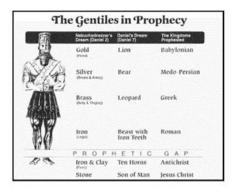
### The Anti-Christ And The Desire of Women E X I L E





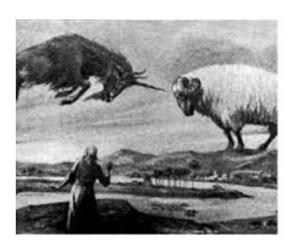


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The study of Daniel has been a study on the **Faithfulness of God**.

We saw how God sent the Hebrews into the Babylonian captivity for 70 years then we saw all He did to bring them back into the land and rebuilding of Jerusalem—the rise of the Medo-Persian empire and Cyrus the Great—sending them back to the land. **God is Faithful**. And, people, <u>He</u> <u>is Faithful to His promises to the Jews</u> in the Unconditional Covenants and **He is Faithful** in all He did to get the Jews back into the land and forming a nation in 1948; close to 2000 years after being completely dispersed by the Romans in 70 AD. And there is still a great deal of prophecy to be fulfilled in their history after the rapture of the church. The Church has nothing to do with Israel's history so the Lord will 'snatch' home His church and the last 7 years of the 390 promised to Israel will commence.

And this is where we are in our study in Daniel 11.

We have studied how there is a 'gap' between Daniel 11:35 and 36, a gap of already over 2000 years. As we enter Daniel 11:36 we have noted three antagonist you need to be aware of during the final seven years of Israel's history, known as The Tribulation: **THE DRAGON**— Satan himself, The **DICTATOR** of the Revived Roman Empire and **The False Prophet** of Israel. The Satanic 'trinity'. That brought us to the beginning of the prophecy of Daniel, after the Rapture of the Church, where in Daniel 11:36-37 we have "the most complete portraits of this coming world dictator to be found in all the Word of God. Let us consider it verse by verse line by line.

### Daniel 11:36

"Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done.

There is no conjunction to be translated **Then** or **and the king will do as he pleases** this refers to the DICTATOR of the Revived Roman Empire, often referred to as **The Anti-Christ** of whom Antiochus IV was an anti-type, and this is why <u>he was the subject</u> of much of Daniel 11. **Will do as he pleases**—we got a hint of this in Daniel 7:25 and Revelation 13:5-7. **He will do as he pleases** he will not be restrained by any judicial system or congress of people. And he will direct his wrath toward all Jews and all those who believe in Jesus as the Messiah.

## And he will exalt and magnify himself above every god

To grasp the importance and significance of this phrase you have to remember that each nation's god was imbedded in that nation's culture, so this man will set himself above all the cultures of the world. He is not of any nation but of the world, fulfilling the lust of Nimrod of the tower of Babel.

## And will speak monstrous things against the God of gods. That is he will

speak 'astonishing' blasphemies against the only true **God our God**, the **God of Abraham**, **Issac** and **Jacob**. We are told of this in New Testtament.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 and 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

# And he will prosper until the indignation is finished To what does this refer?

The Hebrew, **will prosper** is an interesting word –it means to *to succeed mightily*. I am sure that in a short time believers in Jesus Christ, were crying out, *why and how long* as Habakkuk cried out in Habakkuk 1.

It will look as if nothing is going to stop him, not even the true God whom he blasphemes. There were times in World War II that Jews and others cried out—"is there no stopping this man." For three and one half years he will succeed at every pursuit.

But notice the next phrase:

### until the indignation is finished.

What is this all about?

Ok, get ready to learn more about your God, for this indignation is from our God, the God of Israel. The Hebrew word means intense anger!

## Let us stop right there: Intense Anger from our God, WHY?

This takes us back to the perfect righteousness of our God. God is a righteous God and cannot allow unrighteousness to occur without arousing His anger.

## Multitudes will spend eternity in a lake of fire **--WHY?** ---

Because they do not have the Perfect Righteousness of God; but the wrath is so strong, because of this reason they do not have His righteousness. They refused to believe in His Son as the promised Messiah.

Now, throughout the history of Israel, when Israel failed to acknowledge and worship Him, God revealed His indignation toward Israel.

For example:

Babylon coming in and demolishing Jerusalem	
and taking multitude of Jews into captivity—	
WHY?	
Indignation from God for	Then the invasion
failure to keeping the	by Antiochus IV—
Sabbatical year every	their failure to
7 <sup>th</sup> year.	worship the God of
	Abraham, Isaac and
	Jacob.

And then, of course, in 70 AD they were sent into diaspora by Rome.

But God watches over just how these foreign forces He uses to bring wrath against His people, and will not allow them to go beyond the measure He has laid out.

