

Psalm 29:6 - Study on the Unicorn

1. Deuteronomy 33:17 – horns – pl?
2. Possibly a “monoceros” = commonly rhinoceros
3. Characteristics:
 - a. Great strength – numbers 23:22; Job 39:11
 - b. Fierceness – Psalm 22:21
 - c. Untamable – Job 39:11 – here the unicorn is contrasted to the tame ox used in plowing
 - d. Playfulness of its young – Psalm 29:6
 - e. Associated with bullocks and bulls for sacrifice – Isaiah 34:6-7
 - f. Lifting up the horn – psalm 92:10 = lower the head and toss up the horn like bovine animals are want to do

Psalm 52

Doeg = fearful, anxious – type of anti-Christ

Sauls greatest of shepherds

1 Samuel 22:9-19

The Psalm:

Vs. 1 – Doeg was a “brownie” = does that which is politically expedient.

Kills 85 priests

he abused his position

Vs. 2-4 – An uncontrolled tongue means an uncontrolled heart

Vs. 5 – God takes care of the wicked tongue

Vs. 7 – The above is an example of a man who made himself his own god. Romans 1:28ff