

Daniel
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –10/06/25

Daniel – Lesson 13
Daniel 11:2-35

Chapters 11 and 12 are the continued explanation of Daniel's vision. They give great detail of events that were all future to Daniel, and build on the previous visions he had received or interpreted for others, starting with the vision of the man given to Nebuchadnezzar in chapter 2 about the kingdoms of men.

1. According to Daniel 10:1, what was *the revelation* given to him primarily about?
2. Read 11:2-4. What two countries (which we have previously studied) are described here? (See also 10:20) Who is the mighty king of v. 3? What happened after he died?
3. Read the rest of this lesson, 11:5-35, which describes the battles between the kings of the South (Ptolemies of Egypt) and the kings of the North (Seleucids of Syria). History has shown that this prophecy was amazingly accurate in detail. This will be discussed more fully in class. In general, what does such fulfilled prophecy tell us about God? About history? About the Bible? (See also 2 Peter 1:19-21)
4. What characterized the character, motivations, and means of conquest for these kings? Do we still see the same things in world leaders and politics today? What does this tell us about fallen humanity?
5. Why would the battles between these two empires be of interest to Daniel and the Jews and their future? Why would God give Daniel a revelation of how history would unfold?
6. God did not reveal the names of the kings or give the exact time frame. Why didn't God include them also?
7. Would you want to know the exact details of the future for you? America? The world? Why or why not?
8. Who are the "wise" referred to in vv. 33-35? What does the future hold for them? What encouragement were they given?