Read Isaiah 47:6

## <sup>6</sup> "I was angry with My people, I profaned My heritage

And gave them into your hand.

You did not show

mercy to them,

On the aged you made your yoke very heavy.

So this indignation is from the perfect Righteousness of God against Israel and, indeed, upon the whole world. This is why this evil horrible man will succeed in his plans. But he will have a limited time of prosperity —as did Babylon and Antiochus IV.

For 3 ½ years he will be DICTATOR of the world and direct great hatred toward the Jews. The world will bow before him for at first he seems to bring peace and prosperity then will come his evil and this will continue until Christ, the promised victor comes and personally destroys him **Until the indignation is finished** after 3 ½ yrs.

'The beast of the Tribulation will prosper by Divine <u>permission</u>, not because of his own intrinsic power and greatness but because <u>God in His Sovereign Plan</u> wants to demonstrate once and for all in history where rebellion against Him leads'.

What happens in the last half of the Tribulation is an excellent study of what happens to men and society when man turns away from God, from Jesus Christ from the Word of God.

### for that which is decreed will be done

Here is something else you want to remember about your God: <u>He is in total control!</u> **God is in control**.

HE HAS DECREED HISTORY.

This has given rise to the blasphemous movement of Calvinism, their god is so small He has to determine how each individual will act or make decisions. **NO!** God does not determine how everyone will act, but He simply uses the lust of man, the free will of man to bring about His decrees.

God, in designing human history to include the rise of Tower of Babel to the great Tribulation, is allowing man to try all 'his best schemes and plans' in his attempt to give man a utopia on earth, security and prosperity.

Mankind right up to today thinks he can come up with a better plan than God.

Read Psalm 2:1-4

### <sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing?

### <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and

### against His Anointed, saying,

### <sup>3</sup> "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!"

### <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.

But oh, people, before you judge to quickly, every time we sin, we are in effect saying my way is better than yours Lord. This will make me happy: fornication, adultery, stealing, lying, etc.

Are we any different than what man does in corporate agreement?

### Daniel 11:37 **"He will <u>show no regard</u> for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any** *other* **god; for <u>he will</u> <u>magnify himself above** *them* **all</u>.**

## He will <u>show no regard</u> for the

**gods of his fathers** the heritage of his own country will mean nothing to him; he will not respect any of the customs of his land, or any land on earth. This we see in our current president who shows no regard for our tried and proven constitution. Well, this dictator in the Tribulation will show no regards for his own home land.

# He will show no regard for the desire of women

note this does not say **no regard for the desire <u>for</u> women**, this does not teach that he will be homosexual. He will show no regard for the **desire <u>of</u> women**.

Ok, ladies, to gain power he will pretend to care about the desire of women but once he is in full control, ladies he does not care for women's rights nor women equality. But there is something far more important going on here.

This is not a desire for women but it is refers to <u>that which is</u> <u>desired by women</u>—it is this that the beast will disregard.

First, this has already began in our current world with the dismantling of marriage, with men marrying men.

In The Tribulation the DICTATOR will have no regard for Divine Institutions such as free will or of marriage and family.

In Genesis 3 we are told that the desire of the woman would be her husband. But in this perverted period of history in The Tribulation marriage between man and woman will be void.

# When society goes against the norms and standards of the Word of God, women always suffer more.

Therefore, women should be the most diligent to uphold the authority of the Word of God and make sure her children, male or female, are also diligent to uphold the **Word of God**.

But in our society mothers place sports and school and social life ahead of attending church where the Word of God is taught. You do not want to make this a legalistic requirement but an enjoyment, enriching of their lives.

Secondly: The desire of Jewish women is to be the mother of

the promised Messiah, do not forget that to the Jews the Messiah has not yet come. Nor will He have come at this time in The Tribulation. So the desire of women is the coming of the Messiah who will bless them and all people.

This dictator will be so consumed with himself that he will not even consider the coming of Jesus Christ. He will have no regard for **The Son** which John used to describe the Anti-Christ in 1 John 2:22

### <sup>22</sup> Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

As we read through on in scripture, this man yet to come but prophesied in the Word of God, we learn he does not honor or worship any of the gods of the earth but he does worship the god of this age...<u>Satan</u>.

And so you do not miss it, Jesus could have ruled as this man rules, had he bowed and worshiped Satan on the mountain in the temptations of Christ. Satan offered Jesus Christ the nations of the world.

Matthew 4:8-9

### <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil \*took Him to a

### very high mountain and \*showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

### <sup>9</sup> and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."

How much will you sell out of your soul to Satan to get what you want?

### Nor will he show regard for any other

**god** This is an interesting word and important concept in history. The founding fathers of America in writing and accepting the constitution, did not by any means not endorse Christianity, but they allowed other religions to exist in this country.

