

# **DANIEL — THE END OF THE STORY**

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We are coming to the end!

**Daniel Chapters 10–12 are all just one prophecy. The focus is on the King of the North and the King of the South — whose age-old conflict spills over into the time of the end.**

Historically— the King of the North has included the regions of Turkey ... Syria ... Iraq ... Iran — all the way across to India. The old “Seleucid” Empire.

The King of the South is Egypt ... Libya Sudan — the old Empire of Ptolemy.

**All Islamic!**

**The final King of the North is the one we know as the Antichrist — the pompous Little Horn — the Man of Sin.**

Daniel Chapter 11 refers to him as a **vile person**. Daniel Chapter 8 tells us **he has a fierce countenance/features**.

I’m sure he will be demonically inspired (**remember the Archons who are over the nations?** And Satan will know he has but a “short time” left).

**A quick review of Daniel 11:**

## **Daniel 11:31-35**

31 And forces shall be mustered by him (*the final King of the North*), **and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.**

32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he (the King of the North — the Beast power — the Antichrist) shall corrupt with

flattery; **but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.**

33 **And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering.**

34 **Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue.** (*Martyrdom*)

35 **And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white.** (*end-time*) **until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.**

## **The Abomination of Desolation — Jesus' key sign.**

Many of the saints are very active! But there is opposition and martyrdom!

### **Daniel 11:40-45**

40 **"At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind,** with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through.

41 **He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.** (*Today —largely Jordan and maybe Saudi Arabia*)

42 **He shall stretch out his hand against the countries,** and the land of Egypt shall not escape. (*The King of The North*)

43 **He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians** (*Sudanese*) **shall follow at his heels.** (*The region of the King of The South*)

44 **But news from the east and the north shall trouble him;** therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.

45 **And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain;** yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.

## **The Abomination triggers the Great Tribulation and Desolation.**

It includes Egypt (King of the South) attacking the Antichrist.

Egypt and their allies defeated (see Isaiah Chapter 19).

### **Isaiah 19:1-4**

1 **The burden against Egypt.** *(A heavy prophecy)*

Behold, the LORD rides on a swift cloud, *(Here's Jesus — often called The Cloud Rider)*

And will come into Egypt;

The idols of Egypt will totter at His presence,

And the heart of Egypt will melt in its midst.

2 **"I will set Egyptians against Egyptians;** *(civil war)*

**Everyone will fight against his brother,**

**And everyone against his neighbor,**

**City against city, kingdom against kingdom.**

3 The spirit of Egypt will fail in its midst;

I will destroy their counsel,

And they will consult the idols and the charmers,

The mediums and the sorcerers. *(Before the Cloud Rider comes)*

4 **And the Egyptians I will give**

**Into the hand of a cruel master,**

**And a fierce king will rule over them,"** *(the King of the North victorious over Egypt)*

Says the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

Egypt will be given over to a "fierce king" — the Antichrist.

### **Isaiah 19:5-10**

5 **The waters will fail from the sea,**

**And the river will be wasted and dried up.** *(The Nile)*

6 **The rivers will turn foul;**

**The brooks of defense will be emptied and dried up;**

**The reeds and rushes will wither.** *(Some translations say "decay")*

7 **The papyrus reeds by the River, by the mouth of the River,**

**And everything sown by the River,**

**Will wither, be driven away, and be no more.**

8 **The fishermen also will mourn;**

All those will lament who cast hooks into the River,  
And they will languish who spread nets on the waters.

9 Moreover those who work in fine flax  
And those who weave fine fabric will be ashamed;

10 And its foundations will be broken.

All who make wages will be troubled of soul.

It coincides with the failure of the Nile. Economic collapse — especially of fish and cotton. The end of Egypt.

### Isaiah 19:19-22

19 In that day there will be an altar (*pyramid*) to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the LORD at its border.

20 And it will be for a sign and for a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will cry to the LORD because of the oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a Mighty One, and He will deliver them.

21 Then the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day, and will make sacrifice and offering; yes, they will make a vow to the LORD and perform it.

22 And the LORD will strike Egypt, He will strike and heal it; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them.

Egypt will then turn to God ... to a “Saviour and Mighty One”.

The conflict between the Kings of the North and South will be a major part of end-time events. Even now ... it might be worth keeping an eye of Egypt?

### Daniel 12:1-3

1 “At that time Michael shall stand up,  
The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;  
And there shall be a time of trouble,  
Such as never was since there was a nation,  
Even to that time.

And at that time your people shall be delivered,  
Every one who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,

Some to everlasting life,  
Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 Those who are wise shall shine  
Like the brightness of the firmament,  
And those who turn many to righteousness  
Like the stars forever and ever.

