

Daniel 11

The Future in Advance

- ◆ In Daniel 10, the angel (Gabriel) has explained to Daniel about his warfare to get to where he was
 - ◆ Daniel had been fasting for 21 days
 - ◆ he was in the position to hear from God
- ◆ in chapter 10, we learn about the spiritual warfare that the angel had gone through with the prince of Persia and Michael had to come aid
- ◆ now, the prince of Greece (Javan) will arise
- ◆ the first four verses of Daniel 11 speak to us about this
 - ◆ we've seen this in Daniel 2, 7, and 8

- ♦ Daniel 11:1-5a — Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him. 2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia. 3 And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. 4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those. 5 And the king of the south shall be strong...

- ◆ verses 5-20 tell us history in advance
- ◆ talks about the conflicts between the Seleucid dynasty in the north (Syria, Turkey, Iraq) and the Ptolemy dynasty in the south (Egypt)

- ◆ Prophecies already fulfilled
(11:1-35)
- ◆ about Persia — 11:1-2
- ◆ about Greece — 11:3-4
- ◆ about Egypt and Syria —
11:5-20
- ◆ about Antiochus Epiphanes
and Syria — 11:21-35

- ◆ the information of verses 21-35 bleed into a description of the antichrist
- ◆ one of the reasons we know this is because of Daniel 11:40 — And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him
- ◆ “the time of the end” refers to the end of days, the end of man’s rule — right before Jesus returns to establish His kingdom here on earth

- ♦ verses 36-45 are description of the very end times with the antichrist on the scene
- ♦ Daniel 12:1-2 — And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

- ◆ Gabriel is actually quoting from Scripture
 - ◆ Jeremiah 30:7 — Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.
 - ◆ Isaiah 26:19 — Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

- ◆ Jacob's trouble

- ◆ Note Jeremiah 30:1-7

- ◆ The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2 Thus speaketh the Lord God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book. 3 For, lo, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the Lord: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it. 4 And these are the words that the Lord spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah. 5 For thus saith the Lord; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. 6 Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? 7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.

- ◆ Jacob's trouble

- ◆ Note Jeremiah 30:1-7

- ◆ Zechariah 13 where 2/3 of Jewish people wiped out?

- ◆ Massive suffering of Jewish people in Israel?

- ◆ Holocaust?

- ◆ 1st and 2nd century with destruction of temple and Jerusalem?

- ◆ 6th century BC?

- ◆ Future?

- ◆ Jacob's trouble
- ◆ has to have application to Jeremiah's day
 - ◆ exclusively referring to the 6th century?
 - ◆ exclusively referring to the future?
 - ◆ something from Jeremiah's day that is applicable to future generations?

- ◆ Jacob's trouble
 - ◆ not just past
 - ◆ Israel and Judah together
 - ◆ Messianic promises with it
- ◆ immediate application AND future application
- ◆ GOD WILL DELIVER HIS PEOPLE OUT OF IT — Zechariah 14

- ◆ Daniel 11:35-45 is tied to Jacob's trouble, the Day of the Lord, and the resurrection of the dead
- ◆ the angel knows the Scriptures
 - ◆ even the angels study these things

- ◆ Daniel 11:36-38 — 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.
- ◆ 37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.
- ◆ 38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

- ◆ God of his fathers — God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- ◆ Desire of women — Hebrew idiom referring to the Messiah — the Messiah is the One desired of women — the Desire of the nations

- ◆ He will have no regard for God the Father or God the Son — or any other gods
- ◆ except the god of war

- ◆ John 16:2 — They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.
- ◆ 1 John 2:22 — Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

