



Book of Daniel

Class for Nov 19, 2023

Daniel – Chapter 11 A

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

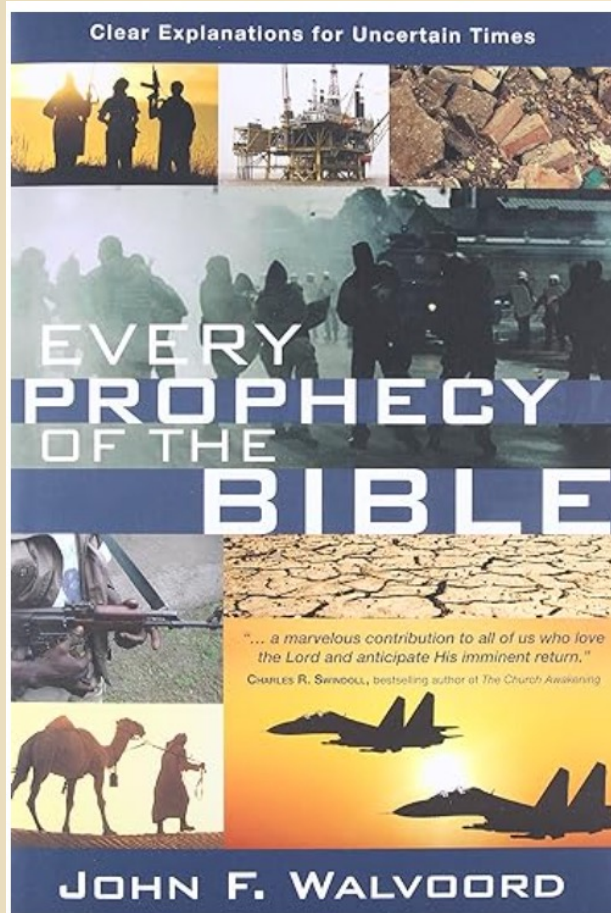
Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ Oct 22, 2023 - Daniel Chapter 7 – Overview of the Gentile Kings
- ✓ Oct 29, 2023 - Daniel Chapter 8 – Kingdoms 2 & 3
- ✓ Nov 5, 2023 - Daniel Chapter 9A – Prayer
- ✓ Nov 12, 2023. - Daniel Chapter 9B/10 - 70 Sevens
- ✓ Nov 19, 2023. - Daniel Chapter 11A – The 4th Vision Part 1
- Nov 21, 2023. - Session 2 at Manor Lake
- Nov 23, 2023. - **Thanksgiving**
- Nov 26, 2023. - Daniel Ch 11B- 4th Vision Part 2 and wrap up
- Dec 3, 2023 - Daniel Ch 12 and wrap up

Comments about Daniel Chapters 11 & 12

- *These Chapters are the 4th and final Vision of Daniel recorded*
- *Chapter 10 was an introduction to the final vision and was an introduction to the Speaking Angel who reveals this prophecy*
- *The Vision is made up of 2 parts:*
 - *Part one: Daniel 11:1-35 Things that will happen within about 200 years*
 - *Part two: Daniel 11:36 through Chapter 12*
- *TODAY will cover only Part 1*
 - *You will have to bear with me on Part one because there is a lot of things that happen and I will try and cover them in a summary that fits the verses. However, the history of this time period is very interesting and full of intrigue, but I cannot possibly remember it all or cover it all*
 - *If you are interested in studying about it however, I recommend...*

