

‘DANIEL UNSEALED’ WRAP-UP

6 Crucial Lessons



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I. PROPHECIES SEALED, NOW REVEALED! - Dan. 12:4, 8-9

Shut up the words Daniel, and seal the book **until the time of the end**. Although I heard, I did not understand. Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed **till the time of the end**.

- A. The Lord told Daniel He would give a fuller understanding of his prophecies as we get closer to the last days and to Christ's Second Coming. **Why couldn't Daniel Understand?**
- B. Daniel couldn't understand because the rest of the Bible and especially the book of Revelation had not yet been written.
- C. Daniel, couldn't understand without seeing the miracle and rebirth of Israel in 1948 and the aftermath of how Israel was attacked by the surrounding Islamic nations
- D. Daniel couldn't understand because the religion of Islam hadn't arrived yet. This sets the stage for the end times. Daniel didn't know that all the nations surrounding Israel would be inflicted with a satanic, anti-Israel ideology.

'Daniel Unsealed'

The volume of prophetic news today has allowed us to uncover prophetic discoveries in the prophecies of Daniel [and Revelation] that have never before been interpreted with the accuracy now possible as we look at today's geopolitical developments.

2. DANIEL, DIVINE GUIDE FOR INTERPRETING PROPHECY! - Neglecting this will lead to error!

- A. Daniel is more than a book about prophecy. It's also written as God's manual for how to interpret Bible prophecy.
- B. Daniel's model of prophetic **SYMBOLISM** establishes an unbroken pattern of rules to interpret Bible Prophecy and the symbols in Revelation.

Symbol	Daniel	Revelation	Meaning
Beast	Dan. 7:2-3	Rev. 13:1; 17:3	Empire, never a man; Example, Antichrist
Lion, Bear, Leopard	Dan. 7:4-6	Rev. 13:2	Beast Empire Location
Heads	Dan. 7:6	Rev. 17:3, 9	Empires, Kingdoms
Horns	Dan. 7:7-8, 20; 8:8	Rev. 13:1; 17:3	Kings, Rulers
10 Kings	Dan. 7:24	Rev. 17:12-14	10 [Muslim] kings, that unite as one empire
Mountains	Dan. 2:35	Rev. 17:9-10	Kingdoms, Empires



3. ARE WE LIVING IN THE END TIMES?

- The prophecies of Daniel provide credible evidence we are now living in the last days!
- Scripture says that the church will know when the end times have arrived [1 Thes. 5:1-9, “not in darkness”; Heb. 10:25, “*as you see the Day approaching*”].
- Yes, we are certain that the world has entered the season of the final prophesied events with Jerusalem front and center in a worldwide controversy.
- Unlike any period in history, these events distinguish today as the biblical end-times:

A. WWI - God freed the Land for the Jewish people [From control of Ottoman Caliphate]

B. WW2 - God freed the Jewish people for the Land [Holocaust survivors say, “never again”]

C. Rebirth of Israel - 1948, War of Independence; Miracle, Israel returns!

- The Tribulation **could not begin** without the rebirth of Israel in 1948!
- Israel’s rebirth opened the flood gates for 100’s more prophecies being fulfilled

D. Israel will Control ALL of Jerusalem - 1967, 6-Day War, Israel unifies Jerusalem

- The Tribulation **could not begin** until Israel controlled all of Jerusalem!
- The last days will see Jerusalem being pulled away from Israel - Zech. 12:2-3

E. The Tribulation **could not begin** without the return of the Jewish people!

The mass migration of Jewish people to Israel, known as *aliyah*, is an observable, supernatural, demographic phenomenon, described in the prophecy of Jeremiah as the ‘marquee event’ of the last days - Jeremiah 16:14-15 - Isaiah 11:11-12

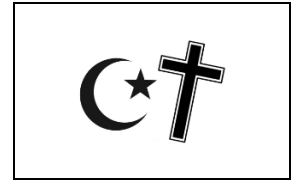
F. The Tribulation **could not begin** without the worldwide siege of Judea, Samaria & Jerusalem to Divide the Land of Israel - Ezek. 36:1-6; Dan. 11:45; Joel 3:2; Mt. 24:15-16

G. The Tribulation **could not begin** without the current Alignment of the ‘Beast’ Nations!

According to Daniel and Revelation, the combined territory of the ancient Babylonian, Persian and Grecian empires (Dan. 2, 7, 8, 11; Rev. 13:2, Seleucid empire) will comprise the geographical territory of the empire of Antichrist.

Today, the Mideast nations within this area have unified into a radicalized, Islamic, anti-Israel block, led by Turkey who can fulfill all the political and religious characteristics of becoming the “beast” empire we see in Revelation 13.

