Lake City Sermon Notes April 13, 2023 - Pastor Jim Kennington Daniel: Understanding the Times

The Highpoint of our Hope

Daniel 11:36-12:3

Introduction

1. Chapters 10-12 comprise Daniel's ______ of Israel's future

- 2. The outline of Daniel 11
 - v2-35 predicts Israel's _____ future (this was future for Daniel but is history for us)
 - v36-12:3 predicts Israel's _____ future (this was future for Daniel & is still future for us)
- 3. "...what the angel told Daniel in these verses must refer to the last one of Daniel's seventy weeks. This is the last seven-year period before Jesus Christ returns to establish His earthly kingdom. Jesus called the end of it a time of "great tribulation" (Matt. 24:21), and Daniel's angel called it the worst period of distress that the Jews will ever see (12:1; cf. Jer. 30:7). Therefore it seems reasonable to conclude that what follows will occur in that seven-year period: the Tribulation." Dr. Tom Constable, taken from Culver's commentary on Daniel
- 4. The historical focus: Babylon / Medo-Persia / Greece / Rome / Revived Roman Empire

The vision of Israel's _____ future (11:36-12:3)

- Q: Who is "the king"?
- 1. The Antichrist's _____ (v36-39)
- 2. The Antichrist's _____ (v40-44)
- 3. The Antichrist's _____ (v45)

- 4. The promised deliverance of Israel (12:1-3)
 - Israel will be _____ (v1)

Q: Who are "your people"?

- God's angelic advocate
- Context: Israel in a time ______
- Jeremiah 30:7
- Zech. 13:8-9; Rom. 11:26
- Israel will be _____ (v2)
- Israel will be _____ (v3)

Next steps

□ God wants us to face the future with _____ (Titus 2:13)

□ God wants us to understand the times and stand ______ for Him (1 Chron. 12:32; Dan. 11:32)

□ God honors the _____ and never forgets them (Dan. 12:3)

Favorite Resources

- 1. Max Lucado interview: https://endtimes.substack.com/p/tipping-point-show-32223#details
- 2. https://www.academia.edu/9786522/Is_the_Antichrist_in_Daniel_11 (Bib Sac Article by A. Steinmann)
- 3. Foreshadows: 12 Megaclues That Jesus' Return is Nearer Than Ever, by Steve Miller (Harvest House)
- 4. Amir Tsarfati at BeholdIsrael.com; Telegram; newsletter; etc.

Upcoming Class Schedule

April 20 – no class (Holy Land Tour) April 27 – no class (Holy Land Tour) May 4 – Daniel 12 May 11 – Steve Miller (author of Foreshadows) in-person Prophecy Update