Book I recommend

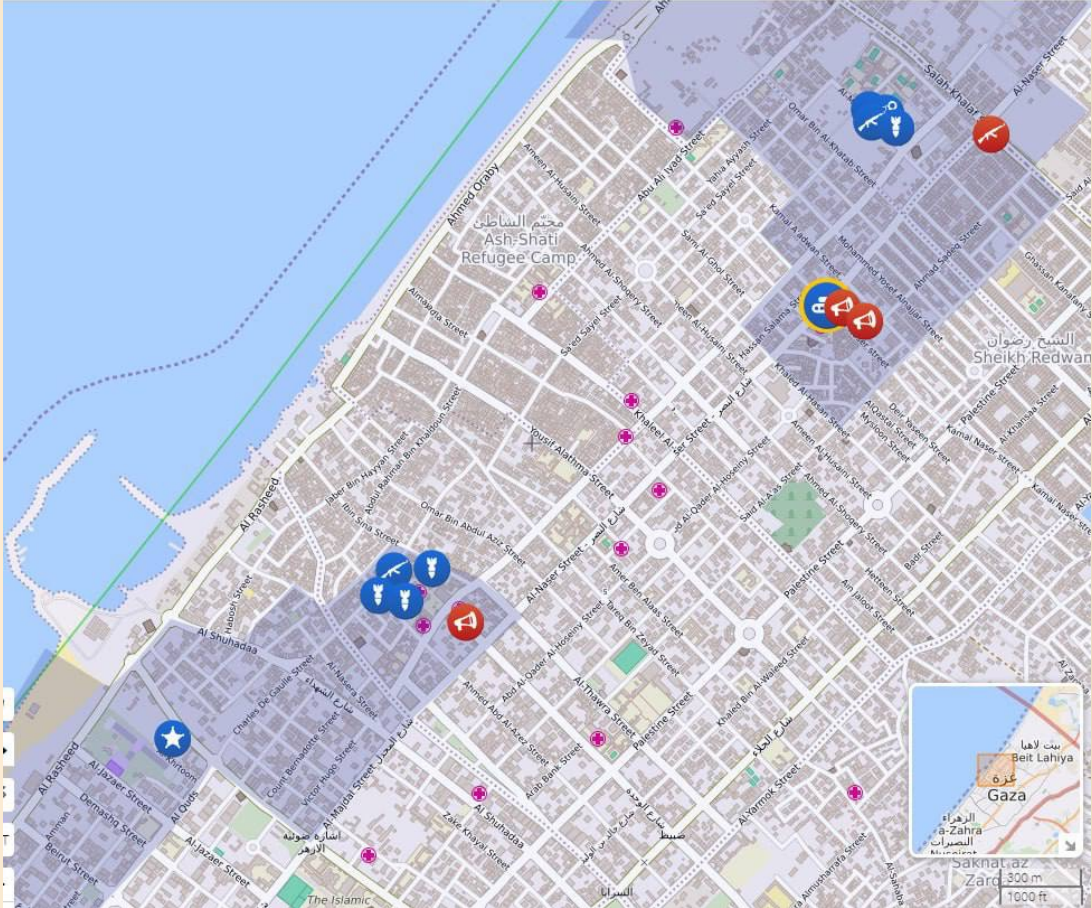
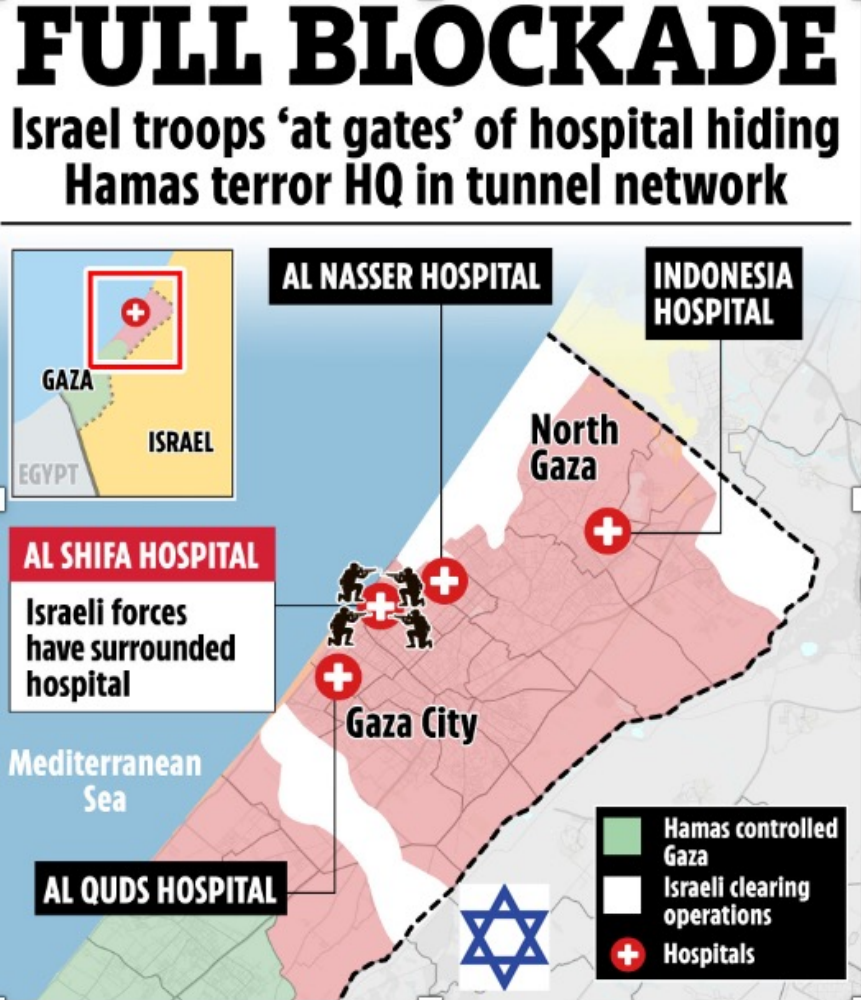


- My copy has a different cover
- Every book of the Bible and all the prophetic scripture is laid out and explained in clear terms.
- The author was the head of Dallas Theological Seminary and a leading conservative writer on End Times theology
- Not a page-turner but an invaluable reference and study guide

Comments before we start...

