

IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 16

IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION

Will the Storm Ever End?

(Daniel 11:2-12:4; John 16:33)

INTRODUCTION:

*"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."*

—John 16:33

- *The Times of the Gentiles is a time of tribulation for Israel and of continual conflict on the world stage.*

*"...and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles,
until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled."*

—Luke 21:24

"Seventy sevens have been decreed for your people and your holy city,..."

—Daniel 9:24

1A. TRIBULATION FROM _____ TO _____ . (v. 2-20)

1B. Two Significant Kingdoms: _____ & _____ (v. 2-4)

"And now I will tell you the truth. Behold, three more kings are going to arise in Persia. Then a fourth will gain far more riches than all of them; as soon as he becomes strong through his riches, he will arouse the whole empire against the realm of Greece." (v. 2)

2B. Two Subordinate Empires: _____ & _____ (v. 5-20)

—Kings of the South and the North... (Ptolemy and Seleucus)

- *Period 1, 323-246 B.C. (v. 5-6)*
- *Period 2, 246-240 B.C. (v. 7-9)*
- *Period 3, 223-187 B.C. (v. 10-19)*
- *Period 4, 187-176 B.C. (v. 20)*

2A. TRIBULATION FROM _____ TO _____. (v. 21-35)

- Period 5, 175-164 B.C.

1B. His _____ to _____ (v. 21-24)

"In his place **a despicable person will arise**, on whom the honor of kingship has not been conferred, but he will come in a time of tranquility and seize the kingdom by intrigue." (v. 21)

2B. His _____ with _____ (v. 25-30)

"As for **both kings**, their hearts will be intent on evil, and they will speak lies to each other at the same table; but it will not succeed..." (v. 27)

3B. His _____ to _____ (v. 28-35)

"Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will **set up the abomination of desolation.**" (v. 31)

Transition (v. 35): "Some of those who have insight will fall, in order to refine, purge and make them pure until the end time; because it is still to come at the appointed time.

Remembering... Antiochus is a _____ of the Antichrist to come.

"Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and **the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship**, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God."

—2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

3A. TRIBULATION FROM _____ TO _____. (v. 36-45)

1B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 36)

2B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 37-39)

3B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 40a)

4B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 40b-43)

5B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 44)

6B. The Antichrist's _____ (v. 45)

"Whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming."

—2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

WRAP-UP:

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: **see that ye be not troubled**: for all these things must come to pass, **but the end is not yet.**"

—Matthew 24:6