

# Lesson 18

## Rise of the anti-Christ

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### Seventy Week Prophecy

*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.* **Daniel 9:24**

This is a warning that God is giving to Daniel, to pass on to the other children of Jacob, who at that time are slaves first to Babylon and then to the Persians, as well as those others scattered to the four winds as well as to the next two or three generations.

### Breach of Contract

*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city:*

**Remember:** the Nation of Israel refused to keep the commandments of God as outlined in the Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel, therefore, God removed his hand of protection off from them and allowed Babylon to conquer them and not only destroy the Nation of Israel, but to destroy the City of Jerusalem and its temple.

Now after seventy years of living under the rule of this foreign people, God is hopeful that those few that are left will see the error of their fathers, and fully embrace God's Commandments. God knows however, that these people will not have learned from the error of their forefathers, so he gives yet another warning of what will happen to the Nation of Israel if it fails to keep the Commandments of God this time.

### To Finish Transgression

*To finish the transgression* refers to the complaints that God has voiced in the Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. In short, except for a few from each generation, the Jews have not been obedient to the Word or Law

of God. **Seventy (70) Weeks:** God is giving the decedents of Jacob a specific amount of time, **“seventy weeks,”** to finish their transgressions against him and his Commandments.

## To Make an End of Sins

**To make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity,** as listed in the Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel the Children of Jacob have sinned by not keeping the Commandments of God as well as many other iniquities. God is giving them **Seventy Prophetic Weeks** to end those sins and repent.

The decedents of Jacob are given **70 weeks** to stop sinning, and to make reconciliation for their iniquity, which is another way of saying, that they have **seventy weeks,** to get their act together, or else they will lose the covenant they have with God. They are in breach of contract, and risk losing the Covenant that defines them as children of God, because of their transgressions against the Law of God.

## To Bring in Everlasting Righteousness

**And to bring in everlasting righteousness.** The definition of **“Righteous”** is: **strictly observant of morality, always behaving according to a moral code, justifiable.** God wants that the Nation of Israel to live in **everlasting righteousness,** which is to say that God wants the people to live morally straight forever, with the entire nation and not just a few.

**Remember:** God has become so angry with the Nation of Israel, that he allowed that the Babylonians should destroy the nation, the city of Jerusalem as well as the Temple of God. The seventy years as given to Jeremiah, are almost up, and in this offer of forgiveness given to Daniel, God is giving the people of the Nation one last chance to give worship to God as he God commands.

## 70 Weeks NOT 70 Years

Do not confuse this prophecy of **“Seventy Weeks”** with the **seventy years** that God caused the people of Israel to be scattered to the four winds when they were conquered by Babylon. This prophecy of **70 weeks** is an End Time prophecy and is therefore subject to the **one day for one year** translation as revealed in the Book of Ezekiel.

## 70 Year Prophecy

As you may recall in the Book of Jeremiah, the seventy years spoken of, are of the time of this vision that Daniel is having, and it is almost at an end. The Babylonian Empire is established in the year 605 BC when it conquers, Israel and Egypt in that year. It was then that God told Jeremiah that he would give the remnant of the people 70 years to live under the rule of Babylon. When Daniel is having this next vision it is around the year 538 BC or about 67 years later, which is to say that the 70 year prophecy is almost at an end. That is why Daniel makes the prayer to God as given in the first verses of Daniel Chapter 9. He is aware that the 70 years are almost up, from his study of the writings of Jeremiah, and he is asking God to keep his promise of bringing the children of Israel back to Jerusalem and the land of Judea.

## 70 Week Prophecy

It is because of this prayer that Daniel makes that God reveals to Daniel the future history of Man as a whole and the Nation of Israel specifically. Now I ask you the reader, do you really think that the people of Israel, even those few that remain after the 70 years in captivity, would be able to go through such a huge transformation as would be needed to comply with God's demand, in only 70 literal weeks, or in slightly more than two months? Though not impossible, I consider it most unlikely knowing their track record of the past since the time of Moses. Understanding this, I decided to determine just what God was actually saying, especially after God revealed the one day for one year calculation to me.

## 490 Literal Years

**Remember:** in End Time Prophecy, a prophetic day equals one literal year, therefore, a prophetic week would equal 7 prophetic days, therefore 70 weeks would equal **7 times 70 or 490 prophetic days or 490 literal years.**

7 Days in a Week

70 Weeks in the Prophecy

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490 Prophetic Days Equals 490 Literal Years

**To seal up the vision and prophecy,** I interpret this as meaning that if the Nation of Israel cleans up their act within the seventy-week period, **(490 literal years,)** the end time prophecies of Daniel, will be sealed up and removed. In other words, God would cause the time line indicated by the prophecies to end, and not

happen. So you see, not only can God see the future, and then relay this to us before it happens, but this verse is telling us that if the Nation of Israel returns to the true faith of the God of Creation, in the next 490 years, and keep his 10 Commandments, he will rewrite history. In other words, if the Jews had run to Jesus with open arms and acknowledged him as the God of Creation, these End Times that we are now studying and foretold by God, would never have happened. Praise to the Lord and his awesome power.

Just think about it, Jesus would have already established God's Kingdom on Earth 2,000 years ago. All the wars that have been fought since would never have happened. Jesus would never have been nailed to the cross, and Satan would have long ago been removed from the Earth and the universe.

## To Anoint the Most Holy

*The Most Holy* is the Messiah. To *"Anoint"* is to install the Messiah officially and with ceremony as the Messiah, and God in the flesh of a man.

If the people of Israel had embraced Jesus as the Messiah and anointed him as their king and Lord, then they would have shown their fulfillment of the 70 week prophecy. Instead, the leaders of the Temple and the King endeavored to kill Jesus and to subvert what he preached and taught.

With the revealing of this time line and its beginning, we can determine when the Messiah is prophesized to arrive. This is the only prophecy in the Bible where the actual year of the arrival of the Messiah is made known. Even today, 2600 to 2700 years later, the Jews still do not understand this, which is why they do not see Jesus as the Messiah.

## The 490 Year Starting Date

*Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. **Daniel 9:25***

This verse gives a large amount of information; I will try to break it down into as easy an explanation as I can.

## Know therefore and understand

In the past lessons I have pointed out how God uses such phrases as: “Those who have eyes let them see” or “Those who have ears, let them hear,” but this time God comes right out and tells us, “Know” what I am saying, and “Understand.” You need to sit up and take notice of this, God is being very explicit that what he is about to show us, is important, very important.

## Restore and Build Jerusalem

*That from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem,* in this God is giving a specific date in time. The year that the command is given to rebuild the City of Jerusalem, is the same year that the 2300 year and the 490 year prophecies begin.

## Unto the Messiah

*Unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks.* From the year that the order is given to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple to the advent of the Messiah, will be the first part of the Seventy week, (490 year) prophecy. This then will tell us the year that the Messiah will arrive the first time.

## Calculating 483 Years

What the reference in the above verse is saying is that from the date the order is given to restore Jerusalem, to the coming of the *Messiah the Prince* will be 483 literal years. This I determine as follows.

The words, *“shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks,”* needs to be broken down in easy to see sections so that each section can be determined separately.

[Seven Weeks] [Three Score] [Two Weeks].

The first section has [Seven Weeks], which equals 49 prophetic days. This is calculated as follows, 7 weeks times 7 days in a week, equals 49 prophetic days.

The second section gives the number qualifier [Three Score] which is determined by the value given before it, which in this case it is weeks, so threescore as defined by the Encarta Dictionary equals 60 weeks,

each score equaling the value of 20 weeks, 20 times 3 equals 60 prophetic weeks. A decade is 10 years; a score is twice as long as a decade or 20 years.

We then multiply 60 weeks by 7 days in a week, which gives us 420 prophetic days.

The Third section gives us [**Two Weeks**], which equals 2 times 7 or 14 prophetic days.

## Added all together you get:

49 Days

plus 420 Days

plus 14 Days

483 prophetic days or 483 literal years when you allow one day for one year.

## The Street shall be built

**The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.** What this is saying is that the rebuild of Jerusalem will have begun but that it will not be easy, that those people, who have moved into the area that had been Judea when the Jews were forced out by the Babylonians, will resist the return of the Jews. This resistance is given discussion in the Book of Ezra and Esther.

## The Year Jesus is Baptized

In the above verse, God gives a specific beginning date when this time line of 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years will begin, and that is in the same year that the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem is given.

You might want to take note of the reference to the **Messiah the Prince** which is a reference to the baptism of Jesus. Know this, until Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist, Jesus is not the Messiah, it is the baptism that makes the flesh and blood Jesus the Christ, not his birth as a man, which is why God, or Jesus, nor any of the Apostles ever established or condoned the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Christmas and Easter are an invention of the anti-Christ, not of God. Nowhere in scripture will you find instruction or command that they be observed. If not spoken by God then it is a lie.

God has said that he will give the Nation of Israel, 490 literal years to repent their sins, which therefore leaves 7 literal years, not calculated for in the above. The Messiah will arrive at the end of the 483 years, and the remaining years will consist of the three and a half years that Jesus walked amongst us and taught, and then the next three and a half years, will be the time of the resurrected Jesus, until the end of the 490 years that the people have the time to repent.

## The Stoning of Stephen

It is the stoning of Stephen in the year 34 AD that gives God confirmation that the Nation of Israel has rejected him and has failed to reconcile themselves with him, even after the 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years.

To restate the above verse using our understanding thus acquired, Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Baptism of the Messiah, (the Christ Jesus,) shall be 483 literal years, and the ministry of Jesus will be for 7 years, which gives a total of 490 years. By reversing the calculation to verify our accuracy you divide 490 prophetic days by 7 days in a week, you get 70 weeks.

## Command to Restore Jerusalem

From 457 BC when the command to rebuild the Temple and the city of Jerusalem is given, to the stoning of Stephen in 34 AD, the first Christian martyr is 490 literal years or 490 prophetic days. I have determined these dates in history from the following published history.

## Historical Facts

If you go backwards from 34 AD when Steven was stoned, 490 years, you come to the year, 457 BC. To verify this time line, we only need to determine if the command to restore the city of Jerusalem occurred in 457 BC. This is verified in the following historically substantiated facts as revealed in the Bible and history publications.

## The Seventh Year of Artaxerxes the King

*And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king. **Ezra 7:7***

As you see a definite time or date is mentioned, *the seventh year of the reign of Artaxerxes the king.* If you go to the internet, and look up the history of the Persian Empire, you will find that this king ruled in the year **457 BC**, as we determine dates in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This then gives support and proof that the command to rebuild could have occurred in the year 457 BC.

### Troubled Times

In the Bible the *Book of Ezra Chapters 5 and 6,* tells of the events leading up to this command and the resistance given by those who lived in the area of Jerusalem during its rebuild, if you care to read about it. This then gives support to, *the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.*

## Destruction of Second Temple

*And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. **Daniel 9:26***

*And after threescore and two weeks Shall Messiah be cut off,* in this time reference, the first seven weeks are missing from the previous one. This tells us that the Messiah will be removed, (cut off), after 62 prophetic weeks, or 62 weeks times 7 days equals 434 prophetic days or 434 literal years.

The Messiah will be cut off, but not from the beginning of the 70 week prophecy, but after the first 7 prophetic weeks or 49 literal years, we know this because this prophecy leaves off the first seven weeks. Therefore, because we know that the beginning date is 457 BC and the date that the Messiah will be cut off begins 49 years later, this time line begins in the year 408 BC, which is the year that the rebuilding of the temple is completed. I accept this as truth and therefore have not researched it to verify this date, but I encourage anyone wanting historical proof of this to check it out for themselves.

**Remember:** *those who seek me diligently shall find me.*

## Defining Threescore and Two Weeks

Let's look at it as we did the first time period. **[Threescore] [Two Weeks]**. This tells me that this time period begins, 7 prophetic weeks or 49 literal years after the command to rebuild Jerusalem is given, or 457 BC minus 49 years equals 408 BC and ends on the same time the 69 prophetic week period ends, or 27 AD. If you try to do the math yourself you will arrive at 26 not 27, but you have to allow for the year 408 as having been included in the 49 years so you need to add one year to the math.

The cutting off of the Messiah would take place, not within the **"*threescore and two weeks*"** period but "after" the close of it. At this point, we do not have exact details when this happens; those details are given in **verse 27** however, as of this verse we are told that it happens sometime **"after"** the close of the 62 weeks.

Based on **verse 25** we find that the 62 prophetic weeks come after 7 prophetic weeks, so we have a progression here of different portions of the whole 70 week prophecy.

We have the 7 prophetic weeks, or 49 literal years, for the building of the City and temple.

Then there is the 62 prophetic weeks, or 434 literal years, the interim between the completion of the building of Jerusalem and the baptism of Jesus.

And then the last prophetic week, or 7 literal years, which is the time of the Ministry of Jesus, which is given in **verse 27**. Therefore, based on this fact we must conclude that the 62 prophetic weeks spoken of in verse 26 is the same period spoken of in verse 25 hence it ends at the same time, and that is 27 AD the year that Jesus is baptized. Therefore, the Messiah must be cut off sometime **"after"** 27 AD.

