fathers; and I will execute judgments in thee, and the whole remnant of thee will I scatter into all the winds.</p>	<p>Eze 43:7-10 And he said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, <i>neither</i> they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places. 8 In their setting of their threshold by my thresholds, and their post by my posts, and the wall between me and them, they have even defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger. 9 Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcasses of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them for ever. 10 Thou son of man, shew the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the pattern.</p>	<p>Rev 5:6-7 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, ... 7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.</p> <p>Rev 6:4 And there went out another horse <i>that was</i> red: and <i>power</i> was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.</p> <p>Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.</p> <p>Rev 8:13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!</p>