

Daniel 11 & 12 Questions

1. What if God doesn't answer our prayers?
2. What if things don't get better?
3. What if things get worse?



Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

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Daniel 11:2-4

² “And now I will show you the truth. Behold, three more kings shall arise in Persia, and a fourth shall be far richer than all of them. And when he has become strong through his riches, he shall stir up against the kingdom of Greece. ³ Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion and do as he wills. ⁴ And as soon as he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not to his posterity... for his kingdom shall be plucked up and go to others besides these.

Daniel 11:13-16

¹³ “For the king of the north shall again raise a multitude, greater than the first. And after some years he shall come on with a great army... ¹⁴ In those times many shall rise against the king of the south, and the violent among your own people shall lift themselves up in order to fulfill the vision, but they shall fail. ¹⁵ Then the king of the north shall come and throw up siegeworks and take a well-fortified city. And the forces of the south shall not stand... ¹⁶ But he who comes against him shall do as he wills, and none shall stand before him. And he shall stand in the glorious land, with destruction in his hand.



Territory repeatedly contested
by Seleucid and Ptolemaic rulers

0 250 500 mi
0 400 800 km

**ANTIGONID
EMPIRE**

SELEUCID EMPIRE

**PTOLEMAIC
EMPIRE**

**ARABIAN
DESERT**

Athens

Sardis

Pteria

Melitene

Tushpa

Aleppo

Gozan

Nineveh

Asshur

Tigris River

Ecbatana

Babylon

Susa

Ur

Jerusalem

Dumah

Tema

Dedan

Memphis

Nile River

Thebes

Marakanda

Bactra

Indus River

Hormozia

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Aral Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Persian Gulf

Indian Ocean

Red Sea

Daniel 11:21-22

²¹ “In his place shall arise a contemptible person to whom royal majesty has not been given. He shall come in without warning and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. ²² Armies shall be utterly swept away before him and broken...



Daniel 11:30-35

³⁰ ... and [he] shall turn back and be enraged and take action against the holy covenant. ³¹ Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate. ³² He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. ³³ And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder. ³⁴ ... and many shall join themselves to them with flattery, ³⁵ and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, until the time of the end, for it still awaits the appointed time.

Daniel 11:36-39

³⁶ And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished... ³⁷ He shall pay no attention to the gods... for he shall magnify himself above all. ³⁸ He shall honor the god of fortresses... with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts. ³⁹ ... those who acknowledge him he shall load with honor. He shall make them rulers over many...

Daniel 11:41-45

⁴¹ He shall come into the glorious land. And tens of thousands shall fall... he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction. ⁴⁵ And he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.

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Daniel 12:2-4

² “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, close up the words and seal the book, until the end of time. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Daniel 12:5-7

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?” ⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?”

Daniel 12:9-13

⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

Revelation 22

¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right... ¹² Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me...

¹⁷ ... And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

²⁰ ... “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

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