

Long Journey to the Antichrist

Chapter 11, Daniel 11

Discovering Daniel, by Amir Tsarfati

1. This chapter is about history. We need to remember however that part of the future for Daniel is history to us. The author asks us as readers to, "Imagine me describing for you the next series of Israeli prime ministers up through the year 2250." What comparison is he making with the angel's words in Daniel 11? **232,**

The Assyrian Empire

2. What two Biblical characters does the author associate with events in Assyria? Hint: think about Nineveh and also Judah's king who prayed for relief from 175,000 Assyrian soldier's who had surrounded Jerusalem. **233,**

The Babylonian Empire

3. Who was the Babylonian king on the throne predominantly during Daniel's time? **234,**

The Messenger Transitions to His Message

4. Multiple choice. Who is the "him" referred to in Daniel 10:20-11:1?
 - A. The messenger is supporting King Darius against Babylon
 - B. The messenger and Michael the Archangel are teaming up to protect Israel from hostility during the empire's transition time
 - C. Both answers are true.
 - D. Either A or B, God sees His people and He takes care of them both physically and in the spiritual realm.

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The Persian Achaemenid Empire Is Born

5. Multiple choice. In Daniel 11:2, the messenger begins to explain the vision, in which he names four kings that are later easily identified in history. Which king is also associated with the book of Esther?
- A. Cambyses (529-522 BC)
 - B. Pseudo-Smerdis (522-521 BC)
 - C. Darius I Hystaspes (521-486 BC)
 - D. Xerxes I (486-465 BC), also known as Ahasuerus

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6. “Sometimes we get so used to the perfect accuracy of the Bible that we forget how remarkable it is. What other book ever written about the future has 100 percent accuracy? Or maybe 50 percent? Do I hear 25 percent?”

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The Kings of the North vs. the Kings of the South

7. Why does the author describe Daniel 11:5 with the phrase, “the angel’s message of future history”? How can anything be “future history?” **238,**
8. Who does the author say the “her” in Daniel 11:7-8 refers to?

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Judea Comes into Play

9. In reference to “the daughter” in verse 17, the author informs us, “Antioch us gave his daughter, Cleopatra I, to marry Ptolemy V in 197 BC.” Is this the famous Cleopatra from Hollywood movies?

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Antiochus IV-Foreshadow of the Antichrist

10. Why does the author compare Antiochus IV Epiphanes to the Star Wars character, Darth Vader? See verse 21.

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Terror Unleashed Against the Jews

11. During the reign of Antiochus IV there were many Jews who had given up on the Torah and the ways of God. How does the author describe secularized Jews today in Tel Aviv?

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12. Does Paul's description in Roman 1:29-32 seem like the ancient world of his day or today?

The Coming Antichrist-Horror Beyond Imagination

13. From descriptions of the Holocaust, to the Hamas attack on October 7, 2023, to Jesus' description of "the hell that will be unleashed on the Jews" in Matthew 24:15-18, the author writes, "When the Antichrist comes, he will take it even deeper." How does the Matthew passage (above) describe this intense persecution on earth?
14. "Ezekiel 38 makes it clear that there will come a day when Israel will no longer be able to count on America Is there anyone who has the character and charisma to give people hope again? I believe there is. I believe that he is alive, and our generation will see his rise." Should we plan to be one of the many who will place their hope in the charisma and character of the person described in Daniel 11:36-39?

15. How does 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 describe the people of the earth will be fooled into placing their allegiance in this lawless one?

The Tribulation's Final Battle and a Possible Scenario

16. Does the author say that the events of Daniel 11:40-45 have occurred yet? Are they able to be placed in a historical order as before?
17. [Here is just a statement]
Tsarfati gives his opinion about the next section, “I believe that what we are seeing in this passage is part of an incredibly sinister plot between Satan, the Antichrist, and the false prophet to try to stop the second coming of Christ.” The author’s admits his opinion and states, “We are fully in the area of speculation.”
18. How did Zechariah prophesy about the violence and destruction that will occur when the army attacks the holy city, according to Zechariah 14:1-2?
19. “It was a bad plan from the beginning. Satan came up with it out of desperation, but he was doomed to fail. No one can go up against the Almighty Creator and win.” How does Revelation 19:19-20:3 say satan meets his demise?