4. THE WORD OF GOD CANNOT CONTRADICT ITSELF!



A. Revived Islamic Empire or Revived Roman Empire?

1. The old view of teaching Daniel says Antichrist rises from Europe in a revived Roman empire. However, that view cannot be correct because Daniel 11 so precisely gives the location of Antichrist's empire as the **Middle East**
2. The Roman view is wrong because the Bible cannot contradict itself! Evidence for a Roman empire is simply not found in the Book of Daniel.
3. The teaching of a 'revived Roman empire' emerged in the early 20th century at the peak of Roman Catholicism's influence in the west. It became the popular view long before the west would wake up to the anti-Christian and anti-Jewish horrors of the religion of Islam which fulfills all of Daniel's prophecies perfectly.

B. Wiping Out Conquered Cultures; Islamic Pattern not the 'Pax Romana' Pattern

1. Daniel 2:40 and 7:19 describe the 4th Beast (Islamic Empire) as a destroying and crushing empire that leaves nothing in its path but dust.
2. The historical pattern of crushing conquered enemies to dust in Daniel 2 and 7 disqualifies the Roman Empire who's policy of "**Pax Romana**" built up and supported conquered people and cultures to achieve continued taxation. The Roman empire was never described as wiping everything out these verses describe.
3. Conversely, the Islamic Empire was fully committed to crushing and erasing the cultures it conquered in order to replace them with the Quran and Shariah Law. The Islamic Empire matches the description in the text perfectly as is evident even today.

C. The Religion of Islam is Described in Daniel, Not Christianity/Roman Catholicism

1. Daniel 11:36-45 highlights the Jihad driven wars, beliefs and patterns of Antichrist. Verses 38-39 says Antichrist wars to please his god of war [Allah]! This teaches us that the driving force behind Antichrist is a genocidal religious system.
2. Antichrist's Theology is non-Christian, Monotheistic - 1 Jn. 2:22-23; 4:3

²² *Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the **antichrist**—denying the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.³ Every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the **Antichrist**.*

- Antichrist denies the central doctrines of Christianity including the Cross
 - Denies the Deity of Christ, "*denies that Jesus is the Christ*"
 - Denies the Trinity, denying the relationship of the Father and the Son
3. These Scriptures identify Islam ['Only One' - Allah, no partner, no son], and **disqualify Christianity** [such as Catholicism] as the religion of Antichrist.

D. Islam's War over the Sonship of Christ and His Rule over Jerusalem - Dan. 11:41,45

- Who on earth claims Jerusalem, besides Israel... the religion of Islam
- Islamic teaching calls for a final Caliphate to rule the world from Jerusalem
- Antichrist, the Mahdi, Islam's messiah will capture Jerusalem to replace Christ:

⁴¹ He [Antichrist] shall also enter the **Glorious Land** [Israel]. ⁴⁵ And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious **holy mountain** [Temple Mount, Mt. Zion, Jerusalem].

- Ps. 2 - David Describes the Final Spiritual Warfare. Satan lies, mimics God

Satan: Allah - Antichrist Vs. God: Father - Son

Psalm 2 is addressing the religious system of the nations that surround "Mount Zion" [Jerusalem] and want to wipe it out. The last-day nations specifically conspire with a common purpose to **deny that God has begotten a Son**:

Why do the **[Islamic]** nations rage, and the **[Muslim]** people plot a vain thing? Yet I have set My King **[Jesus Christ]** on My holy hill of Zion **[Jerusalem]**. I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, You are **My Son**, today I have **begotten [Jn. 3:16] You**. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel. (Ps 2:1, 6-9)

- Compare what the Quran has to say about God having begotten a Son:

[17:111] "God has **not begotten a son**, nor has He a partner in sovereignty."

[37:152] "God has **begotten**." They are indeed lying."

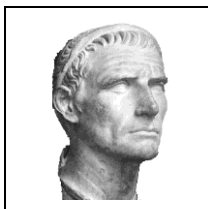
- "Now therefore, be wise, O **[Muslim]** kings; Be instructed, you judges **[of Sharia law]** of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. **Kiss the Son [Acknowledge Jesus]**, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little [in the 7-Year Tribulation]." - Psalm 2:10-12

Dome of the Rock – Blaspheming the Son

There is 800 feet of blasphemous Arabic inscriptions etched around the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem as an open-air display of Islam's denial of Christ as the Son of God.



E. Antichrist's Forerunner, Rises from the Middle East not Europe



- Antiochus IV Epiphanes [164-175 BC], Prototype for Antichrist
- Greek Seleucid King, ruled from Antioch, Syria
- Described as the ***“little horn,”*** connecting him to Antichrist
- Described as the ***‘King of the North,’*** same as Antichrist
- Persecuted the Jews and desecrated the Temple, like Antichrist

1. 200 years before Jesus, God allowed the wicked King Antiochus to rise as a template in order to warn Israel and teach them about Antichrist. Daniel 8 and 11 prophesy about his activities 300 years before he was born.