In the first 49 literal years, the street and the wall will be rebuilt; from that point to the Messiah will be another 434 more literal years. This can best be verified by the way the original time is given in verse 25, **[Seven Weeks] [Threescore] and [Two Weeks.]** If you look at it this way, you will see that in the first seven prophetic weeks or 49 literal years, ***the road and wall of the temple are built***. This can be verified through historical documents. The ***troubled times*** has to do with the resistance given to the rebuild by those that lived in the area during the rebuild, I again refer you to the Book of Ezra chapters 5 through 6. Then we are given the ***threescore***, or 60 prophetic weeks and two prophetic weeks, which make 62 prophetic weeks, times 7 days in a week, and you get 434 literal years, which brings us to the baptism of Jesus in 27 AD.

By showing this in literal years in the same way I showed the break down in weeks it might be less confusing.

[49 literal years] [434 literal years] equals [483 literal years.]

From 457 BC when the command to rebuild is given, you first have the actual building of the temple time of 49 years, which bring us to 408 BC, then the period between the time of the building to the advent of the Messiah or another 434 years which brings us to 27 AD.

**Remember:** the prophecy concerning the nation of Israel to repent its sins is for 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years, **Daniel 9:24**. This time period, **Daniel 9:25**, is for 69 prophetic weeks or 483 literal years. The remaining prophetic week is explained in **Daniel 9:27**.

## A Warning to the Jews

A note to any Jews that are reading these pages: These prophecies concerning the First Advent of Christ are verifiable in history, therefore, only Jesus can be the true Messiah. To continue to deny Jesus is to place yourself on the path to damnation. Believe the Word of God. God gave Daniel these prophecies so we would know his truth; do not turn your back on Gods Truth.

## Not for Himself

*But not for himself*, refers to the fact that Jesus is cut off, but not by anything that he does, but by some other force. This we know from history and the Bible that Satan by way of his influence and control of the temple elders, caused that Jesus was crucified unto death 3 ½ years into his ministry.

## The Prince that shall come

*And the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.* To understand this you need to understand who the prince that is being spoken of. It is not Jesus, the Prince of God, but, Satan, the Prince of the Earth. When Jesus is crucified, he leaves the earth, so *the price that shall come*, is Satan. God created the universe and it all belongs to him, but Satan has laid claim to the Earth and all that is on it, and has declared himself, Prince of the World. God also refers to Satan as the Prince of Lies. It is therefore the forces of Satan, which are the Gentiles, or more specifically the Romans, that tear down the Temple. You should know however, it is by the will of God that the temple is torn down, just as it was by the will of God that the Babylonians tore down the first temple. Had God not wanted the temple destroyed, it never could have been.

## The End with a Flood

*And the end thereof shall be with a flood.* This can best be understood by a verse given in the Book of Revelation.

*And the serpent (Satan) cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman (Church of Christ), that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. **Revelation 12:15***

This verse is referring to the fact that the followers of the true worship of God are few, as compared to the population of non-believers, and that Satan will attempt to overwhelm them with a flood of those who adhere to Satan's False Gospel, and therefore attend Satan's False Church.

## A Graphic Visualization

God uses the symbolism of the **flood coming forth from the mouth of the serpent**, to graphically reveal that the water of the flood is in fact the words spoken by Satan, Satan's False Gospel, and not water literally. This can be shown as true in the establishment of the anti-Christ, (Church of Rome), and how it attempts to destroy the Saints of God through its lies and blasphemies of the Word of God and by its Trials of Inquisition.

## End of the War

*And unto the end of the war desolations are determined.* This war being spoken of is the war between God and Satan, which has been raging since Adam and Eve sinned. This verse is giving prophecy of the End of Days, and the Great War and the aftermath of the Great Tribulation and all other wars and times of tribulation up until the Great War. In short what God is telling us is that from the time of the crucifixion of Jesus until the Great and final war, there will be a seemingly endless period of wars and tribulation throughout the world.

## The War between God and Satan

*And the Lord God said unto the serpent, "Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of*

*thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. **Genesis 3:14-15***

In these words, God has declared war upon Satan for turning Adam and Eve against him, and bringing sin to the Earth, where no sin had previously existed. It is with this declaration of war that all wars between Men have had at their core.

## The Desolation of the Jews

*And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. **Daniel 9:27***

## Confirm the Covenant

**And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:** This is the remaining prophetic week that fulfills the seventy week prophecy, which when you use the one day for one year you have 7 literal years. The “**HE**” being spoken of here is Jesus or the Messiah, and that he will preach the Gospel of God and confirm that the Jews abide by the covenant, the Second Covenant, that they have with God. This Jesus will do for **one prophetic week** or 7 literal years.

If you have had any doubts about my explanation of the previous verses and the 70 prophetic week definition, or the one day for one year calculation, this should now convince you of the correctness of my evaluations. You know that the ministry of Jesus lasted 3 ½ years before he was crucified, and then another 3 ½ years after his resurrection. This above verse is then verified in its accuracy as being one prophetic week or seven literal years. Because this verse is verified, then the explanation of the others is also verified.

## The Sacrifice to Cease

**And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease.** The midst, refers to the middle of the week, or 3 ½ years into the ministry of Jesus. That at this middle point, the sacrifice of animals for the remission of sins, will come to an end. With the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, there is no longer a need for the remission of sins through animal sacrifice, because you only need to look to the Teachings of Jesus, and living by those teachings, to receive forgiveness of your sins.

The first half of these 7 literal years or 3 ½ literal years, Jesus will walk among us and teach us, thus confirming the covenant, and then he will be nailed to the cross, which is how he causes *the sacrifice and the oblation to cease*. With his blood on the cross, taking our sins on to him, there is no longer a need for sacrifices, thus he causes them to cease, by his death.

For those reading these pages, whom are not Jews and therefore may not understand when Jesus is nailed to the cross, the need to give sacrifice of animals for the cleansing of your sins comes to an end. This is because Jesus (The Lamb) is the more perfect sacrifice, and has in this taken our sins upon him, so that we might be redeemed in the Lord God. Before Jesus, there was no redemption possible from the sacrifice of animals, only through Jesus are we justified in the hope of salvation.

## He shall make desolate

*For the overspreading of abominations:* This part of this verse is directed at the Children of Jacob, it refers to the multitude of sins, committed by the Nation of Israel, as outlined in the Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel, despite the warnings of the Prophets. An “*abomination*” is any act that is in opposition to or in disobedience of the Law or Word of God. We must give worship to God exactly as he commands, anything else is an abomination and your worship is in vain.

*He shall make desolate:* To be “*Desolate*,” is to be without hope. The hope is in being redeemed by God, and thus given salvation. When you fail to give true and correct worship to God, then you are without hope of salvation, for your worship is in vain.

## Even until the consummation

The word “*Consummation*” is defined as: a perfect ending, the bringing of something to a satisfying conclusion, or the final satisfying completion or achievement of something. This then refers to God’s final fulfillment of his intended purpose for Man. I have given voice to this before, but to be sure, it is God’s intent to bring Man back from the Sin of Adam and once more live in the perfection that Adam and Eve had before they sinned.

## Return to Paradise

It is God's intent to reestablish the Garden of Eden, or something similar to it. This can be shown as being true when you look at the Bible itself. The first two chapters of the Bible are all about a perfect universe, with a perfect Man, and a perfect God. The last two chapters of the Bible are all about the reinstatement of that perfection.

## Only In Jesus Christ

*And that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.* The word "*desolate*" is defined as: solitary, joyless, and without hope, which refers to all who reject Jesus and are lost from ever knowing redemption and all those gifts that God promises to those who are redeemed. This refers to the destruction of the second temple and the city of Jerusalem, as well as the forced dispersal of the population (*the desolate*) to the far corners of the Roman Empire and beyond. To put this another way, with the sacrifice of Jesus, using animals as sacrifice to cleans you of your sins has come to an end and only through your acceptance of Jesus as God in the flesh of a man, and the Teachings of Jesus as fulfillment of the laws of God, can you ever hope to cleans yourself of your sins again, if you do not believe in Jesus, then you are desolate, for only in Jesus can you be redeemed.

## Pause to give Consideration

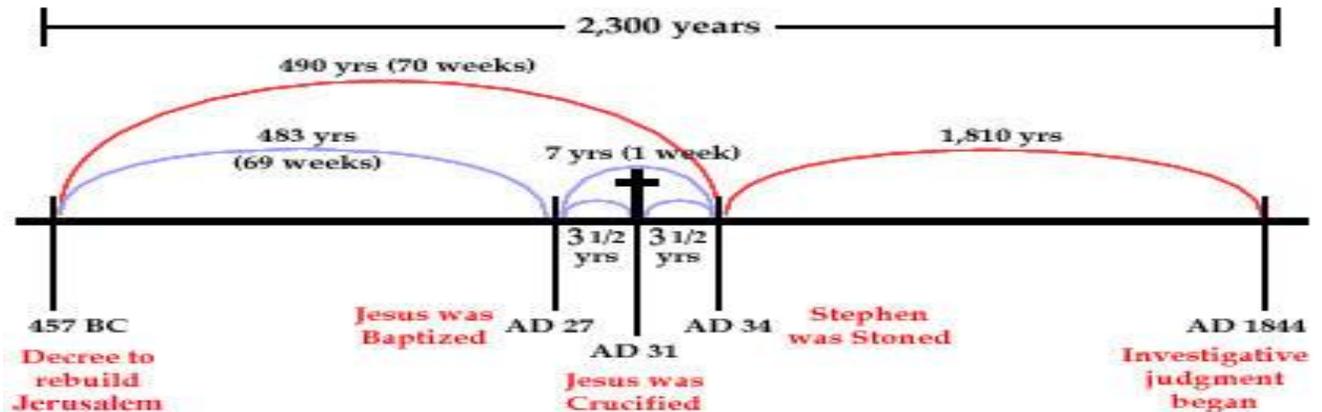
I think we should all stop and give thought to what we have been reading here. Daniel, from 600 BC to about 553 BC, foretold these events about the Messiah, the Christ Jesus, and the building and destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. That is more than 500 years before the events take place. I ask you, how can this be? How is it possible for a man to give such predictions, with such perfect accuracy? A man cannot, only God could do this. If you are not convinced that God is real by now, I am not sure you can ever be. Even so, read on, I still have hope for you.

## Jesus is the only possible Messiah

You should also give thought to this; "Who else but Jesus fits these prophecies of Daniel?" There is no other, therefore Jesus has to be the Messiah, for no other fits these very specific and historically determinable dates. Those who read and study and therefore understand the Books of the New Testament know this, only the Jews and those that are too lazy to study the Bible, seem to be blinded by Satan.

**Remember:** if you do not worship God as he commands that you must, then you do not worship the God of Creation at all. If you reject Jesus, as being the Son of God, then you have rejected the true worship of God as well.

## The 2300 year Prophecy



This Graph was supplied to me by a fellow student of the Bible, and has the 2300 year time line starting at the year the command that Jerusalem is ordered to be rebuilt by the Persians, (457 BC).

The 2300 years is an over lapping time period, in which all other time periods given in the book of Daniel fit, starting in 457 BC which if you add 2300 to 457 BC, when the command to rebuild is given, you get 1844 AD.

If like me you asked, “What event of significance happened in 1844 AD,” the answer can be found in the following explanation of the 2300 day prophecy. Because we have covered a lot of information since the 2300 year prophecy was first mentioned, I am going to briefly go over those verses again to bring your memory back to the subject.

## The Little Horn Revisited

*Out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. Daniel 8:9*

Out of one of them refers to the four great human empires, Babylonian, Persian, Greek and the Roman.

*Came forth a little horn* refers to the little horn spoken of in **Daniel 7:8** or the anti-Christ.

*Which waxed exceeding great* refers to the power and authority that the anti-Christ exhibits.

*Toward the south, and toward the east* refers to The City of Rome, Italy is the capital of the Roman Catholic Church, which we have learned is the anti-Christ. From that point, the Church of Rome spreads out its influence to the East into the Eastern Roman Empire and to the South into Africa.

*And toward the pleasant land,* which is a reference to the land of Israel or the Palestine.

## Stamped Down the Host

*And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Daniel 8:10*

*And it waxed great,* the **“IT”** refers to the Satan and through him the anti-Christ (Church of Rome) and the False Gospel of Satan that the False Church is built upon. *Wax great* refers to the power and influence it exhibits.

*Even to the host of heaven* is a reference to The Almighty God, as well as other Heavenly Beings.

*It cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground* refers to the continual fall from grace that the angels have from Satan’s False Gospel. But this also refers to God’s Holy Gospel on how the Lies and Deceptions preached by the anti-Christ, causes Man to fall from grace and slide into damnation as well.

*Stamped upon them* this is to show how the preaching of the anti-Christ stomps upon the laws of God, in its effort to destroy all that is of God and Worshiped.

