

# Book of Daniel

*Class for Nov 26, 2023*

*Daniel – Chapter 11 B*

*Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1*

# Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Nov 5, 2023* - *Daniel Chapter 9A – Prayer*
- ✓ *Nov 12, 2023.* - *Daniel Chapter 9B/10 - 70 Sevens*
- ✓ *Nov 19, 2023.* - *Daniel Chapter 11A – The 4<sup>th</sup> Vision Part 1*
- ✓ *Nov 21, 2023.* - *Session 2 at Manor Lake*
- ✓ *Nov 23, 2023.* - *Thanksgiving*
- ✓ *Nov 26, 2023.* - *Daniel Ch 11B- 4<sup>th</sup> Vision Part 2*
- *Dec 3, 2023* - *Daniel Ch 12 and wrap up*
  - *Dec 5, 2023.* - *Session 3 at Manor Lake*
  - *Dec 9, 2023* - *Class Christmas Party*
- *Dec 10, 2023* - *New Lesson / Book*

# Comments about Daniel Chapters 11 & 12

- *These Chapters are the 4<sup>th</sup> and final Vision of Daniel recorded*
- *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 Part 2*
  - *If we had tried to understand Part 1 without history, it would have been difficult to make any sense of it*
  - *Part 2 has not happened so many pieces of the discussion will not be known or even knowable until time passes, BUT we can get a sense of the Big Picture*
- *Next week we will finish Daniel and summarize the key takeaways from the book for us today.*

# Comments before we start...

- In Israel, there is reason for hope now. The release of hostages is now underway and as of Friday, 13 Israelis, 10 Thai, and 1 Filipino were released after 49 days of unspeakable terror. **200+ to go**



## **Remember:**

*Whatever the media says about it, Israel Is trading convicted terrorists for innocent hostages.*

*Mostly women and children or young people, but in the case of convicted prisoners, most are knife attacks or attempted attacks, not innocents.*

- A flurry of destruction of tunnels and targets before “pause” took effect.
- Israel will debrief the hostages for intelligence on those remaining...numbers, locations, logistics
- 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 always under attack from drones, missiles, and shelling, we are mildly responding

# Quick Reminder - Kingdoms 5 Gentile/ Kingdom of God



1. Babylon
2. Medo/ Persia
3. Greek under Alex the Great and successors
4. Roman Empire
5. Revived Roman Empire
6. Kingdom of God that crushes the others
7. Takes over the World

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

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

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

*<sup>35</sup> 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.*

## Daniel Ch 11:36 The King Who Exalts Himself

<sup>36</sup> *The king will do as he pleases. He will **exalt and magnify himself** above every **god** and will say unheard-of things against the **God of gods**. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place.*

# Daniel Ch 11:36-37 Context Matters...

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# Daniel Ch 11:36-39    *Signs to watch for...*

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*<sup>37</sup> He will show no regard for the gods of his ancestors or for the one desired by women, nor will he regard any god, but will exalt himself above them all.*

*<sup>38</sup> Instead of them, he will honor **a god of fortresses; a god unknown to his ancestors he will honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts.***

*<sup>39</sup> He will attack the mightiest fortresses with the help of a **foreign (strange) god** and will greatly honor those who acknowledge him. He will make them rulers over many people and will distribute the land at a price (for a reward).*