They respected the rights of people to choose their own belief system. That is they *show respect* for other religions.

In the case of the Anti-Christ he shows no respect for any other god. He will not respect the true God of Christianity

nor the false god Alla, nor any other religion around the world.

### Why not?

### for he will magnify himself above

**them all.** Again this goes back to Genesis 11 and the tower of Babel and Nimrod; ultimately every powerful evil leader in history has seen himself without God, seen himself as above all gods. That man can get along well without God. We have the Hithpael imperfect of the Hebrew word meaning to promote himself above all or any god. The Hebrew Hithpael, views this action as part of the whole of verses 36-39, and is reflexive, meaning he promotes himself above all gods. This is exactly what a man did in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in Germany—Hitler placed himself above everyone and everything and the German people went along with him to the extermination of millions of Jews and the confiscating of property and ruling every part of Germany and the individual lives of everyone.

Only this man, the Anti-Christ, the dictator of the Revived Roman Empire will have this power over the whole world for 3 ½ yrs., until Jesus Christ says *—enough* and returns to this earth. Verse 38 continues the profile of this world dictator.

# But instead he will honor a god of fortresses.

He has sold himself out to **THE DRAGON**, to Satan himself. This Hebrew word refers to a place of refuge, it signifies a stronghold. The emphasis of this word is not on strength to attack the enemy but to security.

As Larkin says "he shall depend on the god that can secure for him the Kingdoms of this world, and that is the god of this world –age—Satan." We have seen how Satan offered this to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who instead chose the shame of the cross to the rule of the nations by Satan. Jesus Christ knew He would receive them from God the Father Himself.

Daniel 7:13-14

### **The Son of Man Presented**

<sup>13</sup> "I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. <sup>14</sup> "And to Him was given

dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will

not pass away;

And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

Revelation 11:15 **The Seventh Trumpet—Christ's Reign Foreseen** 

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

### "The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

It is amazing how much a person will sell of their own

freedom for security.

This was at the heart of the words by Patrick Henry "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

**38 But instead** of recognizing and worshipping the true God, he will honor a god of fortress—a god who **can secure him rule over the nations of the world. a god whom his fathers did not know** 

John saw that **THE DRAGON** will give power to him. Revelation 13:2-4

<sup>2</sup> And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.
<sup>3</sup> I saw one of his heads as if it had

### been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast;

<sup>4</sup> they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

In America today our leaders in all three branches of government honor a god our forefathers did not know, the God the current leaders do not know. We already know he will set up the statue of abomination that brings desolation, a statue of himself.

We must see all this in the invisible world of the invisible conflict, the Angelic Conflict.

This is what Satan has lusted after all through history especially, since the Tower of Babel. Setting up a kingdom on earth, that will be greater than the kingdom of God, the Kingdom where Jesus Christ rules. A Satanic Utopia! But, of course, it will always fail, for it does not offer redemption for all the people. Only in the kingdom of Jesus Christ the King of Kings will racial problems and the battle between the sexes be put to rest. This Anti-Christ will have no regard for any god because he will seek to be worshipped himself all over the world. He will demand that no woman, no mother teach her children of any other god.

But always remember in the midst of all this, **there will be unbelieving souls turned to Jesus Christ**, even in this time of great blasphemy because they will hear and believe the good news of the gospel preached by the 144,000 Israelites who will proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom of God.

I point this out because I want you to remember that no matter how dark things may get in this country, there will be those who hunger for the truth of the gospel that you posses.

## He will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures .

And where will he get all this wealth?

Taxes!

He will tax wealth from all over the world!

### Offering to the world security!

#### A Quote from Louis T.Talbot

"SATAN FELL FROM HEAVEN BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE worshipped as God. He tempted Eve, saying, "you shall be as gods."

HE TRIED TO MAKE THE SINLESS SAVIOR WORSHIP HIM, OFFERING HIM "ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD AND THE GLORY OF THEM" MATT 4:8;

BUT THE HOLY SON OF MAN COULD NOT SIN, AND SATAN FAILED TO RECEIVE WORSHIP FROM OUR LORD!

BUT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN, FOR A LITTLE TIME, THE DEVIL WILL RECEIVE WORSHIP FROM A GODLESS, REBELLIOUS WORLD; FOR THE GOD OF THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE SATAN HIMSELF WHO WILL BE WORSHIPPED THROUGH THIS "SON OF PERDITION"

THEN THE EARTH WILL SEE DEVIL-WORSHIP AND DEMON POSSESSION AS NEVER BEFORE. IT WILL BE A TERRIBLE TIME IN WHICH TO LIVE. MEN WILL ACCEPT THE "STRONG DELUSION" AND "BELIEVE A LIE" 2 THESSALONIANS. 2:11"