

Daniel's Final Vision

Daniel 11:36-45

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I. Introduction

II. Prophecy Concerning the Willful King (Antichrist) – v. 36

A. The willful king described – vs. 36-39

1. He is the
 - a. Little horn of Chapter 7 – v. 36
 - b. Man of sin and son of perdition of II Thessalonians 2 – v. 36
 - c. Antichrist of I John 2:18 – v. 36
 - d. The beast of Revelation 13 and 19:20 – v. 36
2. He will exalt himself politically – v. 36
 - a. Revelation 17:12, 13
3. He will exalt himself religiously – v. 36
 - a. Daniel 7:25; II Thessalonians 2:4
4. The false prophet will support him – v. 36
 - a. Revelation 13:11-15
5. His days are numbered – v. 36
 - a. Daniel 7:11, 26; 9:27; Revelation 19:19, 20
6. He will show no regard for his religious heritage – v. 37
7. He will show no regard “for the desire of women” – v. 37
8. He will magnify himself above everyone – v. 37
 - a. Daniel 4:25, 37
 - b. Roman emperors
9. He will worship military strength – v. 38
10. He will receive strength from Satan – v. 39
 - a. This is Satan’s substitute for the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords
11. He will reward those who follow him – v. 39

B. The willful King attacked – vs. 40-45

1. Two kings will move against him and challenge his authority
 - a. The king of the south or Egypt – Daniel 11:5-35, 42, 43
 - i. Libyans and Ethiopians will join the king of the south

- ii. Libyans – Arab nations in the Sinai. This could refer to African nations

- iii. Ethiopians – Nations in the Persian Gulf

- b. The king of the north – Russia and allies
 - c. It seems best to take the “him” of these verses as referring to the willful king.

2. He will gain control – vs. 41-43

3. He will be disturbed by rumors from the east (Asian forces, China) – v. 44

- a. Revelation 9:13-21; 16:12

4. He will face another challenge from the king of the north – v. 44

5. He will establish his headquarters between the seas (Dead Sea and Mediterranean Sea).

- a. The same place Christ will rule from – Zecharia 14:4