## Magnified Himself

*Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. Daniel 8:11*

*He magnified himself* refers to something I suggested before. If Satan were Human he would be diagnosed with a mental illness called Megalomania. As such he has an inflated ego and a sense of self-worth far greater than he in fact does, which tells me that Satan is clinically insane.

*Even to the prince of the host* which refers to Jesus as Son of God.

*By him the daily sacrifice was taken away.* Many who have read this verse believes that the “By Him” refers to Satan, but the last thing spoken of before these words is reference to Jesus. It is Jesus because of his sacrifice on the cross that the Daily Sacrifice is taken away. Satan would probably have preferred that the Temple had not been destroyed. With the sacrifice of Jesus, and the fact that the people and elders of Israel rejected Jesus, the purpose of the Temple was fulfilled to the point of rendering it obsolete. If God had not caused that it be destroyed, then sacrifices would have continued, which would have been an abomination to God, he having given his son in sacrifice.

*The place of his sanctuary was cast down.* The sanctuary is the sanctuary of God or his Son, Jesus. The reason the Temple was built was for the anticipated arrival of the Messiah, which as I have shown can only be Jesus; there is no other that could possibly qualify. Because the Jews rejected Jesus, the purpose of the Temple no longer exists, so God, NOT Satan, cause it to be destroyed.

## Casts Down the Truth

*And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered. Daniel 8:12*

*And an host was given him.* The “him” is Satan; the “host” is the anti-Christ or the False Church. Think of this as a parasite and its host animal. A parasite cannot live outside of its host. God has removed from Satan the ability to interact in any kind of physical way with the mortal world. In order for him to have an influence over the minds of men, they first have to have a similar personality and character as Satan. Beyond this Satan would need some kind of a host to have any real power in the mortal world. This is why Satan caused to be established the anti-Christ. In the Church of Rome and in the person of the Pope and Cardinals, Satan has power and influence, not just over those with similar personalities as he has, but Satan has power to punish those who would otherwise give worship to God as God has commanded.

*Against the daily sacrifice* refers to the practice of the Jews to sacrifice animals for the cleansing of their sins. Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, as well as the rejection of Jesus by the Jews, God took away the daily sacrifice and therefore is against it ever occurring again

*By reason of transgression* refers to the sins of the Jews. The word “**Transgression**” is defined as, a crime or any act that violates a law, command, or moral code. In this the Jews excel against the

Ten Commandments. It is because of the continuous transgressions of the Jews that God sent the Messiah in the first place. With the Teachings of Jesus, and his living among the Jews God hoped that they would be converted from their sins and embrace his true word.

**It cast down the truth to the ground**, the **“it”** is once again Satan by way of his anti-Christ, and how the lies of Satan have overshadowed **God’s truth**. In other words the Holy Gospel of God and specifically the first four of the Ten Commandments are discarded and reviled by the Church of Rome. It is in this way that Satan has prevented those who believe Satan’s False Gospel as being of God, are lost to redemption by God.

**It practiced, and prospered**. The **“IT”** this time refers to the anti-Christ and **“Prospered”** refers to the success that the Church of Rome had at removing God’s Truth out of the world of Man.

## How Long?

*Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, “How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?”* **Daniel 8:13**

Daniel sees in his vision one saint speaking with another, and asking, how long will all of this go on?

## 2300 Days

*And he said unto me, “Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleaned.”* **Daniel 8:14**

**Unto two thousand and three hundred days** translates into **2300 days**. This being an End of Times prophecy, one prophetic day equals one literal year, so the 2300 prophetic days becomes 2300 literal years.

**Then shall the sanctuary be cleaned**. Many have misunderstood these words. The sanctuary will not be cleansed **during** the 2300 years of the prophecy, but after the 2300 years are over.

You see, the **end** of the 2300 year prophecy, or as I have shown, 1844 AD, singles the **beginning** of when Christ, as the Head Priest of the Church of Christ, will enter the Tabernacle in Heaven, and begin to cleanse it of all sin.

To understand this act by Christ, go to the Book of Leviticus where it gives explanation of the duties of the Head Priest of the Tabernacle. This is not something that we on Earth will have any awareness of, but there will be signs signifying that Jesus has begun the cleansing.

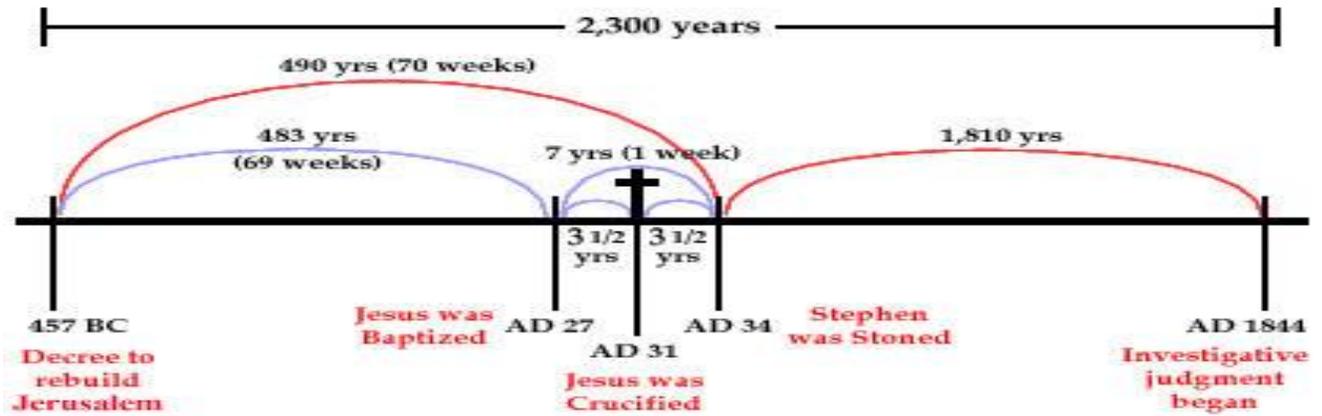
**The cleansing** is in fact the act of God-Jesus passing judgment on all who have ever lived. When he is finished with this work, he will discard his priestly robes and don the raiment of the conquering King. It is then that he will return to the Earth in the Second Advent of Christ. The question is, "How long will it take Christ to pass judgment on all who have ever lived in terms that we on Earth will understand?" This is not something that God elaborates on, but if you study and understand the End of Day prophecies, then you will know the signs to look for which reveals when his return is at hand.

If you do not understand the importance of this act of cleansing you need to read in Leviticus where it gives description of the duties of the Head Priest as well as the responsibilities of all the priests that service the people that come to the tabernacle. The tabernacle on Earth was symbolic of the real tabernacle in Heaven. At first the tabernacle was portable, constructed in the fashion of a tent, but then the Temple was built as a permanent tabernacle.

## Time Line Graph Explained

In the graph, which I will reproduce below, you will see the 490 years or 70 prophetic weeks given for the messiah, then the breakdown of the first 483 years, then the breakdown of the last week of Jesus, which is divided in half to indicate the 3.5 years of his ministry, then the remaining 3.5 years after his crucifixion, which ends with the stoning of Stephen.

Though not shown on this graph, the remaining 1810 years, of the 2300 year prophecy, will include the 1260 year period that the anti-Christ will have to make war on the saints of God, and the same period that the saints of God will be given protection in the wilderness. This should tell you something about when the anti-Christ will be established. If the 2300 year prophecy ends in the year 1844, then the anti-Christ must be established before that year, in fact, 1260 years of the anti-Christ has to be allowed for within the 1810 years that remain after the stoning of Stephen.



## Anti-Christ Established, in my past

In case you haven't noticed, the 1260 year period occurs before the year 1844 AD, which is to say that the time of the anti-Christ occurs sometime after 34 AD and before 1844 AD, not something that will occur in my future, but in my past, it now being the year 2015 AD or 171 years later. Continue reading and you will see that I reveal the year that the anti-Christ is established and the year that its ability to make war on the Saints of God comes to an end.

## What Year was Jesus Baptized?

If you subtract the 483 literal years from the 490 literal years given for the Nation of Israel to get its act together, you are left with 7 literal years after the time Jesus begins his ministry. We know Jesus' ministry lasted 3 ½ years, therefore that leaves 3 ½ more years after the crucifixion of Christ for the Nation of Israel to repent its sins. In this, we have a definite ending date. We know that Jesus was baptized in the fall of 27 AD. We know this because;

*Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene. **Luke 3:1***

With these names given, the year can be determined through historical documents. With this information and a study of history, you can determine that this year in which Jesus was baptized is 27 AD as we keep the calendar today. These people and their reigns can be verified from historical documents; therefore, this 70 week time-period will end in the spring of the year 34 AD or seven years after the baptism of Jesus.

## Three Passovers of Jesus

We know that Jesus was baptized in the **Fall** of 27 AD, because shortly after he began his ministry, he observed a Passover which would be in the month of March 28 AD.

*And the Jews' Passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **John 2:13***

If you are not aware, the Jewish Passover falls about the same time of the year as the Christian Easter, or in the spring; the following verse explains this.

*This month shall be unto you the beginning of the months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.*

**Exodus 12:2**

**Take Note:** In the above verse, God has said that the first month of the year is not January, as we observe it, but the month that the Passover falls in, or March. This is yet another example of how Satan has been attempting to change the laws and times of God.

On a personal note here, I recently heard on the News that the Jews were celebrating their New Year. This was around the first day of September. How can that be, unless the Jews do not obey the Word of God. In the above verse, God is very specific that the same month that the Passover is observed is the same month that they must observe as the first month of their year. That tells me that the Jewish New Year should be observed on the first of March, not September. As I have now said many times, either you believe in the Word of God and obey his word, or you do not worship the God of Creation. To be in opposition to the Word of God, does not make you a child of God, but the spawn of Satan.

## Jesus is Baptized

*And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. **Luke 3:22***

Therefore, Jesus was baptized in the fall of the year 27 AD. We know from history that the ministry of Jesus lasted 3 ½ years, when he was crucified in the spring, at the time of a Passover, which would bring us to the year 31 AD.

Fall 27 AD Baptized, to the spring of 28 AD Passover, **John 2:13**, equals 0.5 or ½ years.

From the spring of 28 AD, Passover, to the spring of 29 AD Passover, **John 5:1**, equals 1.0 year.

From the spring of 29 AD, Passover, to the spring of 30 AD Passover, **John 6:4**, equals 1.0 year.

From the spring of 30 AD, Passover, to the spring of 31 AD Passover, **John 11:55**, equals 1.0 year.

Total this all up, and you have 3.5 Years.

Therefore, another 3 ½ years go by after the crucifixion of Christ, that the nation of Israel has to repent its sins. Of course, we know, Israel does not.

## Stephen

In the year 34 AD something happens, which seals the finale spike in the coffin of the nation of Israel. In that year, a young man by the name of Stephen is brought before a council of elders “*The Sanhedrin,*” to answer charges of Blasphemy against the temple and God, because he preached that Jesus is the Messiah. This you can find in **Acts chapter 7**. His trial gives a clear understanding to how corrupt and out of touch with God that the elders of the temple were. In the end, they stone him to death. Stephen thus becomes the first Christian to be martyred, which being done by the very Elders of the Temple of Jerusalem, is proof that they refute Jesus as the true Messiah, thus ending the 70 prophetic weeks, or 490 literal year prophecy of Daniel.

## Prophecies leading to the End

### Daniel has another vision

*In the third year of Cyrus King of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar, and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision. Daniel 10:1*

Assuming that Daniel was around 19 when God gave him knowledge of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream concerning the multi-metal statue, which was in or about 603 BC, this vision that Daniel is about to tell us of occurs on or around 534 BC or about 69 years later. Add 69 to 19 and you get 88, which is to say that Daniel was around 88 years old when he receives this vision. At that point in time, the average life expectancy was between 35 and 50 years, which make Daniel a truly ancient man for his day.

The words: “**The time appointed was long**,” refers to the fact that this prophecy being given to Daniel by Gabriel is a prophecy of the far future as of the time of Daniel. I suggest that this prophecy is of the End of Times and/or the End of Days, which brings us to this point in time that I am alive.

## Daniel was in mourning

*In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, thill three whole weeks were fulfilled. **Daniel 10:2-3***

Daniel doesn't tell us why he was in mourning, but he being 88 years old suggests to me that someone he cared about, had recently died, at his age I am sure that he has out lived many friends over the years.

## A man clothed in linen

*And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel; then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. **Daniel 10:4-6***

The words, “**the four and twentieth day of the first month**,” equals the first month of the year of the third year of Cyrus the Great's reign as King of Kings of the Persian Empire, as I indicated above that was around 534 BC as our current calendar keeps time.

The River Hiddekel is unknown to me. I have look at a map of the area and found no river that still has this name. Because Daniel refers to this river as “**the great river**,” suggests to me that the name Hiddekel may be the Persian name for the Euphrates River which is always referred to as the Great River throughout the Bible.

