

DANIEL 11-12:3 PROPHECY

¹Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him.

²And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.

³And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

⁴And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven;

and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

⁵And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion.

⁶And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat (by) her, and he that strengthened her in these times.

⁷But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

⁸And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, and with their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the north.

⁹So the king of the south shall come into his kingdom, and shall return into his own land.

¹⁰But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return, and be stirred up, even to his fortress.

DANIEL 11-12:3 HISTORICAL FULFILLMENT

~Cambyses 530-522, Smerdis 522, Darius Hystaspes 522-486

~Xerxes 485-465 was rich – went to war with Greece

~336-323 BC Alexander the great: no self-control, did what he pleased

~301 BC Kingdom split between 4 generals in 4 directions:

West: Cassander had Greece & adjacent countries

North: Lysimachus had Thrace, Asia Minor, etc.

South: Ptolemy had Egypt & neighboring countries

East: Seleucus had Syria and Babylon

Through war soon 2 main powers arose:

North & South

~Alexander's family ruled for very short time, but were all killed

~305 BC Ptolemy I became strong by acquiring Cyprus, Cyrene, Phoenicia, Caria, & was the king of the South: of Egypt.

~Seleucus I Nicator, one of Ptolemy's "princes", became king in 312 BC, conquered ¾ of Alexander's dominion, was more powerful than Ptolemy

~246 BC Antiochus II Theus, king of Syria, divorced his wife Laodice and married Berenice, the daughter of Ptolemy II Philadelphus King of Egypt. After awhile Antiochus brought Laodice back. Laodice then murdered her husband Antiochus, Bernice, and Bernice's son, maids, and father Ptolemy II.

~246BC Bernice's brother, Ptolemy III Euergetes, with army conquered Syria & almost all of Asia. He heard there was sedition in Egypt and so quickly returned taking 40,000 talents of silver & 250,000 images of gods from Syria. Ptolemy III outlived Seleucus II by 11 years.

~The sons of Seleucus II Callinicus, Seleucus III Ceraunus 225-223 & Antiochus Magnus 223-187, both sought to vindicate. The first gathered army but died. His brother reigned & recovered Seleucia & Antioch, capitol of Syria. The king of the North & South then returned to their capitols, but were still stirred up.

11 And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.

12 And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it.

13 For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come after certain years with a great army and with much riches.

14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.

15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand.

16 But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

17 He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him.

18 After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause it to turn upon him.

19 Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.

20 Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle.

~Ptolemy Euergetes' son, Ptolemy IV Epiphanes, in 217 BC went to fight Antiochus III. They both amassed a large multitude of soldiers, calvary, and elephants. Antiochus was defeated at the battle of Raphia. Ptolemy took most of elephants.

~After winning, Ptolemy went to Jerusalem desiring to enter the most holy place. When denied he returned to Egypt and killed 40-60,000 Jews. He became weak.

~201 BC, after 16 years, Antiochus raised a larger army than before and returned to fight because Ptolemy Epiphanes, a child of 5 years, was on the throne.

~Antiochus III of Syria, Philip of Macedonia, and Hannibal of Carthage went against this young king, who was under the guardianship of the Roman senate.

~The Robbers (Rome) of thy people (Jews) began to fulfill prophecy of the next beast. They will fall in the end.

~Rome in 202 BC appointed Aristomenes as guardian of the young king and he selected Scopas & Aetolia, Egyptians. They gathered an army and brought Judea into subjection of Egypt. Antiochus then attacked in retaliation, chased Scopas to Sidon (a "fenced" city – very strong), laid siege, and defeated Scopas and his army. Ptolemy IV, nor his guardians of Rome withstood.

~Rome conquered the triple alliance of 11:14: Antiochus, Philip, and Hannibal. Also conquered Syria & Jerusalem in BC 63, thus the glorious land which it later destroyed. See Daniel 8:9

~Julius Caesar of Rome began to conquer. The "upright ones," Jews, allowed the Roman army to travel through into Egypt. Cleopatra "the daughter of women" tried to win by seducing Caesar, but left him for Mark Anthony in effort to retain Egypt.

~Caesar conquered the Mediterranean Islands and Africa. A man brought up by Julius, Brutus, plotted to kill Caesar.

~Caesar returned to Rome and was made absolute sovereign of the whole empire. He was stabbed to death by conspirators in BC44.

~August Caesar succeeded his uncle Julius Caesar. He raised taxes (Luke 2:1) & 18 years later died of natural causes in 14AD

21 And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

22 And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.

23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.

25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.

26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.

27 And both of these kings' hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.

28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart shall be against the holy covenant; and he shall do exploits, and return to his own land.

29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter.

30 For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.

~A. Caesar's wife, Livia, flattered her husband to appoint her son Tiberius, from a previous marriage, as his successor. First he nominated Agrippa, but he died in 12 BC, and he finally agreed to nominate Tiberius who was a vile young man and not respected. He came into the kingdom peacefully.

~He was killed by suffocation in AD 37, after murdering many others.

