

“Daniel’s Vision for the Nations – Part 2!”

(Daniel 11:36-45)

I. Introduction:A. Reflect: **Isaiah 46:9-10** – Biblical prophecy is ...

- Rooted in **God**
- Rooted in **human history**

B. Review

- Prophecies **already** fulfilled! (Verses 1-35)
- Prophecies **yet to be** fulfilled! (Verses 36-46)
- Proofs in New Testament (2 Thess. 2; Rev. 6-19)

II. Exposition: Daniel’s Vision about the Antichrist (Dan. 11:36-45)A. His **personality**: Irreligious and arrogant (vv. 36-39)

1. His might (v. 36a)
2. His magnification (v. 36b)
3. His mockery (v. 36c)
4. His means (v. 36d)
5. His misconduct (v. 37)
 - No regard for gods of his fathers
 - No regard for the desire of women
 - No regard for any other gods

6. His military (vv. 38-39)

B. His **program**: Insidious and destructive (vv. 40-44)

1. Out of the south (v. 40a)
2. Out of the north (v. 40b)
3. Out of Israel (v. 41a)
4. Out of the Arab nations (v. 41b)
5. Out of Africa (vv. 42-43)
6. Out of the east and north (v. 44)

C. His **punishment**: Infernal and defeated captive (v. 45)

1. His earthly headquarters (v. 45a)
2. His eternal home (v. 45b)

III. Conclusion: The Antichrist as presented in Daniel

- Little horn of the fourth kingdom (7:8)
- Subdues three of ten horns of fourth kingdom (7:8, 24)
- Eyes like a man (intelligent)
 - Skilled in intrigue (8:23)
 - Shrewd and deceitful (8:25)
- Boastful and will magnify himself (7:8, 25; 8:25; 11:36)
- Wages war with the saints (7:21, 25; 11:41)
- Intends to make alterations in times and laws (7:25)
- Insolent (8:23)
- Mighty in power (8:24; 11:36, 39)
- Destructive (8:24; 9:27; 11:41-44)
- Covenant maker and breaker (9:27)
- Honor military might and his supporters (11:38-39)
- Oppose and be opposed by nations (11:40-41)
- At the end, his dominion removed (7:26; 8:25; 9:27; 11:45)
 - Revelation 19:11-21

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What’s your keeper?)
2. How does knowing that prophesy is rooted in God and in human history affect your understanding of the reliability of Scripture?
3. What did you learn about the personality of the Antichrist from what was revealed to Daniel in verses 36-39?
4. What did you learn about the Antichrist’s program from what was revealed to Daniel in verses 40-44?
5. What did you learn from the Antichrist’s punishment from what was revealed to Daniel in verse 45?
6. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: “In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ...” (What is your action point?)