**Uphaz** is the name of a gold-bearing region somewhere in the Middle East.

**Beryl** is a precious gem composed of crystalline minerals of beryllium aluminum silicate, that occurs in white, yellow, pink, green, or blue forms. This description of the man that Daniel sees in his vision is indeed nothing found in nature on this Earth.

And the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude is a similar description of God Almighty's voice as given in the Book of Exodus.

## An Earth Quake

*And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. **Daniel 10:7-8***

These words, "for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength," is a very colorful way of saying that he was an old man whose body was frail.

## A feeble old man

*Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground. And, behold, a hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. **Daniel 10:9-10***

I am not sure if Daniel had been knocked to the ground because of the quake, or if in this vision he is seeing himself in this position.

## A man greatly beloved

*And he said unto me, "O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent." And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, "Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words."*

**Daniel 10:11-12**

If you ever were curious what it would take for you to be beloved by God, as this vision is telling Daniel that he is, remember, Daniel has kept the Lords Sabbath Day throughout his entire life. Daniel does not take his portion from the Kings table but eats only those foods that are permitted under God's Covenant. He is also an honest man and a man trustworthy to every king he has served, therefore, this tells me that he

also kept and obeyed not just the Fourth Commandment, but all Ten of God's Commandments. If you want to be beloved by God, this is an example that you too must live by.

## Kingdom of Persia

*But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. **Daniel 10:13***

This verse is a curiosity to me. In this verse the man that Daniel sees and hears is suggesting that he has been directly involved in the Persian conquest of the Babylonian Empire.

So you will understand, Daniel has said that this is the third year of the reign of Cyrus the Great, which tells me that though the City of Babylon has fallen to the Persians and the Medes, they haven't yet conquered all of the provinces of the Babylonian Empire. So you will know Cyrus the Great is killed in battle sometime before the conquest is finale, therefore this vision of Daniels takes place while Cyrus is still the King of Kings.

## Vision is for Many Days

*Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days. **Daniel 10:14***

This angel sent down by God is not Gabriel. At first I assumed that Gabriel has come once again to Daniel to give Daniel an understanding of events that will take place even further into the future than those prophecies we have already studied, but Daniel knows Gabriel, as is evidenced in past visions, and the appearance of this angel is not that of Gabriel.

**Take Note:** If you are unconvinced that Ezekiel establishes the one day for one year in determining the End of Time and End of Day calculations for time prophecies, God gives yet another proof that it is correct in the above verse.

**First:** This angel tells Daniel, that the upcoming prophecies will give "**understanding what shall befall thy people in the latter days:**" As I have said before, these words refer to the End of Times or the End of Days. Which is to say, from the perspective of Daniel, it is a reference for things far in his future.

**Second:** This angel tells Daniel, “*For yet the vision is for many days.*” I am sure that you will agree, that this angel is not being literal, and that he is in fact referring to many years, not days. In this way God gives support to the one day for one year calculations.

## An Aged Daniel

*And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb. And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, “O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.”* **Daniel 10:15-16**

Not knowing for certain, but I consider that Daniel becomes “*dumb*” has to do with the fact that he is a very old man, and perhaps not all that healthy to be having yet another vision from God. This vision takes place sometime around 534 BC which would make Daniel about 88 years old, which would be extremely ancient for that point in time when most people die by time they are 35 to 50 years old.

## One like the similitude of the sons of men

This is to show that this angle has the appearance of a human being.

I consider the phrase, “*retained no strength*” as a statement by Daniel that he is old and feeble, and as such should not be considered strong enough to be given yet another vision.

## Servant of my Lord

*“For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? For as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me.”* **Daniel 10:17**

I consider this verse as supporting my thought that Daniel is balking at the idea of receiving another vision because of his old age.

## Renewed Vigor

*Then there came again and touched me one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me.*

**Daniel 10:18**

If the phrase “similitude of sons of men” did not sound like Daniel perceives this angel as a man, this verse should for it tells us that the angel has the appearance of a man.

If the reason Daniel balked at being shown another vision is because he was a very old man is true, then this verse is showing that this angel renews Daniel’s health and vigor simply with a touch.

## Given new strength

*And said, “O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.” And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, “Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.”*

**Daniel 10:19**

**Remember:** when Jesus touches people who are lame or crippled, that they are made whole, in this touching of Daniel, I see the same kind of healing powers. This then suggests to me that this is not just an angle, but Jesus, the Son of God. The problem with this thought is that Jesus will not be born for another 500 years, how then can Jesus be when he has yet to be born? God has shown me how this is accomplished, but it is not for me to educate you on this subject. When you are ready, I believe, God will show you as well.

## The Power of Faith

With this Daniel is strengthened. I suggest that when this angel touched Daniel, that a new youthfulness was given to Daniel, and because of this, he was then willing and able to receive the vision. I know that the power of Faith can heal the sick. Because Daniel has the Faith, God through this angel gives back to Daniel a certain amount of his former vigor and health.

## Foretelling the rise of Greece

*Then said he, “Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? And now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.”* **Daniel 10:20**

This verse is most interesting to me. This angel has just told Daniel that he is going to fight against the prince of Persia. This tells me that God is actively involved with the affairs of men, even to the point of taking sides in their wars. If you think about this by putting yourself in Daniel’s place you will better understand the significance of what this angel is saying.

At this point of time, 534 BC the Persians and the Medes are in the process of conquering the entire Babylonian Empire, 538 BC, and are only just coming into their own Empire. So when this angel tells Daniel that he is going to make war with the King of this new empire, and that the Greeks will be next to come, Daniel has to be confused or at least overwhelmed by such news. Daniel must have a suspicion that the Greeks will be the third Empire to rise, from the earlier prophecies concerning the four parts of the multi-metal statue from King Nebuchadnezzar's dream, but I am certain that he was not expecting that it might happen so soon, and if you know history, you will know that it does not happen soon, not until 331 BC or another 203 years in Daniel's future.

**Take Note:** This verse is also giving verification that the third part of the multi-metal statue and the third of the four beasts that come out of the sea is Greece, which goes along with what I suggested in those discussions.

## God is active in human affairs

I always knew that God was active in the events that shape human affairs in the case for giving resistance to Satan, but this gives us proof that we do not stand alone against the forces of Evil, that God is not just giving passive assistance but real proactive support.

**Remember:** These prophecies are not just of Four Great Human Empires, but a telling of the growing influence that Satan achieves over the centuries. Because God can see into the future, he knows that the Persians will fall prey to the subtle enticements of Satan's lies and deceptions; for this reason God will begin the process of bringing forth another Empire to replace the Persian Empire with.

## Free Thought and Ideas

*But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince. **Daniel 10:21***

This is yet another verse that makes me curious. This verse is suggesting that this angel is about to show to Daniel, and through him to us, something that is written in the **scripture of truth**, (the Bible) that only he and Michael consider correct to show us. This verse suggests to me, that this angel might be overstepping his authority in showing us this next vision, or that God has approved doing so, but others of the sons of God are opposed to the showing of this; making this verse a curiosity for sure.

If this is in fact the case, it opens up a whole world of possibilities as to how there exist in Heaven a differing of viewpoints between the angels. This then suggests to me that as members of the community of Heaven, they have free will, that the final judge is God, but they have authority to speak their minds and give differing opinions. Having lived my life in a world where I could voice my personal opinion without fear of retribution, gives me joy at the knowledge that the person that I am, will find in Heaven, something that in this life I hold near and dear to my heart.

All that I have seen of the personality of Satan is that he is a dictator who attempts to impose his will upon others, and who suppresses free thoughts and free and open discussion, whereas this above verse shows me that God allows free thought and encourages free and open discussions of any and all subjects.

If you look around you today, you will see I am sure that Liberalism and those who promote it attempt to silence anyone who speaks against it. That is what Political Correctness is all about. If you brow beat people into only agreeing with a certain point of view and taking violent action against those who would speak of another point of view, then you can see that Liberalism is the Way of Satan, not of God.

## God Supports Persia

*Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him. **Daniel 11:1***

This verse is telling me that in the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede, that this angel speaking to Daniel and through him God, gave support to the Persian Empire or at the very least this one King. As I have pointed out before, Darius the Mede is not the Great King the ruler of the entire Persian Empire, but a lesser king, administrator of the province of Babylonia, which is even so a vast territory, making Darius a mighty king just the same.

In this I may be wrong, because it is my understanding from my weak knowledge of history that Darius the Mede was the friend and cousin to Cyrus the Persian, and it was those two that together brought about the unification of the Persians and Medes, which then went out and conquered Babylon. With the death of Cyrus, it would have been Darius the Mede who would have taken up the mantle of King of Kings.

## King Xerxes I of Persia

*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. **Daniel 11:2***

I believe the above verse is talking about King Xerxes I, who lived in the years 520 BC to 465 BC. That this King the fourth in line or the fourth of any power, will attempt to make war with the Greeks. I suggest that this verse is talking about the same King of Persia that brought about the battle where the 300 Spartan's held off a massive Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae in the year 480 BC.

## Alexander the Great

*And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.*

**Daniel 11:3**

These two verses are telling me, that it is because of the Persian invasion of Greece by King Xerxes in 480 B.C. that a strong King of the Greeks will stand up against the Persians, and will win the war. I am convinced that this verse refers to Alexander the Great.

Because of the attempts of the Persians to invade and conquer Greece, it causes the Greeks to stand up in defiance of the Persians, and it is by this defiance that one such as Alexander the Great will rise up. I feel that the next verse supports this as being Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. or 149 years later in history.

This angel is showing Daniel events that will not take place for many years into the future, and as history proves out, they all come to pass as they are being prophesized by God through this angel.

## Kingdom divided toward the Four Winds

*And when he, (Alexander), 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. **Daniel 11:4***

As you can see there are clues in this verse that support my assumption that the previous verse and this one are speaking of Alexander the Great.

The phrase, “his kingdom shall be broken” is as we have been shown before, that when Alexander is at the height of his power he dies, and his empire is broken up between his four generals, which is verified in, “and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven.”

The phrase, “and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled, is also another reference to Alexander and how his four generals divided up his empire between them, which we were shown before. To be of his posterity would refer to an heir, which we know Alexander never had, which is why it is not to his posterity, but to others that inherit Alexander’s Empire.

## The Ptolemy Kings of the South

*And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion. Daniel 11:5*

I am convinced that this is a reference to the first and second of the Ptolemy Kings of Egypt, which as we know from history were very powerful, but even more it is by these two kings that the influence of the Greek culture had such power over the rest of the peoples of the Mediterranean Sea area.

## The End of Years

*And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king’s daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in these times. Daniel 11:6*

“And in the end of years.” The first part of this verse has me a little uncertain of its meaning, since beginning this diligent study of the Bible in 2007, I was of the opinion from my study and from what others through my life had told me, that the End of Years or the End of Times, begins in the year that Jesus is nailed to the cross; this verse however suggests otherwise. This verse tells us that at the time of Cleopatra, Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony, it is already in the End of Times.

## Cleopatra VII Philopator

Cleopatra lived between 69 BC until committing suicide in 30 BC. As you can see this would be at the very least 30 years before the birth of Jesus and around 60 years before Jesus is crucified. This tells me that my assumption of when the End of Times begins has been in error.

Because of this above verse I now assume that the End of Times, as given in the Bible, begins with Julius Cesar's establishment of what becomes the Roman Empire. Until the time that Julius Cesar is made Dictator for Life, Rome was a republic, but because of Cesar and his Nephew Augustus' efforts they transform the government, from that of a republic into an Imperial government, and with that bring about the Roman Empire.

I can now see how it is this that gives Satan such ability to have influence over the rulers of the Roman Empire, and through them the people, which is a possibility why God considers the beginning of the End of Times, at this point in history rather than when Jesus is nailed to the cross.

As a Republic, there were many that made decisions that dictated what direction Rome would go, they were the Senators. With so many, it would be difficult for Satan to have enough influence to accomplish anything he desired. When the government is transformed into an Imperial government, with only one person the Emperor, holding absolute power, the ability to control becomes much easier for Satan.

A warning to the people of the United States and how the office of the President, is quickly becoming comparable to that of an Imperial position, rather than a President responsible to the people.

## They shall join themselves together

The phrase, **“they shall join themselves together,”** is a reference to how the two great empires, the Greek as represented by its last remnant of power in Ptolemy's Egypt, and the upcoming power of the Roman Empire, are joined into one Empire.

Do you recall how I have commented earlier about the way God looks at the Greek and the Roman Empires as a continuation of the same from one to the other, this verse then may explain why God sees these two Empires in that way.

## The king's daughter of the south

The words, "*the king's daughter of the south,*" I interpret as Cleopatra of Egypt. That history tells us she went to Julius Cesar, who at the time was Dictator of Rome, which amounts to the same thing as king or emperor. Her purpose of going to Cesar was to make an agreement with him that would keep Egypt as an independent nation and ally of Rome, rather than a conquered province of the Roman Empire.

