

A Glimpse of What is to Come Daniel 11:36-12:4

Introduction:

- Most are fascinated with the future
- God gives us a glimpse of some of the future in order to:
 1. Demonstrate His s_____ (Is 46:9-11)
 2. To e_____ believers (e.g. Dan 8:11,13,14)
 3. To give believers assurance that our future is s_____

A Glimpse of the 7th and 8th Kingdoms (11:36-45)

- Verse 35 is a transitional verse
 1. God will p_____ the Hebrew people in the Grecian Empire until the “end time.”
 - a. “End time” can refer to the ending of any significant period (e.g. the end of the Persian empire – Dan 8:17)
 - b. Contextually, the end of the Grecian Empire was followed by the rise of the R_____ Empire, but the remaining verses do not match Roman history.
 - c. Rom 11:25,26 states that a partial hardening of Israel will continue until the fullness of the Gentiles comes in (i.e. when God is done s_____ the non-Jewish world); then God will save all Israel.
 - d. Rom 11:14,15 states that the salvation of all Israel will trigger the resurrection of the d_____.
 2. Therefore verses 36-45 are a glimpse of the future leading up to the r_____ of Christ when He will raise believers from the dead.
- The 7th kingdom – verse 36 paraphrase: *in the end time the king(dom) will do as it pleases*
 1. “King” – may refer to an individual king, or to an entire k_____ - here it refers to a kingdom because of a further revelation (see harmony chart)
 2. The 7th kingdom will possess great power but will be d_____ by an attack from the Kingdom of the South and North
 3. The 7th kingdom corresponds with the b_____ from the sea in Rev 13:1, which was slain (see harmony chart)
- The kingdom of the North
 1. Is the invading force in the remaining verses due to the word order in the Hebrew:
At the end time the King of the South will collide with him (7th kingdom); and against him the King of the North will storm...and he will enter countries...he will....
 2. The attempt to become a world empire will fail since no one will help this kingdom. It will come to its e_____ (v. 45)
- The 8th Kingdom – Rev 13
 1. Rev 13:4 – the 7th kingdom’s fatal wound was h_____ and so becomes the 8th kingdom (see harmony chart).
 2. Rev 13:11 – the beast from the earth, better known by Christians as the Antichrist, will be the r_____ of the 8th kingdom.
 3. The kingdom will last for _____ months
 - a. It will rule the entire w_____ (every tribe, etc.) – verse 7
 - b. Christians all over the w_____ will be persecuted.

A Glimpse of the 7th and Final Trumpet

- Daniel 12:1a prophesies of Michael, the great prince “standing”
 1. The Hebrew word “to stand” is used twice in this sentence
 - a. Michael *who stands* over the Hebrew people as their guardian a_____.
 - b. At that time (end time) this Michael *will stand*
 2. Daniel’s prophecy skips the final empire and goes to the resurrection of the dead (see harmony chart)
 3. Michael will stand to sound the 7th and final trumpet
- Daniel 12:1b prophesies of an unparalleled time of
d_____ (KJV – trouble). - This refers to the
w_____ of God that is poured out on the earth at this
final trumpet blast (see Rev 16)
- Daniel 12:1c prophesies of the resurrection of b_____ (everyone whose name is written in the book – see chart)

Live in a way that shows that God holds your future