

Series: The Book of Daniel
Title: The End Of Time
Daniel 11

Introduction

The prophecy of Chapter 11 is the longest and most detailed in the Book of Daniel.

Chapter 11 contains one of the most specifically fulfilled prophecies of the Bible. It accurately predicts history for the next 375 years and then to the end of time. Last week we examined the first 35 verses and the conflict between the Seleucid and Ptolemaic Empires. The angel calls them the kings of the North and the kings of the South.

1. The prophecy shifts from Antiochus IV to the _____ of the last days.
2. The prophecy shifts from what was fulfilled by the Ptolemies and the Seleucids to what _____ be fulfilled by the Antichrist, the final world dictator.
3. Daniel was told this revelation pertained to the _____ days.
4. Jesus specifically said the *real* abomination of desolation was still in the _____.
5. Antiochus Epiphanes is important, but mainly as a historical _____ of the Antichrist.
6. The Antichrist will put a throne for _____ in the Temple, declaring _____ to be god.
7. The Antichrist will take and hold power with _____ might and the shrewd use of great riches.
8. The angel describes to Daniel a confederation of kings coming against this great leader, with a _____ in and near the Holy Land.
9. The king of the South is Egypt and maybe even _____ the whole Arab community.
10. The end will be marked by great conflict, culminating in the world's armies gathering against _____ in a final battle.

I. Antichrist's Character And Career

11. Daniel learned that because of Israel's sin, the Jews would live under Gentile domination for "seventy-sevens" of _____.
12. At the time of the end, the Messiah will destroy these kingdoms and institute a _____ kingdom in Israel.
13. The prophecy of Daniel 11:1-35 is a historical fact. That only leaves 11:36-45 yet to be _____.
14. Antiochus IV's goal was to Hellenize Judea by _____ the practice of Judaism and erecting a statue of the Greek god Zeus in the Temple.
15. The Jews resisted this Hellenization, resulting in the Maccabean revolt that reclaimed and rededicated the Temple _____ years later.
16. The Jews celebrate this event as the Feast of the Dedication, commonly known as _____.
17. The Antichrist will be _____ and blaspheme.
18. He will exalt himself above all other gods and all other _____.
19. The Antichrist Will Exalt Himself as _____.
20. The Antichrist will hate all those who long for the coming _____.
21. The Antichrist will be an arrogant dictator who _____ only in his military might.
22. He will _____ all who do not submit, and he will receive power from Satan, who will seek to rule the world through him.

II. Antichrist's Invasion of the Middle East

23. The Antichrist will invade the Middle East and conquer Israel, breaking his seven-year _____.
24. God will _____ them.
25. Egypt and North Africa will counterattack but will _____ before the Antichrist.

III. The End of the Antichrist

26. The Antichrist will make the "holy mountain," the Temple _____ in Jerusalem, his capital.
27. The Lord Jesus Himself will descend, destroy the armies at Armageddon, and stand on the Mount of Olives to _____ those in Israel who have recognized Him as the Messiah.
28. The stone made "without hands," of Daniel 2:44-45, will destroy this Gentile rule over Israel and crush this Satanic _____ against God.
29. Then God will set up His Kingdom of righteousness on earth that will endure for _____ years

Conclusion

30. Ever since Adam fell and gave man's God-given authority to rule the world to Satan, he has led the nations in _____ to the work of the Lord.
31. Christ will come and establish His righteous rule by _____, and during the next thousand years, He will rule the earth with a "rod of iron."
32. When the Antichrist appears, a selfish, sinful world will readily accept him in a final attempt to break free from the _____ of the true God.
33. The Antichrist is a formidable figure in Scripture, and his reign of terror will generate tremendous _____.

34. For all the claims and conquests of the Antichrist, he will still be permanently _____ and eternally confined to the "Lake of Fire."
35. _____ to God about leaders is just as important as voting for them.
36. Putting your personal preferences and goals above principles and character will always result in _____.

Nations who persecute Israel will be judged by God. God controls time. He is the beginning and the end! He is longsuffering but when His cup is full, judgement will follow. Put your life and future in God's hands, and you won't be disappointed.

Answers

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| 1. Antichrist | 13. fulfilled | 25. fall |
| 2. will | 14. outlawing | 26. Mount |
| 3. latter | 15. three | 27. rescue |
| 4. future | 16. Hanukkah | 28. rebellion |
| 5. preview | 17. arrogant | 29. 1000 |
| 6. himself | 18. religions | 30. opposition |
| 7. military | 19. God | 31. force |
| 8. battle | 20. Messiah | 32. rule |
| 9. represent | 21. trusts | 33. fear |
| 10. Israel | 22. crush | 34. defeated |
| 11. years | 23. covenant | 35. Praying |
| 12. righteous | 24. protect | 36. disaster |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. What things do we see in today's news reports that sets things up for the fulfillment of these Biblical prophecies?
2. Have you ever been around someone who is truly arrogant? Did they ever get defeated? How did their defeat make you feel? How do you think the Antichrist's defeat makes Christians feel?
3. How often do you pray for our current leaders? What leaders do you often forget to pray for? What can you do to remember to pray for those leading us - especially those we disagree with?