## But she shall not retain the power of the arm

Though they get married under Egyptian law, "*but she shall not retain the power of the arm,*" tells us, as history can verify, that when Cesar is murdered, "*neither shall he stand, nor his arm,*" she no longer has the power of his arm, or the power of his position as Dictator for Life to support her.

## But she shall be given up,

Cleopatra and the land of Egypt, "*but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her,*" shall not continue long after.

Even though Mark Anthony "*and he that strengthened her in these times,*" shall fall.

All that I have just suggested about the meaning of **Chapter 11:6** is conjecture. Though it sounds a lot like Cleopatra, and I am certain it is; I still consider it conjecture. Perhaps one of you reading these words having a greater knowledge of history than I do and can give verification to this conjecture, or another opinion all together. God wants that we think for ourselves, and so I encourage you to study and research these events so that you will know God's Truth.

## Out of a Branch of her roots

*But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail: and shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the north. **Daniel 11:7-8***

**A branch of her roots** suggest to me, to mean from the Ptolemy rulers of Egypt. It is my understanding however that once Cleopatra commits suicide, it is the end of the Ptolemy blood line in Egypt.

There is another possibility however. Sometimes God will give an overview of a historical event, then in subsequent verses go back and tell of the event in greater detail. I believe this to be such an occasion.

**A branch of her roots** does not mean those that come after Cleopatra, but the word roots refers to those who came before Cleopatra, this verse therefore is telling of events that lead to Cleopatra, or a jump back in time.

**One stands up in his estate**, suggests that after the original Ptolemy King of Egypt, he who was one of the four Generals of Alexander, one from his blood line would stand up as a strong king of Egypt. This idea did not sit well with my knowledge of that point in history so I did some research and I now believe that this above verse is giving discussion of the Original Ptolemy and his efforts to establish himself as the King of Egypt, and the war that he engaged in with the ruler of the Greek Cities who was Regent under Alexander Perdiccas. Perdiccas was not willing that the empire created by Alexander be divided up by the four generals and went to war with Ptolemy to reunite Egypt with Greece un his Perdiccas' rule as successor to Alexander.

**Which shall come with an army**: suggests that this strong Egyptian Ptolemy King, will establish an army and engage in a war.

**And shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north**: During the height of the Greek Empire, the rulers of Greece and the King of Egypt did have a strong economic and cultural competition between them. This is most due to the growing wealth and power of the city of Alexandria Egypt, which had grown into a mighty trading and cultural city second only perhaps to Athens.

As I suggest that this verse is in fact a discussion of the original Ptolemy King of Egypt, and Perdiccas, Regent of Greece, I therefore see this as indicating that Ptolemy takes an army to invade Greece in his efforts to unseat Perdiccas from his position of power.

**And shall deal against them, and shall prevail**: It is a part of history that the cities of Greece lost their positions as the cultural and economic centers of the Mediterranean Sea to Alexandria Egypt, part of the reason for this loss is attributable to the war that the kings of Greece and the kings of Egypt fought against one another.

In the battle between Ptolemy and Perdiccas, in which Ptolemy prevails, in that he defeats Perdiccas, and that Perdiccas' own generals murder him after one extremely decisive battle that they lose to Ptolemy.

**And he shall continue more years than the king of the north**. This is true because when Rome came and annexed Greece into its growing empire, Egypt held out as an independent nation for many years

afterwards, whereas the Greece cities all fell to Roman rule in 168 B.C. or around 100 years before Julius Caesar is made Dictator for Life.

This is also true in that Ptolemy lives for many years after Perdiccas is murdered, and in his life time as King of Egypt establishes Egypt and its city of Alexandria as the economic and cultural center of the world for many years after his death.

## Ptolemy Dynasty Established

*So the king of the south shall come into his kingdom, and shall return into his own land. **Daniel 11:9***

The words, “**shall come into his kingdom**,” refer to the establishment of his kingdom. Until Perdiccas is defeated, Ptolemy’s kingship over Egypt was in question, but with Perdiccas’ death, Ptolemy’s kingship is assured and solidified.

## Sons of Greece

*But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return and be stirred up, even to his fortress. **Daniel 11:10***

**But his sons**, I see as referring to the sons of the King of the North, but not to the sons of Perdiccas but to the sons of the Greek Kings that come after Perdiccas. As I mentioned before, God sees the Greek Empire and the Roman Empire as a continuation of the same empire. It is with this in mind that I see this reference to the Sons of the North as being a reference to Rome and not to one of the many Kings of Greece after the defeat of Perdiccas.

Therefore, what the above verse is saying is that the “**Sons**” or Rome will assemble a multitude of great forces. I see this as applying both to Julius Caesar as well as his general Mark Anthony.

“**One shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through**,” I see this as when Caesar comes to Egypt, he comes to conquer but is persuaded by Cleopatra to simply solidify her position as Queen of Egypt against her brother and his advisors, and in so doing make her a Roman ally, which is what Caesar does.

**Then shall he return and be stirred up, even to his fortress**, I see this as a reference to when Caesar returns to Rome with Cleopatra as his wife that the people and leaders of Rome take issue with his alliance

with the Queen of Egypt and his marriage when he was already married to a Roman woman. This conflict leads many, including his good friend Brutus, to rebel against Caesar's growing dictatorship to the point that they assassinated him.

## Mark Anthony

*And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand. **Daniel 11:11***

In history, when Julius Caesar is assassinated, both his general Mark Anthony and his Nephew, Octavian, join forces to take vengeance upon those who killed Caesar. Once those were dispatched, Mark Anthony is beguiled by Cleopatra and together attempt to take over Rome and establish an Egyptian Empire.

Mark Anthony therefore is "**The King of the South**," as given in this above verse, and that he along with Cleopatra are moved to attempt to overtake Rome. In their effort to accomplish this, Queen Cleopatra through her huge wealth as Queen of Egypt, will establish a mighty army and navy and will set out to take possession of Greece in their first step to conquering the Roman Empire, which at this time was not yet an empire, and with the death of Caesar was in a state of political and economic confusion.

**And he shall set forth a great multitude**. The "**HE**" in these words is a reference to the King of the North, or as history tells us, to the Senate of Rome who dispatches an army to retake Greece.

**But the multitude shall be given into his hand**: is a reference to the fact that this first attempt by Rome to retake Greece is defeated by Mark Anthony and Cleopatra.

## Cleopatra's Initial Success

*And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it. **Daniel 11:12***

This is reference to the success of Mark Anthony to defeating the first attempt by the Roman Senate to retake Greece from the traitor. Mark Anthony's **heart will be lifted up** in this success, and in his attempt to consolidate his hold over Greece, he will kill many who oppose him, including many Roman citizens.

## Not strengthened by it

**But he shall not be strengthened by it.** This will solidify in the minds of the Roman people that Mark Anthony is a traitor, which will alienate him from those of Rome who had been Caesar's core supporters.

## Rome led by Octavian returns

*For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come after certain years with a great army and with much riches. **Daniel 11:13***

The "**King of the North**" in these words refers to Caesar's Nephew, Octavian, in that Mark Anthony and Cleopatra are defeated in their attempt to hold onto Greece.

## Robbers of thy People

*And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall. **Daniel 11:14***

**And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south.** I believe this is reference to the short time that Mark Anthony and Cleopatra reign as rulers of Egypt and Greece, and their attempts to further their takeover of the other lands that border the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, and those of that area including the Roman's fight them off.

**Also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision:**

**Remember:** this is a prophecy being given to Daniel by an angel of God, therefore, "**Thy People**" must refer to the people of Daniel, which are those of the Nation of Israel, or as I have suggested, those who are the true Saints of God.

**The robbers of thy people** are less certain to me. Who is it that robs the Saints of God? I see two possibilities to this question.

1: The Romans, who by crucifying Jesus robs the Saints of God of their God;

2: The Jews or those who are the Temple Elders. They can be considered as robbers of the Saints of God in that it is because of them that Jesus is crucified by the Romans, had it not been that they Temple Elders persecuted Jesus and rejected what Jesus taught, the Romans would never have had cause to crucify Jesus.

**Shall exalt themselves to establish the vision:** The word “**Exalt**” is defined as: to praise somebody or something, to worship, to promote, to increase the intensity or effect of something.

In that this is talking about those who are the “**Robbers of thy people,**” I must assume that it is then the Temple Elders of Jerusalem that are being spoken of, in that they might have given resistance to the emergence of an Imperial Egypt and fought against Mark Anthony and with the Romans.

By the fact that God is saying that they “**Exalted**” themselves suggests that they did not side with Rome but made an attempt to gain independence, which I see as the “**Vision,**” by fighting against both Rome and Egypt.

My knowledge of this time in history is sketchy at best, therefore I will leave it up to you to research just who it is that God is referring to.

**But they shall fall:** In the end we know that the Nation of Israel is destroyed by Rome and the Temple Elders are all killed, and the Temple torn down.

These above verses gives a clear picture, to my mind, that they are a discussion about Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony, and Cleopatra of Egypt. You might ask the question, “Why does God give so much time in his discussion concerning these three individuals from history? What is the purpose or significance to this discussion and their role in history?”

As I have explained earlier, these three and this discussion of historical events takes place in what God refers to as the End Times. If they are already in the End Times, then when does the End Times begin?

As I have suggested, I see the End Times as beginning when Julius Caesar establishes himself as Dictator for Life of all of Rome and its vast conquests. The reason I see this as the pivotal point in time is because, in his being Dictator for Life, Caesar establishes the governmental model that evolves into the Imperial Government of the Roman Empire with Caesar’s nephew Octavian as the first emperor of the Roman Empire.

This is important, because in this establishment of a one man rule with absolute power, Satan then has the ability to control the empire with much more power and authority than he could achieve with Rome as a Republic. It is for this reason that God gives so much time and discussion to these three people out of history.

**Remember:** the Book of Daniel gives prophecy of the establishment of the anti-Christ, and the setup of a Roman Empire, facilitates that establishment.

## Roman Conquest

*So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand.*

### **Daniel 11:15**

**The King of the North** is once again speaking of Rome or the Roman Empire.

**Cast up a mount**, refers to the fact that the Roman Empire establishes itself as the premiere military and economic power in the Mediterranean Sea area. The word “**Mount**” is defined as: **to put into operation a course of action such as a campaign, rescue, or attack**, which is what the Roman Empire did as it relates to the lands around the Mediterranean Sea.

The words, **take the most fenced cities**: refers to the **conquering of the cities and lands of other nations**.

**The arms of the South shall not withstand**, refers to the fact that there was no other nation, including that of Egypt that had the power to fight off against the Roman campaign of conquest.

**Neither his Chosen People**, is a reference to the Nation of Israel, that they would also be conquered by the Roman Empire.

**Neither shall there be any strength to withstand**, repeats the fact that there were none that could withstand or defend against the Roman Empire. Just as it is true of the three other great empires of Man that no other nation could stand against them when they began their years of conquest, so too is it true of the Roman Empire.

## All Nations shall fall

*But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed. Daniel 11:16*

**But he that cometh against him**, the “**he**” is a reference to Rome, and it is Rome that **comes against** “**Him**” which is a reference to those nations of the Eastern Mediterranean and specifically Egypt.

**Shall do according to his own will**, this is to show that the Roman Empire becomes all powerful in the entire Mediterranean Sea area and all other nations and peoples must bow to the authority of the Roman Empire.

**And none shall stand before him**, is once more a reiteration that Rome was all powerful with no equal capable of doing battle against it.

**And he shall stand in the glorious land**, the “**He**” is once again Rome, and the “**Glorious Land**” is how God refers to the Nation of Israel and the lands it stands on.

**Which by his hand shall be consumed**: again, “**His Hand**” refers to the Roman Empire, and that it **will consume** or conquer the glorious lands or the Nation of Israel.

## Daughter of Women

*He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him. Daniel 11:17*

The key to understanding this verse is to understand the meaning of which it is that God is referring to as the “**Daughter of Women**.” I see this as a symbolism of what nations represent. Most nations of those times were City States, or nations that were no bigger than a single city. The Book of Revelation establishes that a woman is symbolic or representative of a city, therefore, the daughter of women means cities.

**Babylon** started out as a City State, and through conquest established the Babylonian Empire.

**The Medes** began as a city that grew into a small nation; and through conquest in partnership with the Persian, established the Persian Empire.

**Greece** began as several City States, Sparta and Athens being but two of them and through conquest established the Greek Empire.

**Rome** started out as a City State, and through conquest established the Roman Empire. In this regard, each of these cities was thought of as women by their people.

When God established the **Nation of Israel**, it became to God the Daughter of Women, a young and beautiful example of all that was righteous and pure.

**He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom.** The "**He**" is once again Rome. When Rome went forth to conquer it did so with the full power of its military and economic resources.

**And upright ones with him;** the word "**Upright**" is defined as: **behaving is a moral or honorable manner.** This is to show that though the Roman Empire was for the most part evil and immoral in the eyes of God, many whom God considered "**upright**" were seduced and corrupted by the Roman civilization and customs. This God is showing as being the Roman Empire, and that in showing this God wants that we understand that the Roman Empire was under the influence and at sometimes under the control of Satan, as were the other Great Empires before it but in a lesser degree.

**Thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women.** This is once more to show that the Roman Empire conquers and subjugates the Nation of Israel.

**Corrupting her:** This is to show that the Roman Way and its immoral practices, though contrary to the Way of God and the Commandments by which the Nation of Israel was founded upon, just the same becomes corrupted by Rome.

**But she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him.** The "**She**" is the Nation of Israel, the daughter of Women, and though corrupted by the Roman Empire, never willingly sides with Rome, and in fact fights against the occupation of Rome, until the Roman Empire destroys the Temple, and the city of Jerusalem along with the Nation of Israel.

## Continued Roman Conquest

*After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause it to turn upon him.*

**Daniel 11:18**

**After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and take many:** Once more the “**He**” is a reference to the Roman Empire, and the “**Isles**” are reference to the Islands of the Eastern Mediterranean, such as Crete, which, for the most part were independent nations.

### A Prince for his own behalf

**But a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease;** understanding who the prince is will help with understanding this symbolism.

**Remember:** though this chapter in the Book of Daniel is a foretelling of human events, it is God doing the foretelling. It is therefore from the eyes of God that we must determine meaning of what God is speaking of.

The “**Prince**,” therefore that God is speaking of, is not a ruler of a nation or of people, but the Prince of Peace, or the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

The “**Reproach**” is **the war of conquest being engaged in by the Roman Empire.** It is therefore, this war of conquest or the continual expansion of the Roman Empire that the “**Prince**” will cause to come to an end, which is to say that God will cause that the Roman Empire will stop in its further conquest and expansion. This is proven out in history as having happened.

**Without his own reproach he shall cause it to turn upon him.** When the Roman Empire stops in its conquest of other nations and people that surround it, after a time, it begins to make war with itself. This is also born out in history.

## Roman Empire splits in half

*Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.* **Daniel 11:19**

**Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land:** The “**He**” is the Roman Empire, and it no longer engaging in conquest of other lands, turns his war machine against itself, or engages in civil war. This is also shown in history to have happened when the Eastern and Western Roman Empires are established in the 200’s A.D.

**But he shall stumble and fall, and not be found:** The “**He**” is once more the Roman Empire, which though it attempts to reunite itself **stumbles and falls** and never truly reestablishes itself as a united Roman Empire except for a short time in the 300’s A.D. when Emperor Constantine achieves unification for a short time by conquering the Eastern Roman Empire.

## A Raiser of Taxes

*Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle. **Daniel 11:20***

I am not certain of whom this speaks, but to be a “**Raiser of Taxes**,” suggest that it is in reference to one of the Emperors of Rome. My knowledge of the history of the Roman Empire is weak, so I am unable to give specific analysis of this verse.

**Remember:** in End of Time and End of Day prophecies, when God uses the word “**Days**,” he is not being literal, but instead means **years**, therefore this is saying that this Raiser of Taxes stayed in power for a few years before losing that power.

## A Vile Person

*And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. **Daniel 11:21***

**And in his estate shall stand up a vile person.** I see this “**Vile Person**,” as being a reference to the anti-Christ, and not to any one man.

**To whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom.** This is to show that this “**Vile Person**,” is not an Emperor of the Roman Empire, but something else.

**But he shall come in peaceably**, reveals that this “**Vile Person**,” will not come in as a conqueror with an army behind him, but will take power over the people, peaceably, or in a way that does not alert the people that they are being conquered by an outside force.

**And obtain the kingdom by flatteries**: The word “**Flatteries**,” is defined as: an act or instance of complimenting somebody, often excessively or insincerely, especially in order to gain an advantage. In this way the “**Vile Person**,” will take control of the Roman Empire in a slow subtle action that will be unnoticed by the people except as a look back at history after the fact.

The “**Vile Person**” is as I already suggested, the anti-Christ, and that it will over time and through lies and deceptions takes control of that which had once been the Roman Empire, or at least the Western Roman Empire.

This is all born out in history. When Emperor Constantine reunites the two half’s of the Roman Empire, he knows that with all the diversity in people, languages and customs that it will not stand united long after he is gone, therefore, Emperor Constantine establishes the Church of Rome and declares it the only true and legal religion in the Empire. With this unifying religion, Emperor Constantine hopes to keep the Empire from breaking apart again after he passes away.

When the Empire does split up again, the Church of Rome remains the only unifying force among the people, until even the Church splits between the Church of Rome and the Eastern Orthodox Church. This removes or weakens the power and influence of the Church of Rome in the Eastern Roman Empire, but allows it to strengthen and fortify its influence and control of the Western Roman Empire and those nations of Europe that evolve out of the land when the government of the Western Roman Empire is destroyed in the final sacking of the City of Rome in 476 A.D.

## Prince of the Covenant

*And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant. **Daniel 11:22***

**And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him**. The reference to “**A Flood**,” is to the fact that the anti-Christ (Church of Rome) will overwhelm all who opposes it, in such a fashion that none can stand up against it.

This use of the word “**Flood**” is used in the same reference in the Book of Revelation.

*And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. **Revelation 12:15***

In both verses from the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation, the use of the word “**Flood**” refers to the same thing and both verses are talking about the anti-Christ in its efforts to make war upon the Saints of God.

**Remember:** All of these prophecies given by God to Daniel concerning the Four Great Empires and then again to the Apostle John are to give warning of the rise of the anti-Christ power centuries before they happen.

These prophecies are not God giving a futuristic view of human events, it is to give warning of the growing power and influence of Satan upon mankind, and through his anti-Christ, Satan’s attempt to conquer and control the nations of Man.

**And shall be broken:** That which shall be broken are not just the nations of Man but the Saints of God as well. This is shown to be true in the next words.

**Also the prince of the covenant:** The Prince of the Covenant, is Jesus Christ, therefore, to break the Prince is to break the Saints of God for it is they who are the representatives of Christ on Earth.

## The League is Made

*And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. **Daniel 11:23***

**And after the league made with him:** The word “**League**” is defined as: an association of nations, states, organizations, or businesses with common interests of goals. The question must be asked, what “**League**” or association was established with the anti-Christ, (Church of Rome) and with whom was this League established?

This can best be understood through a discussion of history. After the Imperial Government of the Western Roman Empire is destroyed by the final sacking of the City of Rome, ten nations establish themselves

in those lands that had been part of the Western Roman Empire. At the same time, the Church of Rome remained as a unifying force that overlapped the national identities established in those ten nations.

Such influence did the Church of Rome have that many of the kings of those early nations looked to the Pope for support in showing their right to be king over the people. The Church of Rome at the same time needed the stability of national unity and a strong king or ruler to achieve and hold onto its control of the people. It is due to this mutual need, that the kings and nobility of each nation made a secret agreement with the Church of Rome, that the Pope would give support to the Royals and the Nobles right to rule in return that they agree to give support and enforce the dictates of the Pope. It is this secret agreement that is the “**League**” that God is giving prophecy of in the above verse from the Book of Daniel.

**He shall work deceitfully**, the “**He**” is a reference to **the anti-Christ** and that through lies and deceptions gains more and more power in the ten newly formed nations of Europe.

**For he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people**: Just as the Four Empires before it, the anti-Christ will “**Come Up**,” or grow from a weak nation with a small number of people, into a worldwide religion, having influence over most of the nations of the entire world.

## Shall scatter among them the Prey

*He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea and he shall forecast his devices against the strong hold, even for a time. **Daniel 11:24***

**He shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers**: The “**He**” refers to the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome. **The fathers** of the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome are all those Pagan religions that Satan had established and controlled throughout the history of Man after Man had been removed from the Garden of Eden.

What the anti-Christ does which those other Pagan religions had not done, is to give direct persecution and punishment of the Saints of God. Never before in history had Satan acquired such power over the human race to be able to arrest, torcher, and murder individual people because of their worship of the God of Creation. Through the Church of Rome, the anti-Christ and Satan achieved that level of power and control.

**He shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches**: Satan’s purpose in establishing the anti-Christ religion, is to make war upon those that give true and correct worship of the God of Creation. In

this effort and with the Saints of God attempt to escape these persecutions, they scatter into the wilderness away from the main power of the Church of Rome.

**He shall forecast his devices against the strong hold:** The “**Strong Hold**,” is a reference to God’s Strong Hold on Earth, or the Saints of God. Therefore, this is saying that the anti-Christ will persecute and attempt to destroy the Saints of God.

**Even for a time:** is a reference to the Time Prophecy given in the Book of Daniel, of “**A Time, Times, and dividing of time**,” or 1260 literal years.

## First Crusade

*And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him. **Daniel 11:25***

I see this verse as a prophecy of the Crusades, when the Pope of the Church of Rome ordered the Kings of Europe to make war on the Muslims that held control of the City of Jerusalem.

**Against the king of the south:** In the previous verses of this Chapter 11, the “**King of the South**,” was in reference to Egypt, therefore this verse also is referring to Egypt, but not to the nation of Egypt nor to its king, but to what Egypt represents in the world today. Egypt is the most populous nation of the Middle East that has a predominate population of the Muslim Faith. As such the government of Egypt enacts laws that reflect the Muslim Laws and customs. Egypt is therefore symbolic of the Muslim Faith.

What God is then telling us is that the anti-Christ, through the Church of Rome and its influence and control of the Ten Nations that established themselves after the fall of the Roman Empire, will take up arms and make war against the only other religion on the Earth that has similar power and influence over the people in those nations where that religion is practiced, as the anti-Christ has over its area of control.

**But he shall not stand:** The “**He**” is the King of the South or the Muslim nations, and that they shall not be able to stand against the power of the anti-Christ and those nations that it controls.

## The anti-Christ Rise and fall

*Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain. **Daniel 11:26***

The phrase, “the portion of his meat,” is a reference to those that feed from the Kings Table. If you recall from the first chapters of the Book of Daniel that Daniel refuses to eat from the foods that are given to him from King Nebuchadnezzar’s table, but instead has foods acceptable to him to eat. This is of course a reference to the fact that those who have come to be called Jews are restricted in what things that they eat.

This Phrase, offers a similar reference, except the table is that of the anti-Christ, and this verse is telling us that those who eat off of the table of the anti-Christ, (the Ten Nations), will destroy the anti-Christ.

This telling that the ten nations that have given sustenance to the anti-Christ from the beginning will in the end destroy the anti-Christ is given support in the following verse.

*And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. **Revelation 17:16***

## Hearts shall do mischief

*And both these kings’ hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed. **Daniel 11:27***

In this discussion, God is talking about two forces that are in opposition to each other, the anti-Christ as lead by the Church of Rome and the Ten Nations it controls, and the King of the South as being symbolic of Egypt and it being further symbolic of those that follow the Muslim Faith.

**And both these kings’ hearts shall be to do mischief:** The word “**Mischief**,” is defined as: naughty behavior, or actions that cause injury or damage. We must not forget that these are God’s words given to Daniel, who then writes the words down and has them published so that future generation can know the Word of God. We must therefore, take the meaning of the word “**Mischief**” in context as to what it means to God. If you are naughty, then you are engaging in things that are in opposition to the Law of God. When you put yourself in opposition to God you cause injury to God, in that God loves all of us, but

when we show disrespect for our Father in Heaven, it causes him pain, just as our own children cause us pain when they are disrespectful to us.

**And they shall speak lies at one table.** The reference to “**One Table**,” is to show that though these two religions are in opposition to each other, they are both founded upon **Satan’s False Gospel**, which is the One Table. What this is telling me is that just as the anti-Christ religion is a lie and has as its foundation Satan’s False Gospel, so too is the Muslim religion founded upon Satan’s Lies and deceptions.

**But it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed:** The “**It**” being spoken of here is a reference to Satan and his False Religions, not to one or the other. Neither of those False Religions will prosper for much longer, because God has set a time of reckoning for Satan, (**Judgment Day**) and that “**Appointed Time**” will be as it was foretold by God.

## The Appointed Time

*And the Lord God said unto the serpent, “Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between they seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”* **Genesis 3:14-15**

## The Woman

The “**Woman**” being spoken of in these above verses from the Book of Genesis, is not Eve as most believe, but the woman spoken of that is symbolic of the Church of Christ as it is the congregation of the Saints of God, as revealed in the following verse.

*And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the Sun and the Moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.* **Revelation 12:1**

## The Crusades

*Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart shall be against the holy covenant; and he shall do exploits, and return to his own land.* **Daniel 11:28**

The First Crusade was successful for the Nations of Europe that sent armies there to fight and for the Church of Rome in that it expanded its influence over many in the Eastern Mediterranean.

## Second Crusades

*At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. **Daniel 11:29-30***

Even though the First Crusades had its measure of success, the Second Crusade was less successful.

