

DANIEL PART 2
LESSON 9
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Where are those who will pay the price to have insight and understanding in the Word of God?

Dan. 11 The time of indignation is coming.

Dan. 11:4

Daniel 2 – 7 Aramaic – common language of the people, not Hebrew. So, his audience was broader: it included the Gentiles.

The time of the Gentiles (Luke 21:24) goes all the way through the time of the Anti-Christ.

Dan. 2:34 Kingdom of the “stone”

Dan. 7:13-14 Saints occupy the kingdom

Dan. 8 – 12 Written in Hebrew. Why? So Israel will know their place in the latter days.

Dan. 10:14 Final vision is so that they (Jews) will understand what will happen in the latter days.

Daniel 8 – 11

- **How Israel will fair during the time of the Gentiles**

Dan. 8:20-21 People read this to Alexander the Great when he entered Jerusalem.

Little horn = Antiochus Epiphanes

Focus is on the Jews. Look at it from the Jewish perspective...

Dan. 8:19 **Final** period of the indignation.

Stop to sacrifice and grain offering

| 3 ½ | 3 ½ |

Covenant with the many = those who **DON'T** have insight.

God's indignation against the nations, but is it against the Jews?

Is. 34:1-2

Zech. 12:1-9

Joel 3:12-14

Ez. 22:1-4

From Babylon all the way to the Final Period of Indignation Israel will be a mockery to the nations.

Ez. 22:24you just do **NOT** have insight.

Ez. 22:30-31 I have poured out My indignation on them: Jews, Israel.

Hosea 2:23

Ez. 22:31 **Their** way I have brought on **their** heads.

Will you choose to have insight?

Dan. 8:19 It pertains to the times....

Dan. 11:36he will prosper until the indignation is finished.

Dan. 11:35-36 Daniel jumps over millennia and comes to the end of time to the Little horn – the “he” of 11:36.

What indignation? **God’s** indignation against the nations and His people.

“The evil one is going to prosper”.

- **The time of the end is appointed**

Dan. 11:35 God has history all laid out!!!

Rev. 22:13 Alpha and Omega

- **Israel is given details about this period of history. These details help the faithful to stand firm.**
- **The apostatizers are warned and the faithful are encouraged.**

Apostate: to depart from

Dan. 12:2 There is a resurrection

Mark 9:44

Dan. 12:33 We will arise for our allotted portion at the end of the age.

- **There is a resurrection at the end of the age. This is a word that encourages us to have insight.**

Dan. 11:33

Dan. 11:33,35 If you have insight and fall it means you die! Some will face life or death, torture and persecution.

Rev. 2:10

Dan. 11:35

Dan. 12:3 If you have insight you will shine brightly!!!

Dan. 12:10 God wants Israel to understand.

Dan. 11:5-20 Daniel covers about 148 years in these verses

The four generals of Alexander the Great:

Lysimachus, Cassander Ptolemy I Soter, Seleucus Nicator

Ptolemy – South – Egypt

Seleucus – North – Syria

Israel is in the middle.

Dan. 11:10 Antiochus III, the Great 223-187 BC

Ptolemy is his enemy.

Dan. 11:19-20 Antiochus III’s death

Seleucus IV Philopator 187-175 B.C.

Dan. 8:23-26 One who comes to the throne in intrigue = Antiochus Epiphanes

Dan. 11:21 Antiochus IV nicknamed Epimanes – madman
He put his face on a coin – Antiochus Theos Epiphanes
“God made manifest”

Two enemies - Egypt and the ships of Kittim (or Chittim)
Who do the ships belong to? A rising power called Rome.

Dan. 7:23-24 Thighs of the statue

Dan. 11:22 Prince of the covenant was the High Priest

Antiochus sells the priesthood. He wants to Hellenize the Jews. So he puts in a priest that persuades the people to worship the Greek culture.

Dan. 11:2-24

First assault on Israel – 40,000 killed in three days
10,000 more were carried into captivity

The New Testament is written in Koine Greek.

Ex. 20:3-4 The Greek culture goes directly against the Law. A large portion of non-religious Jews entered into a covenant with Antiochus Epiphanes.

Gen. 17:14 You are broken off the covenant if you don't circumcise. Born again Christians are not much different than the world. Why? We don't have insight, and we're not able to give understanding.

Laenan – One of the soldiers on the ships from Kittim.

Dan. 11:29-30

Dan. 11:31 Exactly what we read in chapter 8

Ark of Covenant disappeared after the Babylonian captivity.

Zeus – supposed father of Alexander the Great.

This was written so they would have insight and know that this was not yet the end.

Dan. 11:32 He is causing them to act wickedly toward the covenant, but those who know their God will display strength and take action.

Maccabean Revolt leads to the Hasmonean Dynasty that rules up until 63 B.C. when Rome conquers Israel.

Many suffered greatly during the Maccabean Revolt.

Dan. 11:32-33

Dan. 11:34 Many will join with them in hypocrisy because it benefits them.

Dan. 11:35

- God is in charge of time
- Until then, Israel will be persecuted

Dan. 11:36

All this information is in the IISB under “Major Events in Israel's History”