

Daniel 39 – *Small Horn's* (Satan's) End Shown

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Daniel 7:11-12

Prologue: Space – Neither Empty nor Benign

Earth in Hostile Space

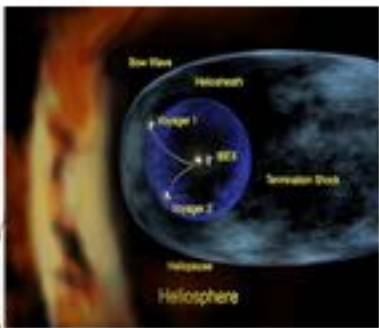


Sun's Continuous Assault



Prologue: Space – Energy & Particle Danger

Galactic-Solar Interaction

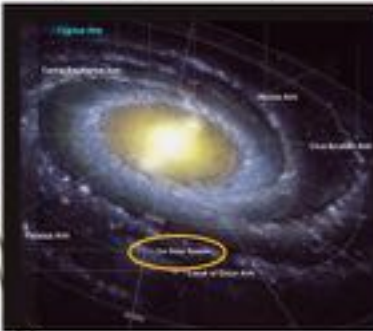


Nebula Dust Interference



Prologue: Space – Declares God... (Ps 119:1-40; Ro 1:19-20)

Milky Way-One Galaxy (Ps 119:1-40; 115:16)



Christ Claiming His Own-Worthy (Joh 8:1-18)



Back to the *Small Horn*: Scoffing Blasphemy

- Daniel contrasts the infinite domain of God with Satan's Antichrist domain, **limited** in every respect (Joh 1:21-42)
 - To be clear: Every sinner, man or angelic, is an antichrist: Christians are simply saved from being **against** Christ to being **in** Christ (Joh 8:4-12; 1 Jo 2:18-19; 2 Jo 8:4-6; 2 Jo 17-19)
 - All people identify their condition by their words which shows their hearts as Saved or Lost (Mt 7:18-22; Mt 7:14-23)
- Satan's nature revealed by his prideful, sarcastic, words (Joh 14:10-14; 15:20-18)
 - Lost men and angels actions flow from their natures as revealed by their words (Joh 11:10-17; Jo 8:44; 2 Jo 3-7)
 - Antichrist willingly embraces Satan's indwelling in exchange for power-control
 - This is the siren's call of lies of lost rich and false teachers to the rabble (Ps 78:17-18; 1 Co 1:18; 2 Jo 14; Jo 8:14; Jo 8:14; Jo 8:14)

Satan, Antichrist & False Prophet–Poor gods: Cannot Control Creation, Men or Selves

- God asked Job if he could control nature, in effect God was asking Satan: Pride said, "Yes!"; practice reveals, "No!" (Job 38-41)
- Antichrist, and his domain, is the height of Satan's power against Christ
 - As the Holy Spirit's restraining is reduced, Satan's delusion of control increases and sinners willingly embrace him over Christ (2 Jo 23-12)
- Antichrist's rhetoric is clearly contrasted against his failures during the Great Tribulation (2 Jo 24-14; 21-22):
 - Promises Peace – He conquers insatiably (Joh 1:23-13; Mt 4:1-2; Mt 13:14; 19:17-18)
 - Promises Security – World filled with Death (Joh 4:3-4)
 - Promises Plenty – famine is historically the reward of socialism (Joh 4:3-4)
 - Promises Health – Diseases and natural disruptions proliferate (Joh 4:3-4)

Small Horn Tossed in the Fire that Burns: By Lord Jesus Christ


- Armies of men meet in battle in the Valley of Decision (Valley of Megiddo, Jehoshaphat or Jezreel) (Dan 21:1-2, 48, 67, 72, 84, 14:15-16)
 - Kings of Gog-Magog (Ez 38:14-16, 39:1-8)
 - Kings of the East (Ez 39:1-2)
 - Antichrist's Confederation (Ez 39:14, 15-16)
- Though they come to battle each other, they unite at Christ's appearance but are destroyed by a **word** from The Word despite Antichrist's many words (Dan 14:1-5, 21:17-18, 48, 72, 14-21)
 - The Antichrist and False Prophet summarily thrown alive into Lake of Fire ending Satan's globalization empire second attempt (First: Antediluvian) (2Pe 2:1-7, Dt 2:40-45, 7:7-8, 94, 20:18)
 - Satan chained in the Abyss for majority of the Millennial Kingdom (Rev 20:1-5)