**For the ships of Chittim shall come against him:** The Kings of the Muslim nations no doubt were surprised and caught off guard at the invasion from Europe the first time, but the Second time that the European Kings sent army's to the lands of the Palestine, the Muslims were more prepared and sent ships out to fight the approaching armies at sea before they could land.

**Have indignation against the holy covenant:** is in reference to the anti-Christ and its attempts to persecute those who gave true worship to the God of Creation.

The Holy Covenant is a reference to the New Covenant. Under the Old Covenant, the Nation of Israel as a group were required to keep the Law of God as spelled out by the Ten Commandments. Under the New Covenant, we as individuals were given to ability to have a one to one personal and intimate relationship with the God of Creation, no longer as a group but each separately according to our own works and faith.

In this faith Jesus Christ taught that we can only come to God through our faith as taught to us by Jesus. The Church of Rome however preaches that the only way to God is through your obedience to the Church, by way of its customs and traditions.

Because the Church had so much power and influence over the kings of Europe, it quickly began to persecute those who rejected the Churches dogma.

The Crusades not only brought back to Europe wealth as in the riches of the Earth, but it also brought back a wealth in knowledge. In his attempt to completely control and rule over the people of Europe, Satan had prevented education of the people except under strongly controlled doctrines given by the Church. When the knowledge of the sciences and mathematics came back from those who had gone on Crusade, the Church

of Rome became alarmed that this unfiltered knowledge would reveal the lies that the Church told, therefore the Church went about persecuting those of knowledge as well as those who were the Saints of God.

One such example of this persecution is the way that the Church of Rome reacted to Galileo, and his observations of the movement of the planets in the sky and his suggestion that the Earth revolved around the Sun and not the Sun around the Earth.

**And have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.** If you are intent on finding those who do not worship as you do or as you command, then you need to establish spies that will then report on those that they see. In this way, the Church of Rome encouraged children to report on their parents, and parents to report on their children and brother to report on brother, etc.

## Those that know their God

*And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate, and such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.* **Daniel 11:31-32**

**And arms shall stand on his part:** Arms refers to armies or power, and because the anti-Christ holds power over the kings of Europe, it also holds the power to persecute the Saints of God and all others that give opposition to the dictates of the Church of Rome.

**And they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength.** The “**Sanctuary of Strength**” is a reference to **the Temple in Jerusalem**. I see this as a reference to the fact that at the time of the Crusades, the Temple was no longer, and the place where the Temple had once stood was covered by the Muslim Dome of the Rock, which though allowed to be built, God even so sees it as a blasphemy against the God of Creation and the keeping of God’s Ten Commandments.

**And shall take away the daily sacrifice:** The “**Daily Sacrifice**,” is a reference to the Jews and their sacrifice of animals at the Temple so as to cleanse themselves of sin. This ended when Jesus died on the cross, not by those that battled during the Crusades. What this is referring to is the fact that the reason Jesus Christ brought about the end of the “**Daily Sacrifice**” is because through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross there is no longer allowed the sacrifice of animals. To receive forgiveness of your sins, you must now look to Jesus Christ directly.

The anti-Christ religion and the Muslim religion fail neither to acknowledge this nor to preach the remission of sins through Christ to their congregations. For this reason, they are as guilty of Jesus being nailed to the cross as were those of the Temple Elders on the day that Jesus was crucified.

**And they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate and such as do wickedly:** The Abomination that maketh desolate, is a reference to the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome, God adds in the qualifier, “**And such as do wickedly,**” to show that it is not just the Church of Rome that is the anti-Christ, but all those nations that give support and sustenance to the Church as well as those others that promote or preach the Church’s False Gospel.

**Against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries:** The Covenant is that contract that God has made with mankind whereby we as individuals have the ability to have a one to one, personal and intimate relationship with God. The anti-Christ and the Muslim religions both preach against this. Again the word “**Flatteries**” refers to: **insincere compliments given to gain influence over others.**

If you are a sinner, but you don’t want to go to Hell, and your church tells you that if you confess your sins to one of its Priests, that then the Priest can absolve you of your sin, you could be drawn to this false gospel, because it makes it easy to enter Heaven, and therefore calms your worries about Hell. It is these sorts of flatteries that have enabled the Church of Rome to keep hold of its control of the people even when they are shown God’s True Word that shows this to be a lie.

**But the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.** If you know God personally and intimately as a Saint of God comes to know God, then you cannot be so easily deceived, and as such you will be able to hold fast against such flatteries and remain true to your faith in God and his Holy Word.

## Shall Fall by the Sword

*And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days. **Daniel 11:33***

**And they that understand among the people shall instruct many:** This is a reference to the times of the Dark Ages, and “**They that understand,**” are the Saints of God, and that all through the Dark Ages even in the face of the Church’s persecution of them, the Saints instruct the people of God’s True Word.

**Yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil:** Even though the Word of God is preached throughout Europe during the time of tribulation brought about because of the persecution of the Saints by the Church of Rome, in the end, the Church wins out, and all but destroys the Saints of God, leaving but a handful to carry on the True Word of God.

**Many days:** As I have shown before, the word “**Days**” is not to be taken literally, but is symbolic of **Many Years**, 1260 years to be exact is how long the anti-Christ through its power over the Church of Rome has to make war on the Saints of God.

## When they shall fall

*Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.* **Daniel 11:34**

**Now when they shall fall:** This refers to when the Saints of God fall or are destroyed.

**Take Note:** God is not saying “**IF**” they fall, but **when they fall**. In this way God is showing that the anti-Christ will be successful in its war against the Saints of God.

**They shall be holpen with a little help:** The word “Holpen” means: **a past participle of help**, which is another way of saying that it relates to a time in the past, therefore, the Saints are helped in the past or made safe in the past with a little help from God.

This is given support in the following verse.

*And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.* **Revelation 12:6**

You see, God prepared a place in the wilderness, a holpen, where the Saints of God could flee from the persecution of the Church of Rome.

**But many shall cleave to them with flatteries.** The word “**Cleave**” is defined as: **to split, or make something split, especially along a plane of natural weakness**. This therefore tells me that even though the Saints of God are given a place in the wilderness away from the power of the anti-Christ, even so, the anti-Christ is successful in splitting the Saints and in the end defeating them.

## To Make them White

*And some of them of understanding shall fail, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed. **Daniel 11:35***

**And some of them of understanding shall fail:** If you understand, you have knowledge of the Word of God. If you have knowledge yet you fail, it is that you have rejected the Word of God, even though you know it to be the truth. This is true of those people who are shown God's True Word, yet reject it because it doesn't give them immediate wealth or Earthly treasures. Those people are all about personal ratification rather than service to their Creator. If you truly understand God you will know that the treasures of this Earth are nothing compared to the promises that God offers to the Righteous.

**To try them, and to purge:** This is a reference to the Trials of Inquisition and the torchers and murders conducted by the Church of Rome, all in the name of God and how those so murdered are given up by those that they had trusted, in those that had knowledge but failed. In other words, the Saints of God are betrayed by some from within their own ranks.

**And to make them white:** This phrase is another way of saying that they are put to death. God uses the phrase, to make them white, to show that when you die in the name of God-Jesus Christ, your death will only be temporary, and **all your sins will be cleansed from you**, thereby making you pure and white and without blemish.

**Even to the time of the end:** The "**Time of the End**," is another way of saying the End of Days. What this is saying, is that the Saints of God will be persecuted continuously, right up till Jesus returns and Satan is locked away.

A question you might want to give consideration of, is if the Saints of God will be persecuted continuously, why aren't you being persecuted? If you are not being persecuted, then it only stands to reason that you must not be a Saint of God as defined by Jesus in the following.

*Those who keep the Commandments of God, and have the Testimony of Jesus Christ. **Revelation 12:17***

**Because it is yet for a time appointed:** As of these events being prophesied in Chapter 11 of the Book of Daniel, which is foretelling to establishment of the anti-Christ, it will still be many years before Jesus Christ returns.

## Shall exalt himself

*And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. **Daniel 11:36***

**And the king shall do according to his will:** To do according to your will is to be all powerful, with no one to tell you that you cannot do this or that. This is showing us that the anti-Christ in the form of the Church of Rome will achieve such power that no king or nation can stand against it.

And he shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god: Over the centuries, Satan has established many Pagan gods, all having one thing in common, they attempted to pull people away from the true worship of the God of Creation by offering some of those aspects of the True Faith that people find good. In this way Satan is able to counterfeit God's True Faith with a false representation thereof.

With the establishment of the Church of Rome as an anti-Christ religion, Satan has such a close resemblance of the true faith as to make it difficult to the uneducated in scripture to see the lie of it. So as to convince the sceptics of the Church of Rome, it conducts war against all other religions, even Satan's old Pagan Religions of the past.

You will know if the church you attend is true to the worship of God or not by comparing its teachings with the Ten Commandments. If even one of the Ten Commandments is not upheld and promoted by your church, such as the Seventh Day Sabbath, then it is not the Church of God but the church of the anti-Christ.

**And shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods:** The God of gods is a reference to the God of Creation. The word "**Marvelous**" is defined as: **extraordinarily wonderful, very good or pleasing**. The fact that those who translated this word, from the original Hebrew to the English, show me that Satan had influence over those people and the translations. The original Hebrew word, "**Pala**," is defined as: **great words of hidden things, hard things, difficult**.

The word "**Shew**" is also used as a definer of the word "Pala", which means: **to show or to make apparent**. But as it is used in the definition it means: **to make that which would otherwise be apparent hard or difficult to see, which is another way of telling lies**. What is wonderful or pleasing about the anti-Christ speaking blasphemy or lies against the Word of God?

**And shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished:** The word “**Indignation**” is defined as: **anger at that which seems unfair or unreasonable.** The Indignation is what God calls the lies and blasphemies spoken by Satan. The Word of God is truth, that Satan, through his lies, causes people to see the Word of God as the lie and Satan’s lie as the truth, is that which causes God to have indignation.

This is also informing us that the anti-Christ in the form of the Church of Rome **will prosper**, at least for a while. The word “**Prosper**,” means: **to be successful, to flourish.** In that the Church of Rome goes from being a small independent city state, the Vatican, to a worldwide religion with power and influence over many nations and people, shows this prophecy as having come true.

For that that is determined shall be done. God has said that Satan’s head will be bruised by Christ, which I interpret to mean that Christ will overcome and defeat Satan. This God has said will happen, and what God says, that which God speaks, is the truth, and though it may take some time it will occur just as God says it will. These above prophecies are a good example. God gave these prophecies somewhere around 534 B.C. or about 1,050 years before they come to pass as I have shown they do in history.

The Word of God is sure, when you rely on the Word of God you are assured that your faith is solid, and the promises that God has given us are true and will be fulfilled in those who place their faith in the God of Creation.

## Magnify himself above all

*Neither shall he regard the God of his father, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. **Daniel 11:37***

**Neither shall he regard the God of his father:** This is the anti-Christ that God is talking about, so who is the father of the anti-Christ? And then who is the God of the father? Satan is the father of the anti-Christ, but Satan does not worship a god of any kind, because Satan believes himself to be a god. There was a time when Satan did give worship to the God of Creation, until he fell from grace. Satan does have those that could be called Satan’s gods, and that is any and all of the Pagan gods that Satan established so as to pull Man away from the true worship of God.

Knowing which god that is being spoken of as being the God of Satan is uncertain to me. In the above verse, the word “**God**” is printed with a capital “**G**,” and the only time that a capital “**G**” is used is when the god being spoken of is the God of Creation, all others that are called gods but are not, are given with a lower

case “**g**.” This could be a typeset error or it could be an attempt by Satan to confuse, or it could be that this is referring to the God of Creation as having once been the God of Satan.

In the Old Testament, whenever the phrase, “**God of the father**” is used it is a reference to the God of Creation; therefore, I am going to assume that this is telling us that the anti-Christ will give no regard to the God of Creation, which historically has proven it to be true.

**Nor the desire of women:** This is an identifier of who the anti-Christ is. This is telling us that the anti-Christ will cause those that are a part of its Priests and Nuns to refrain from sex. The anti-Christ in the form of the Church of Rome forbade its Priests and Nuns from entering into marriage, and in this act brings fulfillment of this prophecy.

**Nor regard any god:** With these words I have to conclude that the above discussion concerning which God was the God of Satan, I now have to accept that it was talking about the God of Creation, for now it is talking of other gods.

**For he shall magnify himself above all:** I am sure that you have come across people in your life that are so arrogant and full of themselves that they hardly notice other people around them except those few who are friends and those others that they like to abuse or torment. That is the sort of person that Satan is, only difference is that Satan has the power to influence people without their even knowing that it is taking place. It is in this way that Satan magnifies himself over others, and as is the father so too is the anti-Christ.

