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1:1	605	3 rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2 nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
7:1	553	1st year of Belshazzar
8:1	551	3 rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
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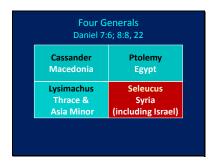
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Daniel 11:35

- 1. Defectors vs. loyalists created a purifying process
- 2. Process to continue "until the end time" and "the appointed time"
- 3. Foretaste of Zechariah 13:8-9

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Discontinuity Between Israel & the Church			
	ISRAEL	CHURCH	
Governing principle	Law	NT	
Relation to HS	Selective, temporary, subsequent	Universal, permanent, at moment of salvation	
Farewell address	Olivet Discourse	Upper Room Discourse	
Designation	First Born Son	Bride of Christ	
Revealed in OT	Yes	No	
Evangelism	Come & See	Go & Proclaim	
Blessings	Earthly	Heavenly	
Composition	Believers & Unbelievers	Believers Only	

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Matthew 3:9

"and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father'; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham."

Romans 2:28-29 "28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. ²⁹ But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God."

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Revelation 2:9
"I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by <u>those who</u> say they are Jews and are not, but are a
synagogue of Satan."
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1 Corinthians 12:13

"For by one Spirit we were <u>all</u> baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were <u>all</u> made to drink of one Spirit."

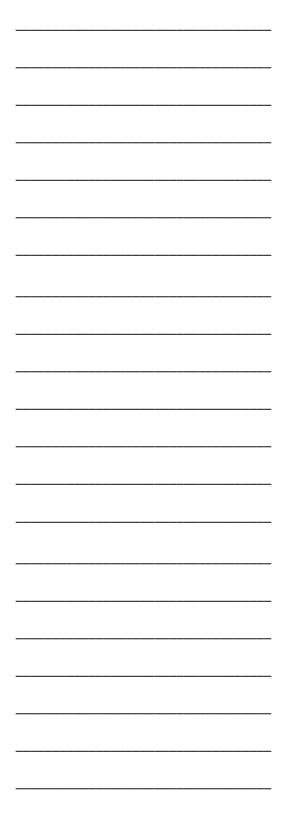


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1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NKJV)

¹And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.

² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?





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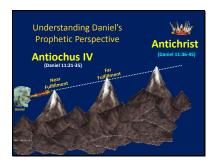
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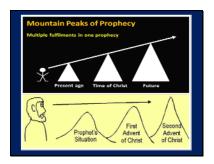
Why is Daniel 11:36-45 About Antichrist and not Antiochus IV?

- 1. It does not fit the known facts of history
- 2. The king is not from the North only but is in conflict with both the North and the South
- 3. It is consistent with the prophecies about the future Antichrist (Dan. 7; 2 Thess. 2; Rev. 13; 17)
- 4. The Antichrist is prominent in Daniel's earlier prophecies ("little horn" of Dan. 7)
- 5. Prophetic gaps are common in Scripture

6 Reasons for Gap in the 70 Weeks Prophecy (Dan. 9:24-27)

- 1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
- Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
- 3. Jesus indicated a gap (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
- 4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
- 5. Gap occurs elsewhere (ls. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; lsaiah 9:6)
- 6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

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Zecharian 9:9-10 ⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you: He is just and endowed with salvation. Humble, and mounted on a donkey. Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I'll will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.

Isalah 9:6-7

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His
name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to
the increase of His government or of peace, On the
throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it
and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From
then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts
will accomplish this.

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¹The Spirit of the Lord Goo is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;² To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.

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16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.

17 And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, 18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BUND, TO SET ...

Luke A.16-21
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²⁰ And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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Isaian 61.1-2

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1 Peter 1:10-11 10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

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Why is Daniel 11:36-45 about Antichris and not Antiochus IV?

- 6. Many reputable commentators have interpreted these verses as referring to the future Antichrist (Jerome; Luther)
- 7. Contextual indicators
- a) "At that time" (12:1)
- b) "Latter days" (10:14)
- c) "At the time of the end" (11:40)
- d) "The indignation" (11:36)

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The Career of the Antichrist Daniel 11:36-45

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Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel." (NASB)



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Genesis 4:

"Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with *the help* of the Lord." (NASB)



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Genesis 5:29

"Now he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands *arising* from the ground which the LORD has cursed." (NASB)



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Purpose To encourage Judah by emphasizing the sovereignty of God during the Babylonian captivity and to teach Judah how to live while outside the land

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1 John 3:17- But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

Jas. 2:15-16- ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?

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John 16:33-33 These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

Acts 14:22- strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

2 Tim. 3:12- Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

Matt. 5:11-12- Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Matt. 7:13-14- ¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Zech. 13:8-9- "It will come about in all the land," Declares the LORD, "That two parts in it will be cut off *and* perish; But the

third will be left in it. "And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' And they will say, 'The LORD is my God."

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Isaiah 26:20- Come, my people, enter into your rooms And close your doors behind you; Hide for a little while Until **indignation** runs *its* course.

Isa. 14:12-15- "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! ¹³ "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. ¹⁴ 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High. '15 "Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit.

Rev. 13:4-4 they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

John 8:44-44 You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

- Acts 8:9-11-9 Now there was a man named Simon, who formerly was practicing magic in the city and astonishing the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great; ¹⁰ and they all, from smallest to greatest, were giving attention to him, saying, "This man is what is called the Great Power of God." ¹¹ And they were giving him attention because he had for a long time astonished them with his magic arts.
- John 6:38-³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- Dan. 7:23- Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the *other* kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.
- Rev. 13:7- It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.
- 2 Thess. 2:4- who opposes and exalts himself above every socalled god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.
- Dan. 7:8- While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and <u>a mouth</u> <u>uttering great *boasts*</u>.
- Dan. 7:11- Then I kept looking because of <u>the sound of the</u> <u>boastful words which the horn was speaking</u>; I kept looking

until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire.

Dan. 7:25- <u>He will speak out against the Most High</u> and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Rev. 13:5-6-5 There was given to him <u>a mouth speaking</u> <u>arrogant words and blasphemies</u>, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. ⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven.

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Dan. 11:37 (KJV)- Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

1 John 2:18- Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.

Luke 21:24- and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles <u>until the times of the</u> Gentiles are fulfilled.

Dan. 7:19-20-9 "Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, *and which* devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet, ²⁰ and *the meaning* of the ten horns that *were* on its head and the other *horn* which came up, and before which three *of them* fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great *boasts* and which was larger in appearance than its associates.

Rev. 13:1- And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten diadems, and on his heads *were* blasphemous names.

Rev. 17:15- And he *said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

Rev. 13:11-11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon.

Matt. 2:6- 'And you, Bethlehem, Land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'

Luke 1:42-43-42 And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb! 43 And how has it *happened* to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?

1 John 4:3-3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the *spirit* of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

2 Thess. 2:7- For <u>the mystery of lawlessness is already at</u> <u>work</u>; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.

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Matt. 6:24- No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Rev. 6:1-2- Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come." ² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Rev. 13:4-4 they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

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Luke 19:17- And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over **ten cities**.'

Luke 19:19- And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over **five cities**.'

Rev. 22:12- Behold, I am coming quickly, and <u>My reward is</u> with <u>Me</u>, to render to every man according to what he has done.

Rev. 22:5- And there will no longer be *any* night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and **they will reign forever and ever**.

Ps. 73:3- For I was envious of the arrogant As I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.