Series: Daniel January 19, 2019

"THEN THE KING WILL DO AS HE PLEASES"

(The Eschatological Antichrist)

(Daniel 11.2-45)

Central Idea: God sovereignly controls the events of our world, past and future, so that in the end His purposes are accomplished.

- I. Prophecies Concerning Persia (11.2)
- II. Prophecies Concerning Greece (11.3-20)
- III. Prophecies Concerning Antiochus IV Epiphanes (11.21-35)
- IV. Prophecies Concerning the Future Antichrist (36-45)
 - A. What will he be like? (36-39)

B. What will he do? (40-44)

C. Who will stop him? (45)

Fellowship Group Discussion Questions

- 1. Why do you think God has given us a chapter like Daniel 11 with so much detail concerning what were future events for Daniel and his people? How do Jesus words to His disciples in John 13-16 (Upper Room Discourse) about future persecution they would face help us answer that question?
- 2. Even though this passage never mentions God, what does it teach us about God? What does it teach us about fallen humanity?
- 3. Why does God raise up evil kingdoms? How does this help us get a biblical perspective when it happens in our own day?
- 4. What are the marks of the faithful believers in Daniel 11.33-35, things which should characterize our own lives as well?
- 5. What difference does knowing the information in this chapter make in our lives today?

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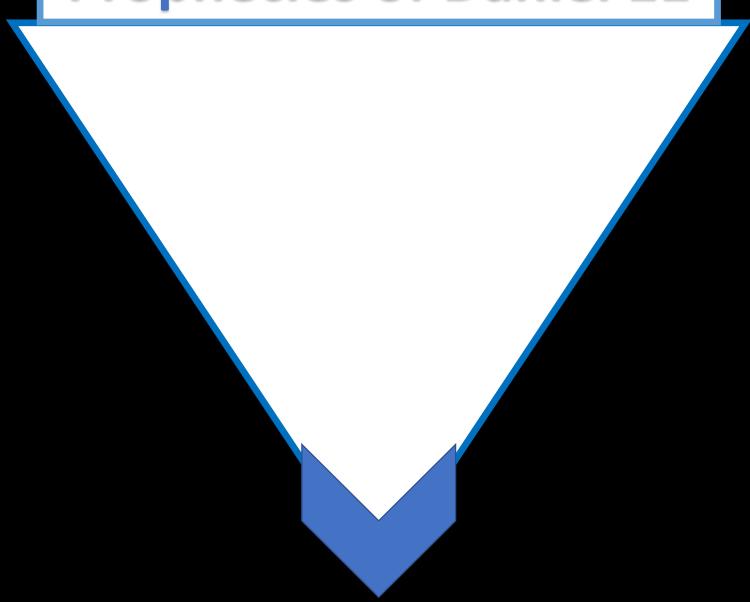
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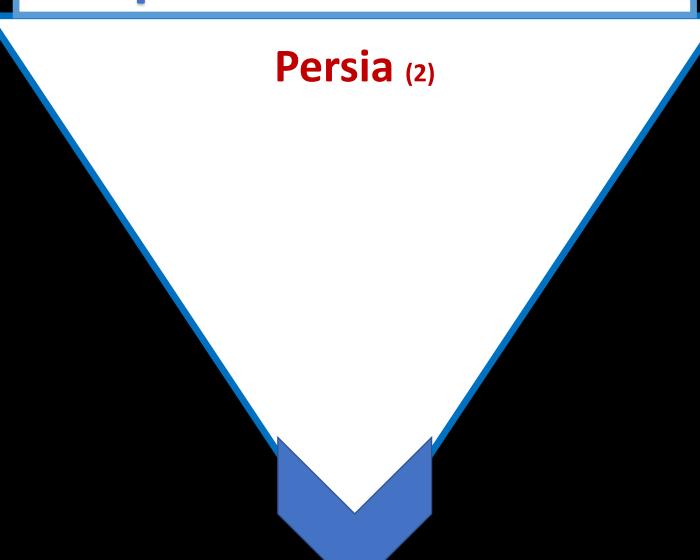
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Macedonia

Ptolemy

Egypt

Lysimachus

Thrace & Asia Minor

Seleucus

Syria (including Israel)

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Daniel 8

Goat Greece **Alexander the Great** large horn Cassander/Lysimachus/Ptolemy/Seleucus four horns **Antiochus IV Epiphanes** little horn

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