

**Daniel 11:36-11:45 – “The Future That Is Still Future”****Going Back to the Future in Daniel 11 – Daniel 11:2-35...**

- A. Prophecy in Daniel's time that has already been fulfilled...
- B. Daniel's last vision (his \_\_\_), received ~ 536 BC –
- C. This vision covers what will happen to the Jewish people in the latter days...
- D. Covered from Persia Empire to Greek Empire to split into 4 with emphasis on 2
  1. To the south – \_\_\_\_\_/Ptolemaic; to the north – Syria/Seleucid
  2. Began with Ptolemaic rule but soon Seleucids controlled the “Beautiful Land.”
- E. Worst Seleucid ruler was the despicable one, Antiochus \_\_\_ (focus of 11:21-35)
  1. Often took out aggression on the Jewish people.
  2. Killed 80,000; later suppressed religious practices.
  3. Climax – December \_\_\_\_\_ BC: Zeus on alter in Temple & offered pig sacrifices on it...
  4. This led to the Maccabean Revolt – Feast of \_\_\_\_\_/Feast of Dedication.
- F. All these things happened & will happen in order to refine, purge, and make pure people of Israel.

**Daniel 11:36-45 – Who is this king of verse 36?**

- A. Some believe it is still Antiochus IV & thus is already fulfilled prophecy.
- B. Others see it refer to a king of future time (king of Daniel 9:27; little \_\_\_\_\_ of Daniel 7:8ff).
- C. Take the view that it is future king – the Antichrist (for reasons see Leon Wood or Donald Campbell)

**Consider the Time – What is going on?**

- A. Iran starts up its first \_\_\_\_\_ reactor – causing international stir (but especially in Israel).
- B. Iran's President says Iran's response to any attack “would be limitless...encompass whole world.”
- C. Major push from US, UN, EU, & Russia toward peace talks between Israel & Palestinian Authority.
- D. US hopes talks with \_\_\_\_\_ & Israel are next...
- E. Time of the end? According to Jesus, the end has been \_\_\_\_\_ since His 1<sup>st</sup> Coming!

**Daniel 11:36-39 – The Character of the king...**

- A. He will do as he pleases; he will be self-willed, strong-willed.
- B. He will magnify himself, exalt himself above every \_\_\_\_\_ – demands worship of himself.
- C. He will speak extraordinary or shocking things against Yahweh...blasphemous words.
- D. He will be proud and profane. He will also \_\_\_\_\_...only for a time (which has been decreed).
  1. Why? He fits into the perfect plan of God.
  2. Why? It is part of refining, purging, making pure of Israel.
  3. Why? Lead them to receive/believe in Jesus as their \_\_\_\_\_...
- E. He will oppose the gods of his fathers – rejecting traditional worship of his ancestors.
- F. He will show no regard for the desire of women – sexual statement or religious statement? \_\_\_\_\_
- G. He will show no regard for any other god...
- H. He honors power, might – he will see power & might as his means to magnify himself...
- I. He will spend lavishly & he will conquer as he rewards those who give him allegiance...

**Daniel 11:40-45 – The Conflicts of the king...**

- A. How many kings are we talking about in verse 40? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. In any event, great battles will ensue involving the Antichrist...he will prevail...
- C. Conflicts will go in and through Israel – \_\_\_\_\_ spared; Egypt & company are defeated...
- D. New attacks will bring him north, right between the sea and Holy Mountain...
- E. Yet he comes to an end...When? When the one called Faithful and \_\_\_\_\_ comes...

**Daniel 11:36-45: The Future That Is Still Future Matters...Greatly**

- A. God is \_\_\_\_\_! He is omniscient (all-knowing), omnipotent (all-powerful), sovereign Lord of history.
- B. Find comfort & confidence in the absolute certainty of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. When judgment of God falls, there is no escape...
- D. Antichrist's character points to all antichrists' character (humanists, atheists, evolutionists)
- E. All who stand steadfast in opposition to the sovereign Lord of history will \_\_\_\_\_!
- F. I am certain of better things for you – if you \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Jesus Christ...a wonderful future.