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PART 11C: THE FINAL VISION

As we come to verse 36 in the eleventh chapter of Daniel, it becomes clear that there is a shift in the prophecy first applying to Antiochus IV but now is shifted forward toward the end times of life on earth. This does not violate the text as the Dispensationalist's have done by taking other verses out of the Book of Daniel and placing them at the end times. God has laid out a general view of the end times in chapter seven of Daniel, beginning with the current situation at the time of Daniel, and then speaking about events far into the future. **Daniel 7:8-14**

The same pattern holds true for the Book of Revelation, when Jesus gives a panoramic overview of the end times in chapter six, which is followed by more details in the chapters that follow.

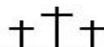
Antiochus IV Epiphanes rose to a certain level of power and then was cut off. He is important because he was the prototype for the man that will come at the end times which we know as the Antichrist. He attacked and slaughtered the Jews who held true to the teachings of the Old Testament, desecrated the temple, put up his own statue and demanded to be worshipped as god.

DETAILED PROPHECY

Through history and archeology we know that the remaining verses of chapter 11 have not yet been fulfilled. It should be very evident to the serious Bible student that if God prophesied several hundred years in advance, and had it fulfilled to the smallest detail, that He will let the remainder of the prophecy be fulfilled in detail also.

DANIEL 11:36

- God does not give us a specific time in history when this is going to happen. To better understand this verse, let's look at **Revelation 13:4-6**.
- Let's bring in Jesus and the Apostle Paul as two witnesses:
 1. In Matthew chapter 24, Jesus teaches about the end times. In **verse 15**, Jesus refers to **Daniel 9:27**, which tells of the Antichrist desecrating the temple in Jerusalem.
 2. Paul gives us a more detailed picture of what is going to happen with a referral to a temple in Jerusalem. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5**
- The temple that Jesus and Paul visited and ministered at in Jerusalem does not exist any more. It was destroyed in 70 A.D.
- God does not need a new temple; furthermore, He will not use it since Jesus once and for all became the final sacrifice for our sins. **Hebrews 9:11-28**



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- ❑ God knew in advance that the Jewish leadership would reject his Son and that they would try in the flesh to continue in the First Covenant, which will motivate them to erect a new temple in Jerusalem.
- ❑ *There will be a new temple in Jerusalem, built upon the original site.* It will be built by apostate Jews, who will reinstitute temple sacrifices, and it will be in this temple that the Antichrist will announce himself as god.
- ❑ Since the early 1950's, the State of Israel has allocated money for the construction of a new temple. When Solomon built the first temple, it was pre-fabricated under a period of 7 years. Once all the parts were ready, the temple was quickly assembled. This is what the State of Israel has been doing for years, storing the different components in warehouses.
1 Kings 6:1-7, 38

DANIEL 11:37-39

- ❑ From the very beginning, God identifies the Antichrist (the man of Sin) as a descendant of Abraham. The Hebrew name for God in verse 37 is Elohim, which is the name used in **Genesis 1:1**. At the time of Daniel, the only people on earth worshipping the true and living God (Elohim) were descendants of Abraham, thus, the Antichrist will come out of Judaism.
- ❑ He will worship a god that the forefathers of Israel did not know. God describes this demon ruler as a "god of forces" (power).
- ❑ More details on this ruler are given in **Revelation 13:2-5, 17:1-14**.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO KNOW

1. There will be ten political rulers who will band together and give their power and allegiance to the Antichrist.
2. The Antichrist will be a homosexual. The evil spirits who make men and women into homosexuals are among the strongest in the kingdom of Satan. Homosexuality has been used by rulers for centuries to build strong special fighting units; the soldiers of Sparta were made into sodomites as they were paired up with another soldier in the unit that would become their sexual partner. From the very beginning, the French Foreign Legion has practiced this, and so did the elite SS units in Nazi Germany.

Up to the late 1940's, homosexuals were relegated to the closet, and if it became known that a person was a homosexual, they were shunned. Homosexuality had a shameful stigma to it. In less than 50 years, the homosexual mafia has gone from nothing to having penetrated every level of government and business, railroading their legal agenda, destroying young people and attacking marriage between one man and one woman. ***The spirit of Antichrist is making himself known in the entire world.***

3. This world ruler will despise the God of his fathers. Satan is preparing the way for his protégé and we can see that in the United States as more and more restriction are placed upon Christians. The political bidders of the Devil have

removed prayer and the Bible from public schools and are working to remove all traces of the God of Abraham from federal, state and local institutions.

Satan worship and occult practices are increasing and accepted as normal by the people in the world. In the end, only those who are strong in Christ will be able to resist this massive dark spiritual movement.

When we read the following Scriptures, it becomes clear that the Antichrist cannot come into the world until there is global trade with the finances of all nations interlocked and a sophisticated computer system to run it. As far as the technology is concerned, we are there now. **Revelation 13:6-18**

DANIEL 11:40-45

- ❑ God reveals something very strange. After the Antichrist has risen to power and controls the earth, there will be an uprising against him. Again, remember that when the Bible talks about directions, Jerusalem is ground zero. The King of the South is representing nations south of Jerusalem, which means nations from the continent of Africa. The King of the North will represent nations located north of Jerusalem, and the largest nation in 2007 north of Jerusalem is Russia.
- ❑ Thus, the tribulation period is going to end with war as the Antichrist will fight back with all his might to crush the rebellion against him. If the nations of Russia, India and China rebel, it will cause a great concern since they can muster armies numbering in the 500 million mark. **Verse 44** tells us that this will cause him great trouble.
- ❑ The Antichrist will set up his command center in the land of Israel, between the Mediterranean Sea and the city of Jerusalem. **verse 45**
- ❑ As the Antichrist is poised to do battle with his challengers, an event will take place that will forge all the armies into a united force to fight an invasion from space, which is none other than the glorious return of Jesus Christ as the King of kings and Lord of lords. **Revelation 19:11-21**

ARE YOU COMING BACK WITH JESUS?

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