

DANIEL 11:1-12:13

PART VII

{Sunday, March 6, 2016 A.D.}

Daniel 5:21 (NASB95)

... the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind and that He sets over it whomever He wishes.

⇒ {*Daniel Chapter 11 verses 21 & **36** & 40 & Matthew 24*}

Daniel 11:21-35 (NASB95)

⇒ ²¹ "In his place a despicable person will arise . . . and seize the kingdom . . . and he will accomplish what his fathers never did, nor his ancestors; . . . and he will devise his schemes against strongholds, but only for a time . . . their hearts will be intent on evil, . . . but it will not succeed, for the end is still to come at the appointed time . . .

his heart will be set against the holy covenant, and . . . ²⁹ "At the appointed time he will . . . become enraged at the holy covenant and . . . do away with the regular sacrifice. And . . . set up the abomination of desolation . . .

³³ "Those who have insight among the people will give understanding to the many; yet they will fall by sword and by flame, by captivity and by plunder for many days . . . ³⁵ "Some of those who have insight will fall, in order to refine, purge and make them pure until the end time; because it is still to come at the appointed time.

⇒ *Daniel 11:36-39 (NASB95)*

³⁶ "Then the king will do as he pleases, and

he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and

will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and

he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done.

³⁷ "He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for

he will magnify himself above them all.

³⁸ "But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures. ³⁹ "He will take action against the strongest of fortresses with *the help* of a foreign god;

he will give great honor to those who acknowledge him and will cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price.

GREECE {includes the Ptolemies (South) & Seleucids (North)} – 330 – 63 B.C. -- MACCABEES & HASMONEANS – 168 – 63 B.C.

ROME {Republic} – 509 – 27 B.C.

⇒⁴⁰ "At the **end time** the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow *them* and pass through. ⁴¹ "He will also enter the **Beautiful Land**, and many *countries* will fall; but these will be **rescued out of his hand**: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon. ⁴² "Then he will stretch out his hand against *other* countries, and the land of Egypt will not escape. ⁴³ "But he will gain control over the hidden treasures of gold and silver and over all the precious things of Egypt; and Libyans and Ethiopians *will follow* at his heels. ⁴⁴ "But rumors from the East and from the North will disturb him, and **he will go forth with great wrath to destroy and annihilate many**. ⁴⁵ "He will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the **beautiful Holy Mountain; yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him**.

Daniel 12:1-13 (NASB95)

¹ "Now **at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people**, will arise. And there will be a time of distress **such as never occurred** since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, **everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued**. ² **Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt**. ³ **Those who have insight** will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and **those who lead the many to righteousness**, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ "But as for you, Daniel, **conceal these words and seal up the book until the end** of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked and behold, two others were standing, one on this bank of the river and the other on that bank of the river. ⁶ And one said to the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long *will it be* until the end of *these* wonders?" ⁷ I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that it would be for **a time, times, and half a time**; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these *events* will be completed. ⁸ As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what *will be* the outcome of these *events*?" ⁹ He said, "Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are **concealed and sealed up until the end time**. ¹⁰ **Many will be purged, purified and refined**, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but **those who have insight will understand**. ¹¹ **From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days**. ¹² **How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!** ¹³ "But as for you, go *your way* to **the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age**."

Characteristics of the Antichrists

1. Falsehood with premeditated intention to deceive
2. Rebellion against the Lordship of God/autonomous human reason -- humanism
3. Undermining the truth or authority of the word of God – “Indeed has God said . . . ????”
4. “god manifest -- with us”/desire of worship
5. Speaking/writing irreverently about God/word of God
6. Failure to show God Holy by word or life
7. Disregard for the supreme worth of God – supreme self worth/pride
8. Evil essence
9. Hardened against God and His people (persecution of the people of God)
10. Human vengeful rage/wrathful anger
11. Encourager of apostasy/disloyalty/unfaithfulness
12. Work works against the end of God’s work (God works to make the profane holy)
13. Satanic