2. Both men are described by the same phrase ***“little horn,”*** linking Antiochus's actions to the broader, future pattern of Antichrist's tyranny.

3. Daniel 11 is one of the longest and most detailed prophecies in the Bible with scholars saying it contains **over 150 prophecies**. The prominent theme of the chapter uses the historical and geographical account of Antiochus IV Epiphanes to establish that the precise location of his Kingdom (Seleucid empire) will also become the location of Antichrist's Kingdom in the Middle East (not Europe).

Why would the location of God's forerunner for Antichrist be in the heart of the Middle East, if the Lord wanted to show that Antichrist would rise from Europe?

4. By connecting the empires symbolized as a lion (Babylon), the bear (Persia) and the leopard (Greece) in Daniel 7:4-6 with the **leopard, bear and lion** in Revelation 13:2, the Apostle John distinctly identifies the Middle East as the geographical location for the empire of Antichrist.

The three ancient Mideast empires of **Babylon, Persia and Greece** make up the land mass for the future empire of Antichrist. This places Antichrist's empire to the **north and east of Israel**.

5. In Daniel 11, both Antiochus and Antichrist are described as the ***‘King of the North.’*** This again, is in reference to being north of Israel, not west in Europe.

- Both rulers are portrayed as ruling from the Middle East in the modern territory today that spreads from Turkey to Pakistan. The entire region is anti-Christian, anti-Bible, anti-Israel and under the control of the religion of Islam.
- Strong proof that Islam will give rise to Antichrist.

5. DON'T RUN AHEAD OF GOD!



A. Feast of Trumpets and the September Rapture 2025

1. There has been a lot of “prophetic chatter” online these days regarding the Feast of Trumpets (Sept. 2025) and its possible implications regarding the rapture, the coming of the Lord, or other dramatic end-time events.
2. I understand the emotional frenzy associated with these topics and the financial gains that can rise from peddling them online.
3. But I advise our friends to guard their hearts and minds against **ANYTHING** that is not anchored in a clear biblical reference to the church-age.

B. Feast of Trumpets, Law or Church Age?

We believe that all seven Feasts of the Lord (Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Tabernacles) were part of the Mosaic Law and pointed to Jesus and His work. They have therefore been fulfilled and are no longer valid markers in the church age - Col. 2:16-17

*⁶ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a **festival or a new moon or sabbaths**, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, but the body is of Christ.*

C. Are we in the Tribulation yet?

- Some pundits claim we are in the seven-year Tribulation. But like Paul says in second Thessalonians two, ***“this can’t be if all believers are still here!”***
- Scripture reveals certain events and actions must occur BEFORE the start of the 7-Year Tribulation, and these have not yet occurred:

1. **The Rapture** Precedes the Tribulation - 2 Thess. 4:7-8

The (Church) is taken out of the way, then the lawless one will be revealed.

2. **The 10-King Empire** rises BEFORE the Tribulation and BEFORE Antichrist appears:

*²⁴ The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another [Antichrist] shall rise **AFTER** them; He shall be different from the first ones [10 kings], and shall subdue three kings. - Dan. 7:24*

THE DANGER OF 'REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY'

6. GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES - HE'S NOT FINISHED WITH ISRAEL - Dan. 12:1

*"At that time your people will be **delivered** [saved], everyone found written in the book."*

A. RT - The belief the Church has replaced Israel and has become 'Spiritual Israel'

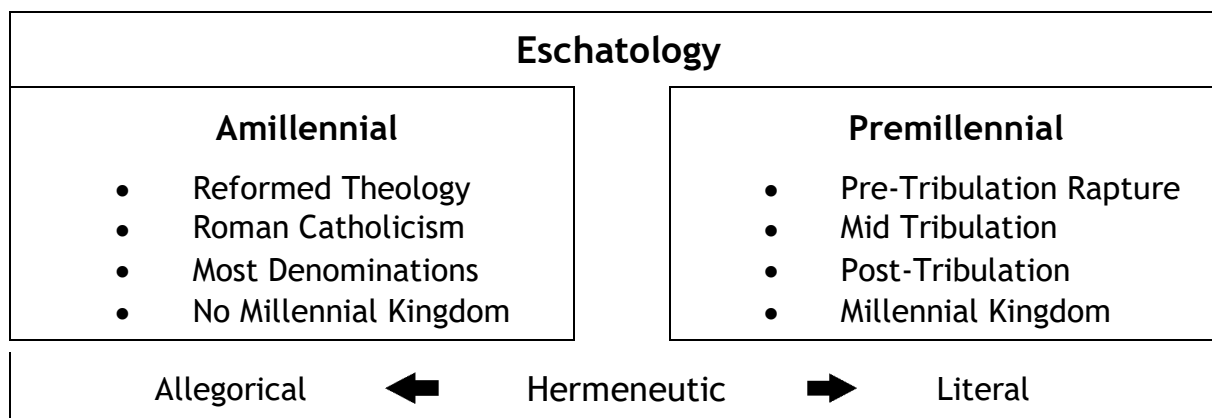
Since Israel rejected her Messiah, she has permanently forfeited the blessings and covenants promised to her. These promises have now been transferred to the Church which has become 'spiritual Israel.' National Israel has been permanently rejected.