**“At that time” — the time of the end.**

A time of unequalled trouble (Great Tribulation) and the  
Resurrection. So — still future!

**Michael — the Great “Archon” stands up/arises — time to  
take action.**

Does that remind us of something? Yes it does.

#### **Revelation 12:7-12**

7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought  
with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven  
any longer.

9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the  
Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the  
earth, and his angels were cast out with him. (*Michael arising and*  
*getting into action*)

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation,  
and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of  
His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who  
accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by  
the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives  
to the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe  
to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has  
come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows  
that he has a short time.”

**Michael in action in the end-time. He is taking action and being victorious. The same as Daniel 12:1?**

#### **Revelation 12:17**

17 **And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

**Satan is off to make war with the saints.**

I'd speculate this happens at the mid-point of the final 7 years. It coincides with the Abomination of Desolation and the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

#### **Daniel 12:4**

4 "But you, **Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end**; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

**Sealed until the end-time.**

**So the message of the Book is for the final generation. Hence the "Manual for The End-Time"!**

It also implies that the interpretations of previous generations of Bible scholars will be flawed?

#### **Daniel 12:5-7**

5 Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank.

6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "**How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?**"

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, **that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time**; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

**How long for all of this happen?**

Time ... times ... and ½ a time. Equals 3½ years ... but ... arranged around the Holy Days? “Time/Times” is a Hebrew word: Moed/Moedim — in the majority of cases it is used of God’s Festivals.

For instance:

#### **Leviticus 23:1-2, 4, 44**

1 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

2 “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘**The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.**

4 **These are the feasts of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.**

44 So Moses declared to the children of Israel **the feasts of the LORD.**

#### **God’s Feasts/Appointed Times = Moedim**

#### **Daniel 12:8-10**

8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord, what shall be the end of these things?”

9 **And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

10 **Many shall be purified, made white, and refined,** but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, **but the wise shall understand.**

The saints will be under pressure.

The Angel here is virtually quoting Daniel 11:35?

#### **Daniel 11:35**

35 **And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.**

**Angel in Daniel 12 quotes Daniel 11 ... implying Daniel 11:35 — and preceding verses — are end-time!**

"Many shall

**purify** themselves and  
**make** themselves **white**  
and be **refined** ..."

*Dan 12:10*

"And some of the wise shall  
stumble, so that they may be

**refined**,  
**purified**, and  
**made white**,

until the time of the end, for  
it still awaits the appointed  
time."

*Dan 11:35*

And Daniel 11:35 is part of the context of verse 32 onwards. So confirms that verse 32 onwards are definitely end-time?

**Daniel 12:11-13**

11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, **there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.**

12 **Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.**

13 **"But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days."**

The Angel quotes Daniel 11:31 virtually word-for-word — implies Daniel 11:31 is also the "final" end-time — not ancient history of Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 BC! And the story of the final King of the North — the vile person — starts in Daniel 11:21. Hence I believe verse 21 is where we should start in trying to understand more.

There are lots of references to time periods: 1260 days ... 1335 days ... time/times/½ times ... mid-point of the final 7 years — all a fairly close fit?

No doubt there is some significance in the "extra" 30 days ... 45 days... but it is not clear to me.

**The key sign however is the Abomination of Desolation.  
That's the sign that Jesus gave.**

We've now seen that sign in **Daniel 8:11–13 ... Daniel 9:27 ... Daniel 11:31 ... Daniel 12:11.**

**That's the sign of the Great Tribulation — the sign to flee if you're in Judea — the sign of the final 3½ year run-down till Jesus is back on the Earth.**

However ... don't wait till then!! Hopefully ... we'll spot the beginning of the final 7 years — not just "wake up" at the mid-point.

## **SUMMARY FROM DANIEL**

**Daniel 7 is the most important chapter.** Probably one of the main chapters in the Old Testament. Four end-time Beasts ... with a pompous horn. The Son of Man comes in judgment ... defeats them ... establishes the Everlasting Kingdom of God and shares with the saints.

**Daniel 8** gives additional information about two of the end-time Beasts (Iran and Turkey) and **shows the origin of the pompous horn** — reveals his pride — even stands up against God — and how he stops Jewish sacrifices and **sets up the Abomination of Desolation.**

**Daniel 9** tells us more about **the 70 Weeks Prophecy ... the Abomination of Desolation and the stopping of sacrifices** occurs at the mid-point of the final 7 years.

**Daniel 10–12** gives greater detail about the pompous Little Horn. **He is the final King of the North — the Antichrist — warring against the King of the South and the saints** — in the end-time. It describes the final 3½ years of the age of the Beasts ... prior to the age of the Son of Man.

**Daniel is assured that he'll rise to his "inheritance" — at that time.**

**Hopefully — you and I receive our inheritance then too!**