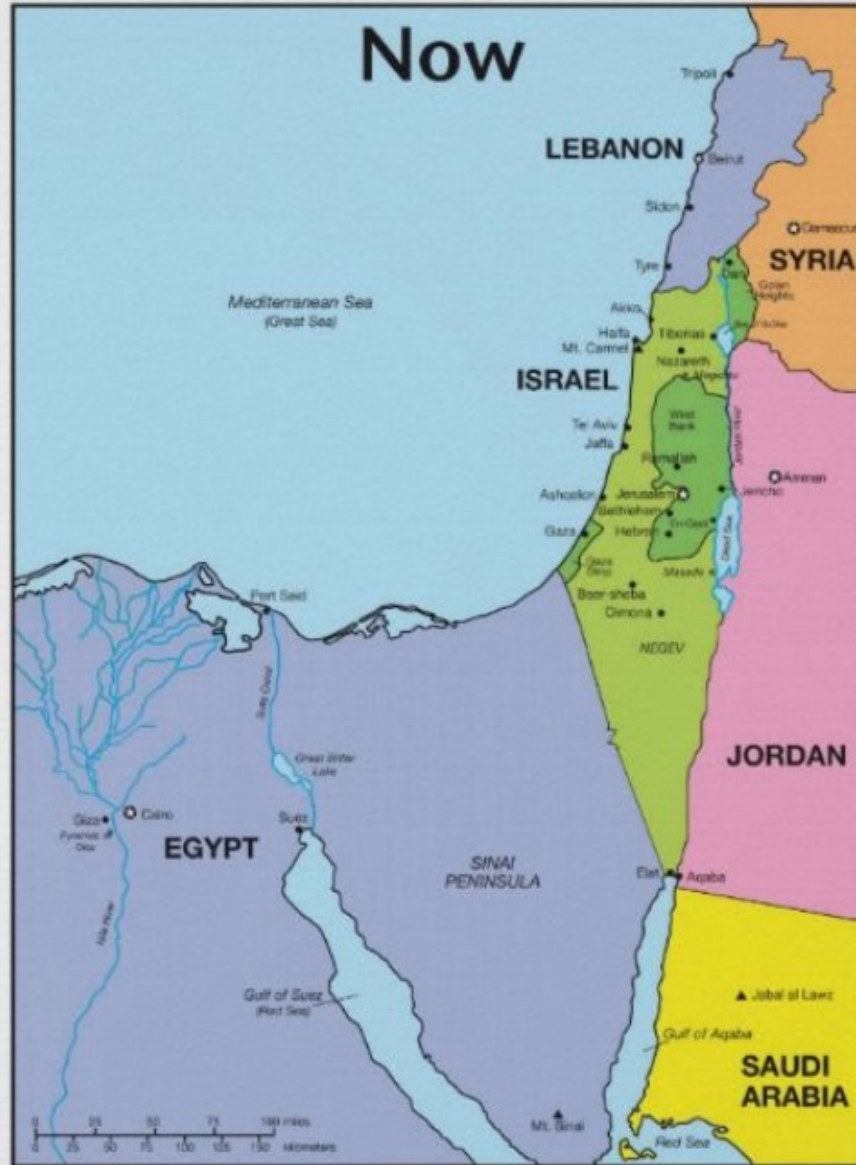
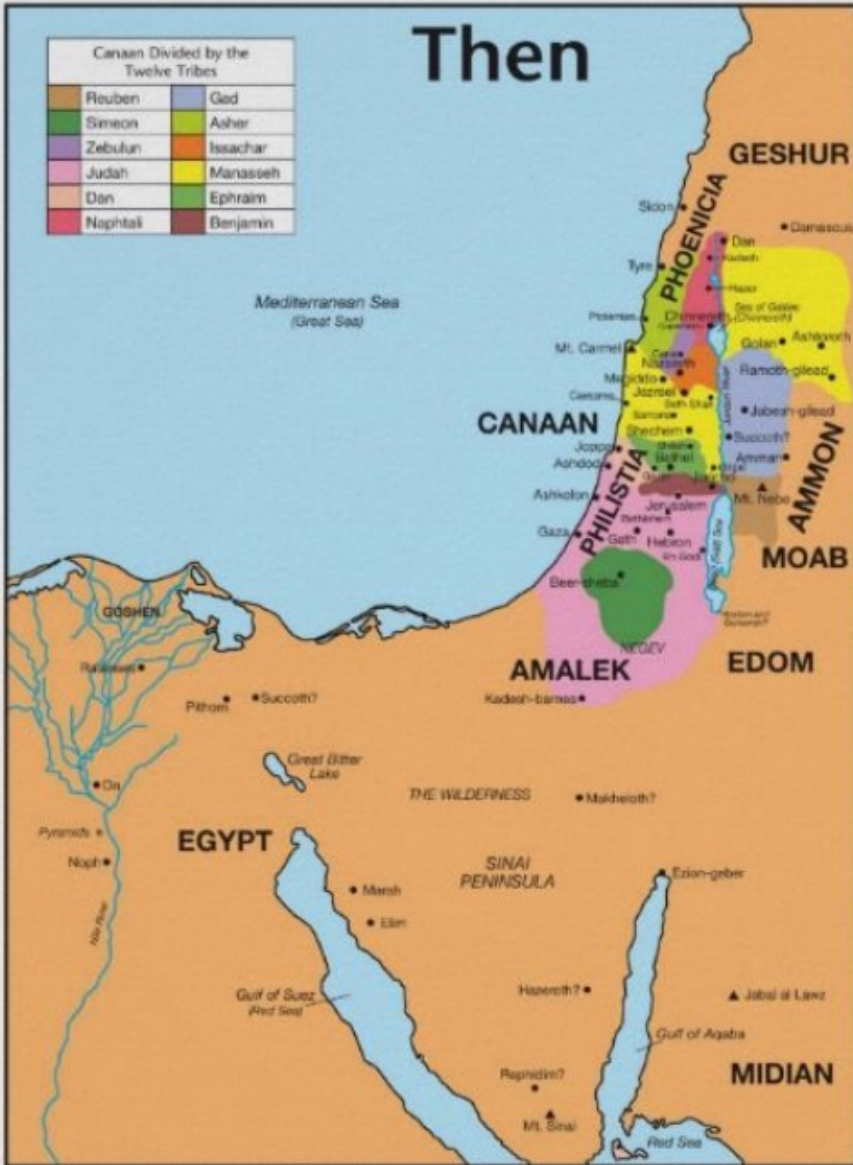
## Daniel Ch 11:40-41 The Antichrist has enemies

***40 “At the time of the end the king of the South will engage him in battle, and the king of the North will storm out against him with chariots and cavalry and a great fleet of ships. He will invade many countries and sweep through them like a flood.***

***41 He will also invade the Beautiful Land. Many countries will fall, but Edom, Moab, and the leaders of Ammon will be delivered from his hand.***

***Remember: This is the Antichrist, not Antiochus so the King of the South and North must be re-interpreted. This is still to come***

# The Holy Land



- Edom, Moab are modern Jordan today
- Golan Heights and West Bank are part of Israel today.
- Gaza is independent for now

# Daniel Ch 11:42-43 Countries that come against Israel



*42 He will extend his power over many countries; Egypt will not escape.*

*43 He will gain control of the treasures of gold and silver and all the riches of **Egypt**, with the **Libyans** and **Cushites** in submission.*

# Daniel Ch 11:44-45 ...but Reports trouble him

*44 But reports from the east and the north will alarm him, and he will set out in a great rage to destroy and annihilate many.*

*45 He will pitch his royal tents between the seas at the beautiful holy mountain.*

*Yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.*



# A view of Megiddo from 2011 and Jezreel Valley



# Next Week

- *Read Daniel **Chapter 12***
- *Pray for the returned and “still to return” hostages in Gaza*
- *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 a hedge of protection for all who preach the word*
- *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...People are talking...talk with them.*