- In Israel, there is diminishing hope for the hostages. Two more who were alive have been found murdered around the Hospital. If we do not see any negotiating progress on them, Israel will pick up the pace (my thoughts)
- More and more “civilians” are fleeing south. Israel is having to vet them for hostages and terrorists. Israel maintains a protected corridor.
- More graphic images of what happened on Nov 7th are being viewed across the world to counter the PR offensive by Hamas and their supporters. It seems to be having a positive effect.
- War in the North is about the same except Israel is intercepting terror plans and terrorists in the West Bank (Judea and Samaria) and in Jenin. Many of these are Hezbollah-sponsored
- Continue to pray for Israel and the Peace of Jerusalem. Honestly Israel needs more time to root out and destroy terrorists to remove the threat. The world is beginning the “ceasefire for humanitarian reasons” chant.
- US force bases are continually under attack from drones, missiles, and shelling.

Map of Gaza Forces



Last Week ↗
← This week

Quick Review of Chapters 9B and 10

- *Last week we reviewed the “weeks” of prophecy scripture*
- *70 weeks of years (490) until the Kingdom is Restored (Millennial Kingdom)*
- ✓ *7 Weeks of years – 49 until the temple is rebuilt and Jerusalem restored*
- ✓ *62 Weeks of years before the Messiah Reveals himself to Israel...total of 69 weeks of years or 483 years.*
- ✓ *Messiah dies for others, and then the temple is destroyed 70 AD*
- ✓ *People of the future ruler (Romans) kill the Messiah and plunder the Temple*
- ➡ *Gap between the 69th week of Daniel and the final 70th week*
- ➡ *The final week of Daniel (7 years) will begin with a peace treaty between the Ruler to come and the Jews and the surrounding countries.*
- *In **Dan 9** we read²⁶ After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing.^[g] The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed.²⁷ He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple[j] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”*

This leaves one week of years in the prophecy

Notice that the first 69 weeks of years are together in the Angels announcement but the final 1 Week of years is separate and not continuous.

This final week is called “Daniels 70th Week” and has not occurred yet.

Some Common Questions

- *Who is this ruler to come? The final “little horn” or the Antichrist*
- *When does it start?*
- *Are we close to it?*
- *What does it mean?*

In Chapter 10- A short chapter but important

- Chapter 10 introduces us to the Speaking Angel who comes to visit Daniel and reveal the future to him.
- We see some of the spiritual battles that are taking place outside of the physical world and learn a little about Angel duties and the Arch Angel Michael.
- The Speaking Angel stands Daniel up and begins to reveal what is to come beyond his time of life.
- Daniel Ch 10:20 through 11:1
- *²⁰ So he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go, the prince of Greece will come; ²¹ but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one supports me against them except Michael, your prince. **11** ¹ And in the first year of Darius the Mede, I took my stand to support and protect him.)*

Daniel Ch 11:2-4. Jockeying for Power...

² “Now then, I tell you the truth: Three more kings will arise in Persia, and then a fourth, who will be far richer than all the others. When he has gained power by his wealth, he will stir up everyone against the kingdom of Greece.

³ Then a mighty king will arise, who will rule with great power and do as he pleases.

⁴ After he has arisen, his empire will be broken up and parceled out toward the four winds of heaven. It will not go to his descendants, nor will it have the power he exercised, because his empire will be uprooted and given to others.

Context Matters... After Alexander the Great



- *Directions are always given from Jerusalem*
- *King of the North-Seleucid Empire in Syria*
- *King of the South is the Ptolemaic Empire in Egypt*
- *Israel and Jerusalem were fought over and controlled by both*
- *Intrigue and deceit ruled the day*
- *Note the Roman Domain*

Daniel Ch 11:5-6 The Kings of the North & South

⁵ ***“The king of the South will become strong, but one of his commanders will become even stronger than he and will rule his own kingdom with great power.***

⁶ *After some years, they will become allies. **The daughter of the king of the South will go to the king of the North to make an alliance, but she will not retain her power, and he and his power will not last.***

In those days she will be betrayed, together with her royal escort and her father and the one who supported her.

