

The End of the Antichrist

Daniel 11:36-45

Review:

Daniel 11:2-20 overview political events from about 600-175 BC, focusing on civil war within the divided Greek empire from about 325-175 BC.

Daniel 11:21-35 describe the Greek ruler Antiochus IV (160s BC)

Daniel 11:36-39 describe "the king" who sounds similar to Antiochus IV yet different

Daniel 11:40-45 describe "the end" of that king, and he is clearly not Antiochus IV

Daniel 12:1-3 says that "at that time" there will be an unprecedented time of trouble for Israel, deliverance, and resurrection

Prophetic passages which might connect to Daniel 11:36-45:

Jeremiah 30:1-11 Israel will face "a time of distress" "so great" that "there is none like it." Yet Israel will "be saved" out of it, including "breaking his yoke from off your neck."

Ezekiel 36-37 When Israel has been "desolate and crushed from all sides" God will regather them from the nations, make them holy, make them alive by the Spirit, and let them dwell in their land with one king and one sanctuary.

Ezekiel 38-39 God will bring a great army from the north against his people, then personally defeat "Gog" and his armies on the mountains of Israel and pour out his Spirit upon Israel, restoring their fortunes in their own land.

Joel 2:28-3:17 God will gather all the nations for war in the Valley of Jehoshaphat. He will judge them on behalf of his people Israel, then dwell with his holy people forever.

Zechariah 12-13 All the nations of the earth will gather against Jerusalem, but God will destroy them. On that day Israel will "look on me, on him whom they have pierced ... and weep bitterly over him." A fountain will be opened to cleanse Israel from their sin and all idolatry will be removed.

Zechariah 14 All the nations will gather against Jerusalem. The LORD's feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, splitting it in two, Israel will flee, and the LORD will come with his holy ones. Living water will flow, the LORD will be king over all the earth, and Israel will dwell in security as God strikes down those who attacked her. Those who survive from the nations will come to worship the LORD at Jerusalem.

Matthew 24 Jesus described a future abomination of desolation, great tribulation, the coming of the Son of Man, and the gathering of the elect.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him won't come until a rebellion and the revelation of a satanic man of lawlessness/son of destruction. He will proclaim himself to be God in the temple until Jesus kills him.

Revelation 12-19 Satan will attack Israel together with a horrible blasphemous beast. There will be a great slaughter "outside the city," terrible plagues and bowls of God's wrath, and many martyrs. Many kings will gather against the Lamb at Armageddon, but he will conquer them. "Babylon the Great," which has dominion over the kings of the earth, will fall. There will be great rejoicing in heaven and a "marriage supper" of the Lamb with his people. Christ will come, strike down all nations, capture the beast, and throw him into the lake of fire.