

## **Daniel 11:36-45: The End Of Evil.**

### **I. (36-39): The Anti-Christ.**

Here we shift from what was fulfilled in the Ptolemies and the Selucids to what *will* be fulfilled in the Antichrist, the final world dictator.

Jesus specifically said the *real* abomination of desolation was still in the future.

**Matthew 24:15**- *“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),*

**2 Thessalonians 2:3-4** -*Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

The Anti-Christ will be; Self-willed, proud, blasphemous, prosperous, idolatrous, single, perhaps of Jewish descent, rich and authoritarian.

### **II. (40-45) The End.**

The end will be marked by great conflict; a confederation of kings coming against this great leader, with a battle in and near the Holy Land. In the end there is no hope for the Antichrist or for any of his followers.

**Jeremiah 12:1** - *Righteous are You, O LORD, when I plead with You; yet let me talk with You about Your judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?*

**Jeremiah 5:28** - *They have grown fat, they are sleek; yes, they surpass the deeds of the wicked; they do not plead the cause, the cause of the fatherless; yet they prosper, and the right of the needy they do not defend.*

#### **Psalm 73:**

*Truly God is good to Israel, to such as are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the boastful, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no pangs in their death, but their strength is firm. They are not in trouble as other men, nor are they plagued like other men. Therefore pride serves as their necklace;*

*violence covers them like a garment. Their eyes bulge with abundance; they scoff and speak wickedly concerning oppression; they speak loftily. They have more than heart could wish. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walks through the earth. Therefore his people return here, and waters of a full cup are drained by them. And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?" Behold, these are the ungodly, who are always at ease; they increase in riches. Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocence. For all day long I have been plagued, and chastened every morning. If I had said, "I will speak thus,"*

*Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children. When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me—until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I understood their end. Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. Oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when one awakes, so, Lord, when You awake, You shall despise their image. Thus my heart was grieved, and I was vexed in my mind. I was so foolish and ignorant; I was like a beast before You. Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; you have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.*

**Isaiah 48:22** - "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

**Psalms 145:20** - The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.