B. RT - The prophecies and Promises for Israel are Spiritualized and Invalidated

1. Replacement Theology believes there are no biblical promises or prophecies remaining that sees the return of Israel as a nation in the end times!
2. The enormous wealth of OT prophecy, along with the role that Israel plays throughout the book of Revelation saying that Israel will return in the last days, are all dismissed and spiritualized to not mean what they say.
3. **PROBLEM:** 64 TIMES, God declares His intention to bring His people back to their homeland, in the last days, from all the nations where they were scattered.

C. We Use a Literal Interpretation of Scripture

1. As a Pre-millennial Bible prophecy teacher [Christ's Second Coming comes before the Millennial Kingdom], I use a literal, historical, method of Interpretation of Scripture including for the prophecies in the Bible
2. Take Scripture literally, unless the context suggests something different!
3. Replacement Theology has led millions into the error of interpreting the Bible allegorically



D. LITERAL INTERPRETAION VS. ALLEGORICAL INTERPRETAION

- Some **30% of the Bible is prophecy**. The problem with allegorizing these prophecies is that if they don't mean what they say, then how are we supposed to know what they mean?
- When Zechariah 14 says Jesus splits the Mount of Olives at his Second Coming to create a valley for Israel to escape, like the Red Sea - Why is that so difficult to understand?
- John Calvin, for example, used a literal interpretation for verses about Salvation and also for verses prophesying Christ's First Coming. But Calvin discarded his literal interpretation hermeneutic when it came to the 100's of Bible prophecies for Christ's Second Coming in the OT, like Zech. 14. Had Calvin kept his literal interpretation of the First Coming prophecies and used it for the Second Coming prophecies he would have been a Pre-Millennialist.
- But Calvin and Augustine and many today use an allegorical interpretation instead of a literal Interpretation which brings inconsistency to the prophesied future events:

Topic	Premillennialism	Amillennialism
Israel and the Church	Israel and the church are two distinct peoples with two distinct programs.	The church has replaced Israel as God's covenant people. The church is now "spiritual Israel." The OT prophecies were literally fulfilled for Christ's first coming but will not be literally fulfilled for His Second Coming.
The Rapture	Church saints in heaven will return with Christ to be resurrected first, then living saints are called up to meet the Lord in the air.	Don't believe in a rapture. When Christ returns, mankind will be judged and enter eternity.
The Tribulation	The final 7 years, 70 th 'week' of Daniel [9:27], is to judge the world and redeem the remnant of Israel [Rom. 11:26-27].	Don't believe in a 7-year Tribulation. The book of Revelation is simply describing the ongoing spiritual struggle believers face today.
Millennial Kingdom	Christ will return to earth after the Tribulation and rule the nations on the Throne of David from Jerusalem for 1000 years.	We are presently living in the kingdom. They see the 'millennial age' as occupying the period of time between the first and second coming

E. GOD'S 3 PROMISES TO ISRAEL - ROMANS 11

Romans Outline: Chapters 9-11

- Romans 9 - Israel Past
- Romans 10 - Israel Present
- Romans 11 - Israel Future

1. The Olive Tree Promise - Romans 11:24

God's Promise to GRAFT ISRAEL back into His "spiritual" Olive Tree

²⁴ For if you [Gentile Church] were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree [Israel], how much more will these who are the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

2. God's Promise to Redeem a Remnant of Israel - Romans 11:25-27

²⁵ For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in [Rapture of the church].

*²⁶ And **so all Israel will be saved**, as it is written: The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; ²⁷ For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.*

a. The promise of Israel's future salvation is repeated throughout the Scriptures but has never been fulfilled - Dan. 12:1; Zech. 12:10, 13:8-9; Jer. 30:7, Mt. 24:21

b. If the church has replaced Israel, how does one explain the repeated promises concerning national Israel's future salvation?

3. God's Promise He Will NEVER Change His Mind about Israel - Romans 11:28-29

*Concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers [patriarch's: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob]. For the gifts and the calling of God [the unconditional terms of the Abrahamic Covenant] **are irrevocable**.*

a. Paul's entire context in Romans 11 is about the future of Israel

b. For the sake of the Patriarch's, God's promises are irrevocable!

c. God's promises to Israel are fixed as the Sun, Moon, Stars & Waves - Jer. 31:35-36

*³⁵ Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, and its waves roar (The Lord of hosts is His name): ²⁶ **If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the Lord, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever.***