

INTRODUCTION

- * Today, we come to the end of our study of the book of Daniel. We have seen the Impact of His God, His Life and His Writings.
- * The book of Daniel is split into two sections - chapters 1-6 were primarily historical; chapters 7-12 are primarily prophetic. Yet, as we have seen the "historical" section was laced with prophecy and the "prophetic" section has been chock-full of history ... especially from our perspective in considering fulfilled prophecy.
- * Last week, as we examined the first portion of this final prophecy (contained in chapters 10-12), we saw that the information given expanded upon two of the previous prophecies. In Chapter 8, we saw the fulfillment of the prophecy during the days of Antiochus IV and the Maccabean Revolt. In Chapter 9, we saw how Daniel was informed that there would be 490 years (seventy sevens) decreed for his people that would be broken into two primary sections: 483 years between the decree to rebuild the city and the cutting off of the Messiah, and a final seven year period that would occur at the end times.
- * Last week's portion of this final prophecy dealt with more detail regarding what would transpire during the 483 years.
- * Today, we will consider greater detail of the final week. Remember Daniel 9:27 "Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."
- * The weight of the detail that God gave regarding The Time of the Greeks - as seen in the Seleucid and Ptolemaic Empires - should cause us to truly take note of what God reveals regarding this final week of Daniel's vision, which is still to come!

INSTRUCTION**I. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE END-TIME K _____****A. His E _____ (cf. 11:36-39)**

1. HE SHALL DO ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WILL
2. HE SHALL EXALT AND MAGNIFY HIMSELF ABOVE EVERY GOD
3. HE SHALL SPEAK BLASPHEMIES AGAINST THE GOD OF GODS
4. HE SHALL PROSPER UNTIL "THE WRATH" HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED
5. HE SHALL REGARD NEITHER THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS NOR THE DESIRE OF WOMEN, NOR ANY GOD
6. HE SHALL HONOR A GOD OF FORTRESSES - EVEN A GOD WHICH HIS FATHERS DID NOT KNOW
7. HE SHALL CAUSE OTHERS TO RULE AND PARCEL OUT LAND

B. His E _____ (cf. 11:40-45)

1. HE SHALL RESPOND TO THE ATTACK OF THE KING OF THE SOUTH WITH GREAT FURY AND FORCE
2. HE SHALL ENTER THE "GLORIOUS LAND" AND OVERTHROW VARIOUS COUNTRIES
3. HE SHALL GO OUT WITH GREAT FURY TO DESTROY MAN UPON TROUBLESOME NEWS FROM THE EAST AND NORTH
4. HE SHALL PLANT THE TENTS OF HIS PALACE BETWEEN THE SEAS AND JERUSALEM

II. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE END-TIME P _____**A. The D _____ of the P _____ (12:1; cf. 9:20,24)****B. The R _____ of the D _____ (12:2-3)****C. The S _____ of the B _____ (12:4a, 9; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)****D. The C _____ of the C _____ (12:4b, 10)**

1. AN INCREASE OF T _____
2. AN INCREASE OF K _____
3. AN INCREASE OF D _____

E. The T _____ of the E _____ (12:7, 11-13)**INTROSPECTION**

- * JESUS IS COMING BACK TO EARTH DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?
- * HOW DOES THE RETURN OF CHRIST IMPACT YOUR LIFE?
- * HOW DOES THE STUDY OF END-TIME PROPHECY AFFECT YOUR DECISIONS FOR TODAY?
- * WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE PURIFICATION AND REFINEMENT THAT IS TO COME?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * What implications does, or should, FUTURE prophecy have upon our lives, and evangelistic efforts?