

Making a Difference in a Mixed Up World – 10

Daniel's Connection to Christmas

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Daniel and Jesus are connected through time. They validate one another and give us rock-solid confidence in our Bible.

II. JESUS VALIDATES DANIEL.

In Matthew 24, Jesus points to Daniel as a prophet and a reliable source on end-time prophecy.

II. DANIEL'S SURPRISING CONNECTION TO CHRISTMAS.

- A. While praying intercession for his people, Daniel was told about THE Intercessor: Jesus.**
- B. Daniel predicted the time of Jesus ministry precisely.**
- C. Daniel predicted the sacrificial death of the Messiah foreshadowing the nature of Jesus' birth.**
- D. The wisemen were actually Magi from the Persian/Parthian Empire.**
- E. It is possible that the wisemen knew of Jesus' birth because they were Daniel's disciples.**