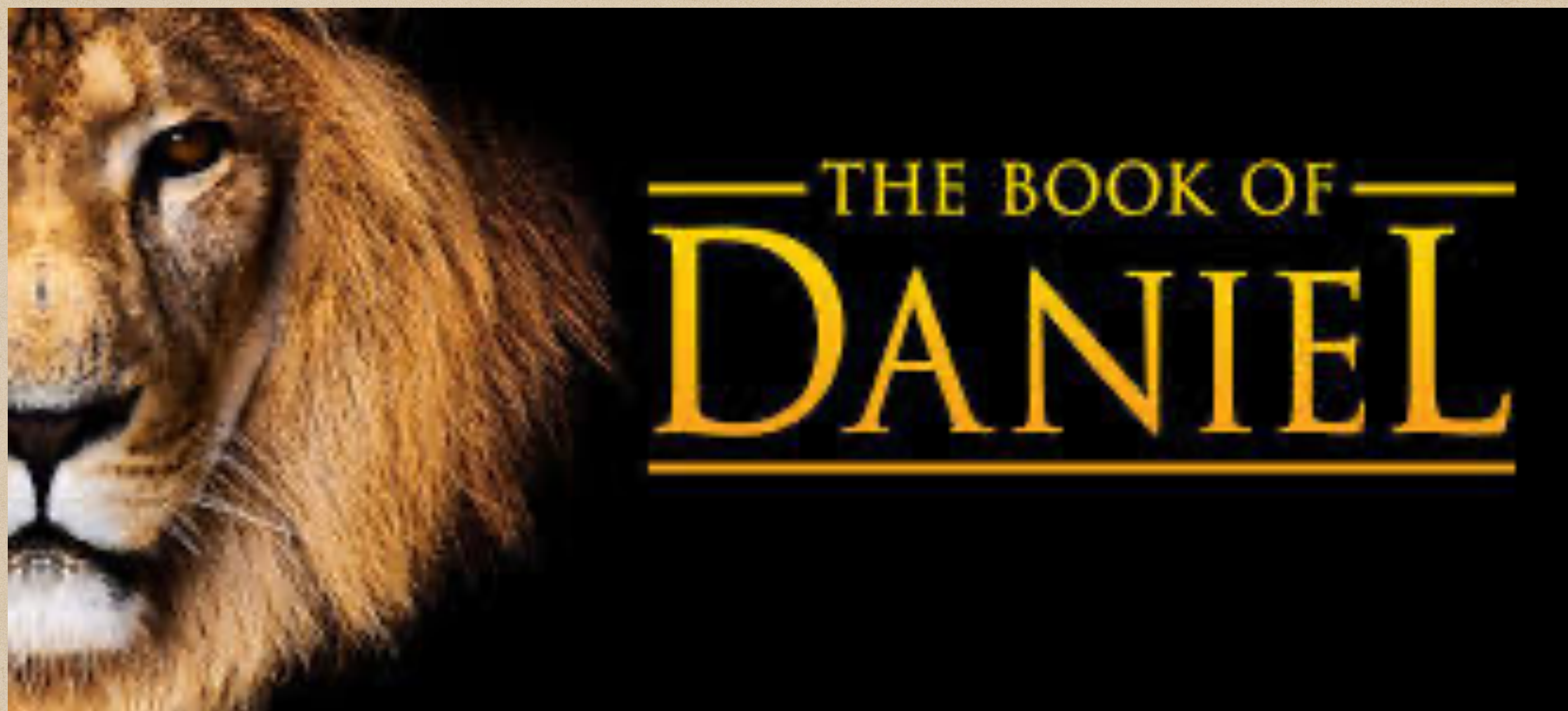
◆ Daniel 11:40-45

- ◆ 40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over. 41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. 42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

◆ Daniel 11:40-45

- ◆ 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. 44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. 45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

- ◆ this is referring to his rule and dominion in the last days — however, I think, based on these verses, that we can't say that the whole world will align with him — there will be nations against him



Daniel 12
The Time of the End

◆ 1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

- ◆ Zechariah 14:1-3 — Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. 2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

- ◆ Isaiah 26:19 — Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

- ◆ Daniel 12:2 — And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- ◆ there is a judgment day coming for us all
 - ◆ Hebrews 9:27
 - ◆ Judgment Seat of Christ
 - ◆ Great White Throne Judgment

- ◆ there is a resurrection that's going to take place
- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 — But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

- ◆ there is a resurrection that's going to take place

- ◆ 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

- ◆ Daniel 12:4 — But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

- ◆ Daniel 12:5-7 — Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

- ◆ 7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

◆ Gabriel, Michael, Christ

◆ Daniel calls Him "Lord" in v. 8

- ◆ “time, times, and an half”
- ◆ Daniel 12:6-7, The Stone Edition Tanach
 - ◆ “[One] said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, “How long until the concealed End?” I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he lifted his right hand and his left hand to the heavens and swore by the Life Source of the World that after a period, periods, and a half, upon the completion of the fragmenting of the hand of the holy people, all these would be finished.”

- ◆ when did the fragmenting of the holy people begin and when did it end?
 - ◆ “time” = mow’ed — an appointed time; a set feast
 - ◆ Leviticus 23, Genesis 1:14
 - ◆ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years
 - ◆ *seasons* = mow’ed
- ◆ the fragmentation would be complete when someone has the authoritative control of God’s holy mountain in Jerusalem and then makes a proclamation allowing the Jews to start coming home and become a nation once again

-587	Temple destroyed
<u>+2500</u>	Time, Times, and a half
1913	
<u>+1</u>	No year 0
1914	

The "fragmenting" began in 587 BC at the destruction of the Temple and ended in 1914 with the declaration for the Jewish people who had been exiled to return home.

- ◆ Daniel 12:8-10 — And I heard, but I understood not:
then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these
things? 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words
are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.
10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but
the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked
shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

- ◆ Daniel 12:11-12 — And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. 12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

-605 Babylonian captivity

+1290

685 Foundation of Dome of the Rock



- ◆ Daniel 12:12 — Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days

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2021

- ◆ Daniel 12:13 — But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.
- ◆ NLT — As for you, go your way until the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you.”

- ◆ Purpose of this teaching

- ◆ My prayer is that you have been enlightened and blessed, but so much more than that, my desire is to see everyone that studies this will search his/her heart and be honest about his/her relationship with the Father. His love for us is greater than we'll ever be able to comprehend. Notice Christ's words in John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Time is short. His grace is real. However, there is coming a day when He will deal with His enemies and those that reject His free gift of salvation. Have you placed your trust in Christ as your all-sufficient Savior and are you living for Him? He is calling. It's up to you to respond.