~Luke 3:1-3 Christ crucified during Tiberius' reign in AD 31. Daniel 8:11

~Back in time to beginning of Rome again: Romans made league with Jews in 162BC but broke it in 63BC by conquering Judea. The Romans began small with few people and quickly became a strong nation in 3 kings' timeframe.

~Rome gained many of its provinces through treaties and gained allegiance by scattering the spoil and riches among the local people.

~"From" – better translation

~"a time" (prophetic: 360 years) Rome ruled 360 years: BC 31 to AD 330 when capitol was moved to Constantinople

~In BC 31 Octavius (Roman general) attacked his xbrother-in-law Antony, a leader in Rome who had been sent to Egypt on business and was seduced by Cleopatra. To appease her he began to conquer in the name of Egypt. Egypt lost.

~Those who ate from Antony's table destroyed him – he committed suicide after Cleopatra and his friends deserted him for Octavius. Octavius won in 31BC.

~Antony & Caesar began as friends working together in Rome, but turned.

~30 BC Octavius returned to Rome with extreme riches from Egypt. AD31 Christ Crucified, AD70 Titus destroyed Jerusalem & returned to his own land again.

~The time appointed 330AD (vs. 24) capitol moved south to Constantinople, to be more central. He didn't go south as the former time, in conquest.

~In 455 AD, Vandals from Chittim (Islands & coast of Mediterranean) sacked Rome "the eternal city" for 14 days and took power over the seas. This ended the strength of the Roman empire. Justinian, the Roman emperor, issued a decree in 533 that the pope was head of the church. Intelligence of emperor and church were united.

31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. (see Daniel 8:13)

32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

35 And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

~They used force (arms) to pollute the sanctuary of strength (sacked Rome) and take away the continual abomination (Pagan Rome) and place the abomination that makes desolate (Papacy) in power.

~Two groups were formed: those who through flattery catered to Papacy and went against God, and those who stayed strong, evangelizing the truth despite persecution.

~God rose men who knew truth, but they were persecuted and died by sword, flame, captivity, spoil, for 1260 years

~Germany & Waldensians Rev 12:6,14 helped protect reformers, but then insincere people joined the cause with false motives.

~Persecution for 1,260 years until 1798 – created true/pure Christians

~“the king better translated “a king,” Louis XIV called himself the state and exalted himself above all.

~“women” better translated “wives.” Gen 4:19, 6:2, 11:29 Along with throwing out God, marriage was thrown out. All religion was illegal and atheism only was allowed by France.

~Having no god brought anarchy, so the leaders introduced the god of reason. Her statue was paraded and taken to Notre Dame and worshiped. No such god had ever existed.

~France spread atheism throughout the world. Even sent their goddess of reasoning to America: Statue of Liberty. Napoleon took large parcels of land and broke them up to sell them to raise money for the revolution.

~At the time of the end (1798, Daniel 7:25) France began to wage war with Egypt (king of the South) Turkey attacked France in 1798 like a whirlwind from land and sea and was helped by England’s ships and Russia. Turkey won.

~France abandoned conquests in Judea (the glorious land) and Judea fell under the control of Turkey. Edom, Moab, and Ammon, (current day Jordan) lying to the south and east of Palestine, escaped the ravages of Turkey.

~Turkey, helped by the English, continued to attack the French strongholds in Egypt and Turkey conquered. Egypt could not escape the Turkish power.

43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him

12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

~Turkey allowed Egypt to recognize their own government, but required them to annually pay gold, silver, corn, and barley. The Libyans and Ethiopians have sought the friendship of the Turks.

~In 1825 Dr. Clarke wrote it would be news from the east (Persia) and north (Russia) that would bother Turkey. In 1853-56 Crimean War tidings from these two countries caused Turkey to attack Russia and they fought furiously and gained victories. England and France helped Turkey

~Not fulfilled yet. "Tabernacle" original word= "nomadic tent; lived in tents with animals." Gen 4:20, Heb 11:9 "Palace" = government seat. When we visited Topkapi Palace (government seat of Ottoman empire in Constantinople), we were told by the muslim guide that it is a "tent palace." It has numerous, spread out, small buildings in the midst of a huge garden. They did this because the Turks are nomadic people who like to live in tents. They even wanted their governmental seat to be similar to nomadic tent living – they did not want a large and elaborate building. "Between the seas in the glorious mountain" would be Jerusalem. In 1840 Turkey received help from England and in 1853 from England and France. For years Turkey has been helped by many nations. However, prophecy says at this point nobody will help him as they previously have. No other people have a "tent palace." They are all elaborate palaces – especially is Rome known for it's elaborate palaces.

~At the time of Daniel 11:45 – it's a continuous dialogue into next chapter

~Christ: Daniel 10:13, 9:25, 8:11,25, 1 Thess 4:16, John 5:28, Acts 3:15, 5:31, Rev 12:7

~From time of judgement Daniel 7:9,13

~Revelation 16 wrath of God poured out

~Judgement has finished – everyone written in book of life will be saved

~Rev 1:7 resurrection right before Christ comes of some righteous and wicked so they can both see Christ coming. Mark 14:62