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Daniel Series – Message 11 - Future Things

Scripture Daniel Chapters 11 and 12

Wars have devastated this world, but Jesus's Return will bring victory over the forces of evil.

Daniel 11 – In 35 verses there are 135 Prophecies that have been fulfilled. Daniel 12:1

Why War/Conflict? James 4:1-3; What does Jesus say? Matt 24:3-8
History's Legacy – Thirty Years War (1/3), WWI (20), WWII (60)

Prophecies already fulfilled (Daniel 11:1-35)

- Prophecies about Persia (11:1-2)
- Prophecies about Greece (11:3-4) Alexander
- The Kings of the North and the South (11:5-20)
 - Israel is the Center of the World – Biblical Prophecy
 - South (Egypt – Arabic/North African nations)
 - North (Syria – Russian Block) Ezekiel 38-39
- Prophecies about Antiochus Epiphanes and Syria (Daniel 11:21-35)

Prophecies yet to be fulfilled (Daniel 11:36-12:3)

- The Tribulation and the Anti-Christ (11:36-12:1)
- War and Invasions (**11:40-43**)
- The Battle of Armageddon (11:44-45)
 - Plain of Jezreel (Rev 16:13-16)
 - People rejected the Lord.
- The Return of Jesus Christ to defeat the Anti-Christ (11:45)
 - Final Battle – East (Chinese – 200 Million Soldiers Rev 9:16) North (Western Nations- Anti-Christ)

- Warfare, Pain, Famine, Earthquakes, Hail.
- Place your Faith in Jesus Christ.
- Apart from Jesus Christ, there is no hope. By the Grace of Jesus Christ, there is still time. 2Cor 6:2

- The Resurrection of the Dead. (12:1-3)
- The Glories of the New Kingdom (12:3)
- Final Instructions to Daniel (12:4-13)

2 Peter 3:3-13; Phil 2:9-11

God's Word and People are eternal. Trust in Jesus Christ. Share Your Faith. **What side will you be on?**

Life Group Questions

1. How do you respond to the statement, "Fulfilled prophecy is one of the proofs of the inspiration of the Bible"?
2. What is the significance that Daniel not only was foretold about Biblical events but also events in secular history?
3. What are some current conflicts or political trends that point us to the future prophecies of the Tribulation and the Anti-Christ?
4. How has God used difficult times to refine or bring spiritual revival to his people?
5. When faced with persecution (as the Jews suffered under Antiochus and Christians suffering today or in the future under the Anti-Christ), what are the factors that make people stand firm even to their own death?
6. There are two sides to the Spiritual Battle going on in the world. What side are you on? Talk about how to sure in Jesus Christ.
7. What is one take away for you from this message today?