Terrifying Beast Never Rises Again: Christ Rules on Earth-Millennial Kingdom

- With Satan's Abyss imprisonment his power appears to diminish as he never raises another like The Antichrist and associated False Prophet
 - Though only saved people enter the Millennial Kingdom, all children born during this period are sinners; those not saved are antichristic sinners (Ez 44:6-9)
 - They will see Christ directly rule on earth via David His Vice-Regent (Ez 34:23-27, 37:23-25)
 - Everyone to come to Jerusalem annually celebrating Feast of Booths (Ez 45:14-16)
- Majority of people born during Millennial Kingdom will not be saved and will rebel against Christ; follow First Adam of the Flesh (Ez 33:7, 1Co 15:46-47, 15:21-22)
 - People manifested their sin by refusing to attend Feast of Booths and worship Christ; His gentle chastening by natural disruptions probably deepen their rebellion - He rules via the Civil Law with immediate punishment; Rod of Iron (Ps 27:6, 11:1-5, 54:6, 107:22, 28, 143:7-17, 94, 227, 122, 137:3)

Satan Released from Abyss: The Three Beasts Live Again

- During this insidious fermentation of sin in Christ's Millennial Kingdom, Satan is released; has he repented of his sin - He will not (Ez 13:20, 94, 20:7-9)
- Satan organizes people according to the three beast (Daniel) or three metals (Nebuchadnezzar) in a final rebellion against Christ and His Saved
 - Gold - Lion: Worship of Demons via idolatry (Ez 30:17, 1Co 10:20, 10:33)
 - Silver - Bear: Unification via Communications about a false belief system
 - Bronze - Cheefer: Swiftness of action challenging Christ; showing people as gods
- Unified people gather at Jerusalem to wage war against Christ once again
 - Once - God disrupted saints' destruction by Noah's Cataclysm (Joh 4:8, 2Pe 4:5-6, 2Pe 3:3-7)
 - Twice - Christ spoke His Word at Megiddo ushering in His Kingdom (Ez 10:1-21)
 - Thrice - Entire Creation melts in fire preparing for White Throne judgment (2Pe 3:10, 94, 20:11-15)




The Three Beasts: Appointed Time and Duration

- Daniel is told that these Three Beasts return for a certain duration of God's appointed time
 - Satan and his Antichrist are not in control even though their sinful pride has blinded them to their fate which was written long ago (2e 3:5-7)
 - Quality of meaning reinforces the message that these events, even though distant in the future even to us, will come to pass at the Father's word (2e 24:36-42)
 - This is consistent with God's words to Habakkuk: write the message so those who see can read it for it will come; it cannot be stopped; it cannot be hurried (2e 2:2-3)
 - God spoke via His prophets in time past but today speaks through His Son just as the Law and Prophets wrote; reinforcing truthfulness of God's word (2e 24:25-27; 2e 1:1-4)
 - Daniel will again return to Christ in Heaven to succor our disquiet at Satan's apparent control and anger against Christ's own (2e 4:13)



Daniel's Faith Fortified: Old Testament Saint's Faith Praised

- Daniel had this vision during the first year of Belshazzar's rule in Babylon
 - This was 10-13 years before Babylon's defeat by Persia
 - When Belshazzar summoned Daniel to interpret the writing on the wall: Daniel understood the breadth of coming events
 - Belshazzar had no gifts that could entice Daniel to follow Satan though he offered Daniel power, wealth and pride
 - Daniel had seen, as we are discovering, the end of time and knew Satan's final defeat as well as the saints' final victory in Christ; He was undaunted
- All the Old Testament saints died without receiving the promise of the New Covenant; yet they did not feel themselves slighted (2e 11:33-34, 36-42)
 - Christ is not ashamed to be called their God; they rested in Him (2e 11:23-32)



New Testament Saints: Our Faith Praised? Do We Seek Christ?

- New Testament saints, saved ones, have received what the Old Testament saints did not: New Covenant (2e 3:12-36; AC 2:14-20; 5:17; 2e 10:23-25)
 - Christians are so easily led astray by every changing wind of doctrine (2e 4:11-14)
 - Christians often ignore the Scripture and debate endless genealogies (2e 1:2-7)
 - Christians refuse to exercise discernment to train themselves to know the difference between good and evil (2e 3:11-14)
- Christians have the sure word to study and thereby show themselves approved unto God and to avoid shame that will come of the Bema Seat (2e 3:10, 25; 2:15-17, 21a-17)
 - Christ asked, "...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (2e 18:8)
 - More to the point, "Will you have faith in Christ when adversity comes?" (2e 10:23-25)