

Daniel 11

Main Idea

- Daniel 11 shows that God speaks authoritatively about the future and binds His reputation to the fulfillment of His words, a trust that is reinforced by the chapter's strong historical fulfillment. Because God has proven faithful in guiding history, believers can confidently trust that His promises about their own lives and future will also be kept—even when some aspects of prophecy remain open or await fuller fulfillment.

Discussion questions

- What stood out to you as you listened to or read through Daniel 11?
- What does it tell us about God that He speaks so confidently about events far into the future?
- How does the idea that God "binds His reputation" to His words change the way you hear prophecy?
- What does Daniel 11 teach us about God's control over nations, politics, and history?
- How do passages like Daniel 11 challenge the idea that history is random or meaningless?
- What emotions do you think Daniel—and later faithful Jews—felt knowing these events were coming?
- How might this chapter encourage someone going through uncertainty about the future?
- How does knowing God keeps His word influence the way you make decisions today?
- What would change in your daily life if you truly believed God's promises are as certain as fulfilled prophecy?
- Which feels harder to believe: that God controls world history or that He keeps His promises to you personally? Why?