

Before & After Demonstration

OT Prophecy 1.0 compared to NT Prophecy 2.0 reveals God's control of history. God uses prophecy fulfilled to convince nonbelievers and inform us.

This fourth prophecy in Daniel reveals ...

The End of Old Testament Times 11:1-35

- A. God's Extraterrestrials Help Daniel 538BC v1
- B. Near prophecy: 3 Persian kings then Darius.
- C. Persian Xerxes angers Greek Alexander v2
- D. 4 Greek Generals will then come v4
- E. 2 Great Gk Empires: Ptolomy/Seleucid vv5-20
- F. Antichrist of the Old Testament Comes vv21f
- G. Maccabean Revolt prophesied vv32-36

All 35 verses are in our history...that were in Daniel's future...**That's the BEFORE**

The End of New Testament Times vv36-45

- A. Verse 35 switches to our future, "*for the appointed time is still to come.*"
- B. Verses 1-35 will be repeated in the future yet to come.
- C. The Antichrist of the NT will exalt himself vv36-39...

36 "The king will do as he pleases, exalting himself and claiming to be greater than every god, even blaspheming the God of gods. He will succeed, but only until the time of wrath is completed. For what has been determined will surely take place. **37** He will have no respect for the gods of his ancestors, or for the god loved by women, or for any other god, for he will boast that he is greater than them all. **38** Instead of these, he will worship the god of fortresses—a god his ancestors never knew—and lavish on him gold, silver, precious stones, and expensive gifts. **39** Claiming this foreign god's help, he will attack the strongest fortresses. He will honor those who submit to him, appointing them to positions of authority and dividing the land among them as their reward.

D. This is the "Time of Trouble" at the ending, 7 years. Matt 24:
 15 Jesus: "The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about—the sacrilegious object that causes desecration[□] standing in the Holy Place." (Reader, pay attention!) 16 "Then those in Judea must flee to the hills. 17 A person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house to pack. 18 A person out in the field must not return even to get a coat. 19 How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days. 20 And pray that your flight will not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For there will be greater anguish than at any time since the world began. And it will never be so great again. 22 In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God's chosen ones.

Apply:

1. If prophecy makes you sad, afraid, grow in faith.
2. Share this amazing prophecy proof with unbelievers.
3. Draw close to your church family Heb 10:2

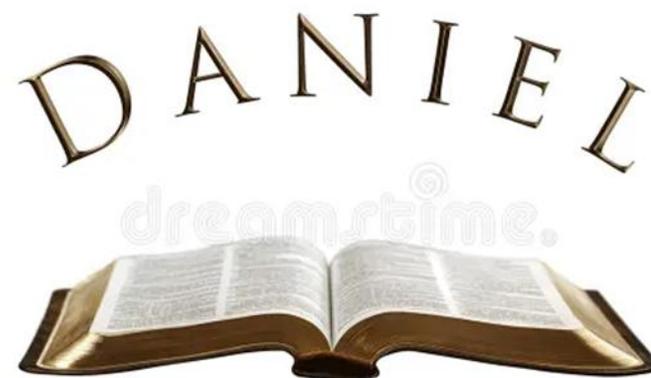
Prayer - Care - Share Outreach Coming

It's time to begin asking God to help you see the unchurched in your life, in your neighborhood, in your school, at work. It is no accident that God planted you there. You are God's agent of love and hope to others.

Start praying for fresh eyes to see who God has brought near you. Be friendly and giving of your time, talents, and gifts that God puts before you. Be God's agent of grace to them.

After Easter we will post initials that represent all those God is drawing us to in the bulletin. Engage with God and start praying for these special people. In May we will encourage one another to share gifts of kindness and friendship to those we have identified from God. In June, on VBS Sunday we will have "Friends and Family Day." That will be a great opportunity to bring your new person to visit Beulah for a special service and outdoor picnic and activity day.

Please do your part in this outreach. Pray for God to lead you to a new kind of relationship with those around you.



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