## The God of Forces

*But in his estate shall he honour the god of forces: and a god whom his father knew not shall he honour with gold, silver and with precious stones, and pleasant things. **Daniel 11:38***

**But in his estate shall he honour the god of forces:** I was unsure what was meant by “god of forces,” so I looked it up in the Bible Concordance to find out what the definition for the original Hebrew word was. That word is “**Mauz**” and it is defined as: **a fortified place, a fort, to hold strong.**

This was a curiosity to me in that it made me realize that I know of no other religion that fortified itself behind the walls of a fort as does the Church of Rome in its property of the Vatican. If you think about it many of the New World churches were constructed more like forts than they were places of worship. I had never given thought to such a thing before, but again this above verse is revealing yet another identifier of the anti-Christ.

**And a god whom his father knew not shall he honour with gold, silver and with precious stones, and pleasant things.** To understand this I ask you this question, how does the God of Creation command that we worship him? Does he ask that we give him gold, or silver or precious stones? No! God does not. God commands that we obey his law, and live by his morality. Things of this Earth cannot be given to the God of Creation because he is the one who created them. They already belong to the God of Creation, we only think that the shiny bobbles of Earths treasures belong to us.

## Rule over many

*Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain. Daniel 11:39*

**And he shall cause them to rule over many:** The “**Them**” being spoken of are **the dupes and coconspirators of the Church of Rome, the lords, Nobles and the Kings.**

**Remember:** I mentioned that there was a secret pack between the Church of Rome and the Nobility and Kings of Europe? This above is the end result of their going into league with the anti-Christ.

**And shall divide the land for gain:** The lands of each kingdom were divided up between the various nobles and other lower lords. What this did is give all the power and the wealth of the land to those who gave allegiance to the Church of Rome and regulated all others to be surfs or slaves of the land.

## European Imperialism

*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. Daniel 11:40*

**And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him:** The **time of the end** is another way of saying, the End Times, it can also mean “**at a time close to the End of Days.**”

**Remember:** According to what we already learned from the Book of Daniel, the End of Times begins when Julius Caesar declared himself Dictator for Life in or about 50 B.C.

This verse is therefore talking about something that occurs sometime after 50 B.C. We also know that the anti-Christ power is established in the Vatican in the year 538 A.D. which tells us that this above verse is talking about something that occurs after that date, in that it, the King of the South, is in opposition to the anti-Christ, the King of the North.

## Like a whirlwind

**And the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind:** The question has to be asked, what force arose in the world sometime after the establishment of the anti-Christ power in the form of the Church of Rome that posed such a threat to the anti-Christ religion that it would come **against it like a whirlwind?**

I do not see this as another discussion of the Crusades. When the Prophet Mohamad established the Muslim religion, it started out as a very aggressive force, which in a very short time conquered most all of the lands of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea area except for what remained of the Eastern Roman Empire which had renamed itself the Byzantine Empire.

The Muslims also conquered the lands of North Africa that bordered the Mediterranean Sea from Egypt to Morocco and including parts of modern day Spain.

Such an explosion of expansion must have caused fear in the hearts of the Pope in Rome, which no doubt is why he called upon the Kings of Europe to build armies and go to the Palestine and retake the city of Jerusalem.

**And he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over:** I see this of prophecy of a time still in my future and not in my past.

**Remember:** the King of the South at this time of history that these verses are given prophecy of is the Muslim religion; therefore, this is telling us that the anti-Christ will once more send the nations under its control against the Muslim nations, just as it did during the years of the Crusades.

## The King of the North

*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. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. **Daniel 11:41-42***

**Remember:** the King of the North is the anti-Christ, and the anti-Christ makes up more than just the Church of Rome, but includes all of those nations of Europe that gave sustenance and contributed to the growth of power and influence of the Church of Rome during the Dark Ages, and still do so today as well.

I see these verses as a jump forward in time past the time of the Crusades to the time of the European Imperialist conquest; when those nation conquered much of the world, the nations with Muslim populations included in that conquest.

**He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown:** The glorious land is that which God calls the land of Israel, or the Promised Land. With the onslaught of European nations out to build worldwide empires, France and England were most successful in the Mediterranean Sea area.

**Remember:** these verses are talking about the King of the North, or the anti-Christ and his attempt to stop the Muslim religion from expanding any further than it had.

**Know This:** the anti-Christ starts out as a small nation, the Vatican, but in time it also includes those nations of Europe that gave substance and support to the growth of power and influence of the Church of Rome. As such, those nations of Europe, even though engaged in conquest separate from the will of the Church of Rome, were just the same, part of the anti-Christ and therefore an aspect of being the King of the North as it is referred to in these verses.

**He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape:** In the form of the conquering nations of Europe, the anti-Christ establishes influence and in many cases control of the nations with Muslim Populations, including Egypt, for many years.

## Wealth and Power over the Earth

*But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. **Daniel 11:43***

With the European conquest of most of the world, it brought all the wealth of the world back to Europe, including the wealth of Egypt, Libya, and Ethiopia.

## Prophecies of the Great War

*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. **Daniel 11:44***

I see this verse as another jump forward in time, to the time that we are currently living.

**But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him:** I see this as a prophecy of the rise of I.S.I.S. and the growing power of Iran.

**Therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy:** I see this as a prophecy of the nations of Europe and the United State efforts to combat and destroy I.S.I.S. and create a buffer against Iran.

## Tabernacles of his Palace

*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. **Daniel 11:45***

**And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace:** A "**Tabernacle**" is **any building or structure that facilitates worship**. In this the Church of Rome has established many Christian conclaves throughout the Middle East.

**Between the seas in the glorious holy mountain:** I believe these words are pointing to the large Catholic Church that was built in Jerusalem several centuries ago. The Holy Mountain is in reference to the sight of the Temple of Jerusalem.

**Yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him:** These words are telling me, that the anti-Christ will be conquered. Despite all of its power and extensive influence all around the world, in the end the anti-Christ will fall.

The Bible tells us who it is who will bring the anti-Christ down, do you recall where you can find this prophecy. I'll give you a hint; it is located in the Book of Daniel.

## The End of Days

*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. Daniel 12:1*

## Children of Thy People

In that these prophecies are being told to Daniel, the reference that Michael is the prince of Daniel's people, are those that we call Jews, for Daniel was a Jew, but as I have shown you before, this may not be correct. The definition of **"A Child of Israel,"** is **anyone who keeps the commandments of God and holds that Jesus is God in the flesh of a man.** I therefore consider that Michael is the prince or guardian angel of all those who worship God as God commands, which the Jews rarely did, but that Daniel was numbered in those that I have defined as being an Israelite or those which Jesus defines as the Saints of God.

## A Time of Trouble

This verse is a reference to the End of Days, in that it refers to, **"and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time."** I see this reference to a time of trouble as to some kind of a worldwide calamity, either man made or natural. I suggest an extinction event of some kind.

## Everyone written in the Book

It is at that time, (The End of Days), that the Saints of God will be delivered, but as the next part of this verse shows, not all who think that they are the Saints of God will be delivered, only those **"every one that**

**shall be found written in the book**”. This is a reference to **the Book of Life**, and only those who have written the Law of God on their hearts and also have the testimony of Jesus Christ will have their names written in the book of life. Those who call themselves Christian or Jew but do not obey the Word of God, or his Ten Commandments, or do not accept Jesus is God in the flesh of a man, are not the Saints of God and therefore do not have their names written in the Book of Life.

## The Resurrection of the Dead

*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.* **Daniel 12:2**

Those that are referred to as, **“that sleep in the dust of the earth,”** are **those that are in their graves,** and **will be resurrected,** which is what is meant by **“shall awake.”**

**“Some to everlasting life,”** refers to those who are taken up to Jesus in the clouds, (the Rapture), during the Second Advent of Christ.

**“Some to shame and everlasting contempt,”** refers to those who because of their sins and disobedience to God and his law, will be resurrected, not to life, but to everlasting death, (Hell’s Fire).

## The Wise

*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.* **Daniel 12:3**

God refers to all who take the time and effort to diligently search for his truth to be wise. It is of these people and their efforts that many others are shown the truth, and are therefore saved from Hells Fire.

**Remember:** “Education begets knowledge, Knowledge begets understanding, and understanding begets wisdom. If you are diligent in your study of the Holy Scripture, and accept the Word of God, then you will be numbered in those that God considers to be Wise.

## Seal the Book

*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 12:4***

Daniel is being told to not give further consideration to these words, because they are meant for those who live in the End of Days, which is, I am sure, where we live today.

The Words: “**Knowledge shall be increased**,” I assume to be in reference to the explosion of knowledge and understanding of the sciences and medicine, which has occurred over the last one hundred years. Even though this sort of knowledge is in the increase, the knowledge and understanding of who God is and what he demands of us, is close to none existent.

## How Long to the end?

*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. 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?” **Daniel 12:5-6***

“**The man clothed in linen,**” I interpret as being God-Jesus. To understand this you need to go back to **Daniel 10:5**. These others are asking Jesus-God how much longer before he makes the world right again.

## A Time, Times and an half

*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 forever 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. **Daniel 12:7***

God-Jesus is making a vow in answer to the question, that this time of desolation for the children of Israel will be “**for a time, times, and an half.**” As you may recall this calculates out to, (1260 literal years), that the anti-Christ will have to make war on the Saints of God who are the true Children of Israel not the Jews or those of the Nation of Israel.

**Remember:** I have shown that you do not have to be a blood descendant to Jacob to qualify as being a child of Israel.

I want to point out an observation that I have made in this verse, we are being told that it is being given to the holly people, I interpret this as meaning that at the time of the Second Coming of Jesus, that the definition of the Holy people will not be the Jews, nor will it be the Christians, but the combination of all who keep the Commandments of God, and hold that Jesus is God in the Flesh of a Man, which is how Jesus defines the Saints of God, therefore the Holy People are the Saints of God.

## Daniel is Confused yet again

*And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, "O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?" And he (the angel) said, "Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."*

### **Daniel 12:8-9**

Daniel hears the words spoken to him, but he does not understand what they mean, so he asks that they be made clear to him.

The angel that has been giving these prophecies to Daniel, tells Daniel to "Go thy way," which I interpret to mean, not to give it any more thought, for these words are not for him to know and understand, but those who will live in the End of Days. That I understand most of these words and can give you logical interpretation of their meaning, tells me that we are in the End of Days, and as I have given explanation and historical account that these prophecies have in fact come to past, it tells me that we are now in the End of Day and the Second Advent of Jesus is not far off.

## Many shall be Purified

*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 12:10***

"Many shall be purified," refers to those who love God and keep his commandments, and know that Jesus is God in the flesh of a man, and are martyred for that belief.

"Made white, and tried," refers to the mock trials that the saints of God will be put through during that same 1260 year period, and then hung, beheaded, or burnt at the stake, which is to be "Made white," or to be put to death in the purity of their believes.

**“The Wicked,”** is a reference to those who are a part of the anti-Christ church, which cause the Saints of God to be so murdered.

**“The Wicked shall not understand:”** Because they do not have God’s True Word, they do not understand the faith exhibited by those martyred.

**“But the wise shall understand,”** is another of God’s ways of telling us, that those who are wise or that live by Gods laws, will understand why they are being murdered by the anti-Christ, because they are wise in the Word of God.

## 1290 Years Prophecy

*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, (1290 days). **Daniel 12:11***

I am confused regarding this last verse. All the other verses that refers to the time that the anti-Christ has to make war on the saints of God, refers to the time as 1260 days, so I am confused why this verse has an additional 30 prophetic days in it.

In another lesson, I have given explanation of when the 1260 year prophecy begins with the establishment of the anti-Christ Power in 538 A.D. and ends in the year that the anti-Christ has its power to persecute and murder the Saints of God in 1798 A.D. taken away from it. When you add an additional 30 years to that date of 1798 you get 1828 A.D. I have shown in other lessons what the date 1828 signifies to God.

## 1335 Years Prophecy

*Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days, (1335 days). **Daniel 12:12***

The other time period, 1335 days, which gives an additional 75 prophetic days or 75 literal years, is also confusing. When you add 75 years to 1798 you get 1873. Again, I have given discussion as to the significance of that date in other lessons.

After some thought and giving prayer to God, I might have an understanding of these verses, but to show you what they mean would require that I first have to give you in-depth explanation of when the 1260

year reign of terror of the anti-Christ begins and ends. We have not covered this as yet, so I will wait till we get to it, to explain these two verses.

## Stand in thy lot

*But Go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.*

### **Daniel 12:13**

To “rest” is Gabriel’s way of telling Daniel that he will die, and that he will then be resurrected to “stand in thy lot at the end of the days,” which is a reference to the Second Advent of Jesus, and I assume that Daniel’s lot is with those of Gods children along with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses, that will be resurrected unto everlasting life.

Daniel’s purpose as a Prophet of God was to hear the words of God and write them down for us of the End of Days to have and understand. That Daniel does not understand has to do with his inability to look back at ancient history, as we can do, so as to know and therefore to understand what God is telling us.

As I have shown, I have given logical and strong understanding to these prophecies, and that all of them from the Book of Daniel have come to past, therefore, I have to believe that we are right now in the End of Days. Are you prepared for Jesus to return? Can you truly define yourself as a Saint of God?