

Daniel Series

Daniel Chapter 11 & 12

Directions

Read Chapters 11 & 12 of the book of Daniel. Each chapter will have its own chapter outline, activity pages, and study questions. **We strongly encourage parents to read these last 2 chapters with their juniors because the visions, prophecies, and interpretations might be confusing.** There will be a quiz on the last page for Chapters 11&12. Do your best and have fun!!!

Take Notes

- We recommend using AVID or Cornell style note taking
- Write out the study guide questions and answer them while you are reading
- Draw pictures if you would like to

Follow the Chapter Outline

- Read the chapters and follow along with the chapter outline
- If a parent is teaching the chapter, they can read the outline to the junior

Do Activity Pages

- No activity page this week, sorry!

Study!!!

- No study guide questions this week. Focus on studying for your lesson for this Friday!

No Live Quiz on Saturday

- We will not be having a live quiz due to the prophecy and interpretation being too complex

Chapter Eleven

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 11 of the book of Daniel was written in Hebrew. It continues the prophecy of Chapter 10 about Greece coming after Persia. Chapter 10-12 are all connected. This chapter outlines the prophecy that led to the rise of Antiochus Epiphanes (A Greek Ruler) and the rise of the Roman Empire. Verses 36-45 talk about the prophecy of the antichrist during the end of times.

Characters:

★ Daniel (Belteshazzar)

★ King Darius

Vocabulary

Blasphemy: To act or speak against God

Prophecy: A prediction

Conquer: To take control by military force

Chapter Eleven: Daniel's Last Vision continued...

The Kings of the South and North Verses 1-28

- ★ The prophecy continues from chapter 10
- ★ Verses 2-28 will cover a prophecy and historic events that match the scriptures
- ★ **Verse 2**
 - 4 Persian kings will rule. King #4 will be the richest and strongest, he will try to fight against Greece
 - King #4 = king Xerxes (from the book of Esther)
- ★ **Verse 3-4**
 - A mighty king will arise = Alexander the Great from Greece
 - He destroyed the armies of Persia and became a powerful king
 - When the mighty king was at his highest, he died. His kingdom was broken up and divided into 4
 - It was split up between his generals

★ **Verse 5-13**

- The king of the South will be strong
 - King of the South = Egypt
 - Ptolemies, the leader of Egypt
 - King of the North = Syria
 - The daughter/princess = Berenice
 - She married Syria's King Antiochus II Theos
 - They were both poisoned, their son too, and died
 - Her brother (Ptolemy III Euergetes of Egypt) gathered his army and took over Syria
 - He took Syria's treasure to Egypt
 - Syria tried to attack Egypt but they failed

★ **Verse 14**

- The Jews became violent and tried to get Judah to be independent from Egypt. They failed

★ **Verse 15-19**

- The king of the North (Syria) fought against Egypt and Israel
- The Glorious Land= Israel
- Antiochus III the Great took over Israel
 - His daughter, Cleopatra married Ptolemy
 - He conquered the islands of archipelago after the defeat of Philip of Macedon but the Romans.
 - He tried to conquer Greece, but was defeated by Lucius Scipio Asiaticus. When he went home he was defeated again

★ **Verses 20**

- Seleucus IV Philopator took over, he taxed Syria greatly, then he was poisoned and died.

★ **Verse 21-24**

- Antiochus IV Epiphanes became the new king of the North. He was the most evil king. He persecuted Israel.
- He took over Egypt's army like a flood
- He made promises but he broke them and was able to conquer Memphis and Egypt.
- He bribed people with riches and gifts, this is how he took power

★ **Verse 25-26**

- The King of the South= Ptolemy Philometer of Egypt) tried to fight against the North (Antiochus) but failed.

- Philometer was betrayed by people he would eat with. He was taken prisoner

★ **Verse 27**

- The 2 kings who have lied to each other would soon face Rome

★ **Verse 28**

- Antiochus took the treasures from the temple and took them to his home

The Northern King's Blasphemies Verses 29-39

★ Verse 29-34 continues the prophecy and the historical events of Antiochus IV and the Roman Empire

★ Verse 35-39 will be on the prophecy of antichrist

★ **Verse 29-34**

- Rome comes against Antiochus IV stopping him from taking over more of Egypt . He stops and goes home angry and persecutes the Jews
- He stopped the daily sacrifices and built an altar for a false god
- Some of the Jews fell into flattery, but the real believers (Christians) became stronger
- These Christians continued spreading the Gospel and taught others. Many of them were killed/persecuted
- Antiochus IV was like an antichrist during this time in history

★ **Verse 35**

- The persecution of Christians happened during this time in history but will happen at the end of times too.

★ **Verse 36-39**

- Goes back to the 70 week prophecy, and the 1 week of peace the antichrist will promise but will break
 - 3 ½ of peace
 - 3 ½ of Great Tribulations
 - The antichrist will call himself greater than God and speak blasphemy against God
 - He will be rich and rule everything

The Northern King's Conquests Verses 40-45

★ The kings from the South will come against the antichrist (the king of the north)

★ He will enter Israel and will take over many countries

★ Again he will be rich and have control over everything

★ The east and north will try to go against him but they will fail

- ★ He will put his palace in Israel
- ★ But the antichrist will be defeated



Chapter Twelve

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 12 was written in Hebrew and it is the last chapter of the book of Daniel. It is connected to Chapter 10 and 11 as the last vision recorded in the book of Daniel.

Characters:

★ Daniel

★ The Angel Michael

★ A Man/Angel (dressed in linen)

★ An Angel

Vocabulary

Seal: Close up or lock

Linen: cloth woven from a plant called flax

The Angel Michael: He is an archangel and he is a warrior angel.

The Book: The book of Life, where the names of those that will go to heaven is written

Chapter Twelve Outline: Daniel's Last Vision Continued

Prophecy of the End of Times Verses 1-13

★ Verses 1-3

- The Angel Michael will fight for Israel during this trouble time, the great tribulation
- Everyone who has their name written in the book will saved
- Verse 2
 - Those who are dead will awaken and will either go to heaven or hell
- Verse 3

- Those who are wise, who have salvation, will lead other people to Christ. So they can be saved too
- God will honor them

★ **Verse 4**

- Seal the book until the end of times
 - This prophecy will happen at the end of times. It was a prophecy for the future, our future
 - At the end of times, people will have a lot of knowledge

★ **Verse 5-7**

- Daniel saw 2 angels/men
- 1 Man/Angel was clothed in linen, he was above the waters
- The other angel asked him, “How long until all of this will happen?”
- The Man/Angel “for a time, times, and a half”
 - 3 ½ years
- “When the power of the holy people has been shattered/scattered “
 - The power of the people (Israelites) will be scattered
- “All these things shall be finished.”
 - This will be the end

★ **Verse 8**

- Daniel heard but did not understand

★ **Verse 9**

- A Man/Angel told Daniel:
 - This things will happen in the future

★ **Verse 10**

- Many will be saved
- The wicked will not be saved

★ **Verse 11**

- From the half of Week 70, the great tribulation 3 ½ years, there will be 1290 days

★ **Verse 12**

- Blessed are those who wait (Christians)

★ **Verse 13**

- Daniel would not live to see the prophecy be fulfilled. He is promised that he will resurrect and be given a reward at the end of times.



Study Guide Questions

No Study Guide Questions.

Focus on your lesson for Friday!

Test Time!

Congratulations on completing the WHOLE book of Daniel. You should be very proud of yourself.

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