Daniel Ch 11:7-10 What did you think would happen?

7 “One from her family line will arise to take her place. He will attack the forces of the king of the North and enter his fortress; he will fight against them and be victorious.

8 He will also seize their gods, their metal images, and their valuable articles of silver and gold and carry them off to Egypt. For some years he will leave the king of the North alone.

9 Then the king of the North will invade the realm of the king of the South but will retreat to his own country.

10 His sons will prepare for war and assemble a great army, which will sweep on like an irresistible flood and carry the battle as far as his fortress.

Daniel Ch 11:11-14 Grievances played out

11 “Then the king of the South will march out in a rage and fight against the king of the North, who will raise a large army, but it will be defeated.

12 When the army is carried off, the king of the South will be filled with pride and will slaughter many thousands, yet he will not remain triumphant.

13 For the king of the North will muster another army, larger than the first; and after several years, he will advance with a huge army fully equipped.

14 “In those times many will rise against the king of the South. Those who are violent among your own people will rebel in fulfillment of the vision, but without success.

Daniel Ch 11:15-19 Game of Thrones

*¹⁵ Then the king of the North will come and **build up siege ramps** and will capture a fortified city. **The forces of the South will be powerless to resist; even their best troops will not have the strength to stand.***

*¹⁶ The invader will do as he pleases; no one will be able to stand against him. **He will establish himself in the Beautiful Land and will have the power to destroy it.***

*¹⁷ He will determine to come with the might of his entire kingdom and will make an alliance with the king of the South. And **he will give him a daughter in marriage in order to overthrow the kingdom, but his plans will not succeed or help him.***

*¹⁸ Then he will turn his attention to **the coastlands** and will take many of them, but a commander will put an end to his insolence and will turn his insolence back on him.*

*¹⁹ **After this, he will turn back toward the fortresses of his own country but will stumble and fall, to be seen no more.***

Siege Ramps – Masada in Israel – Herod’s Palace



Siege Ramps can be dirt ramps or wooden Scaffolding but large enough for attackers to breach the walls of the fortress and open the gates for the Army to enter.

Daniel Ch 11:20-24 Intrigue and deception

*²⁰ “His successor will send out **a tax collector** to maintain the royal splendor. In a few years, however, he will be destroyed, yet not in anger or in battle.*

*²¹ “He will be succeeded by a **contemptible person** who has **not been given the honor of royalty**. He will invade the kingdom when its people feel secure, and he will seize it through intrigue.*

*²² Then an overwhelming army will be swept away before him; both it and a **prince of the covenant** will be destroyed.*

²³ After coming to an agreement with him, he will act deceitfully, and with only a few people he will rise to power.

*²⁴ When the richest provinces feel secure, he will invade them and will achieve what neither his fathers nor his forefathers did. He will distribute plunder, loot, and wealth **among his followers**. He will plot the overthrow of fortresses—but only for a time.*

Daniel Ch 11:25-28 The Inside Job...

25 “With a large army he will stir up his strength and courage against the king of the South. The king of the South will wage war with a large and very powerful army, but he will not be able to **stand because of the plots devised against him.**

26 Those who eat from the king’s provisions will try to destroy him; his army will be swept away, and many will fall in battle.

27 The two kings, with their hearts bent on evil, will sit at the same table and lie to each other, but to no avail, because an end will still come at the appointed time.

28 The king of the North will return to his own country with great wealth, but his heart will be set against the holy covenant. He will take action against it and then return to his own country.

Daniel Ch 11:29-32

29 “At the appointed time he will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before.

*30 **Ships of the western coastlands will oppose him, and he will lose heart.** Then he will turn back and **vent his fury against the holy covenant.** He will return and show favor to those who forsake the holy covenant.*

*31 “His armed forces will rise up to **desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice.** Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation.*

32 With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.

Daniel Ch 11:33-35 End of Part 1 of the Vision

***33** “Those who are **wise** will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered.*

34** When they fall, they will receive a little help, **and many who are not sincere will join them.

***35** Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time.*

Next Week

- *Read Daniel **Chapters 11B & 12**, the final Vision*
- *Pray for Israel, our country, and all the leaders*
- *Pray for our state, counties, and leaders*
- *Pray for our church, the Pastors, and the leaders, and that the congregation will be faithful to the mission of the church*
- *Pray that the Pastors sermons are a catalyst for conversions*
- *Continue to pray for each other and the weekly prayer requests that Martha faithfully sends out.*
- *The Signs of the times are everywhere. Pay attention to the Pastor's sermon series...He is preparing us by giving us encouragement that the Lord is in Control and His will is being done.*