

The Bridge Bible Fellowship

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“Final Countdown: The Ultimate Deceiver”

Daniel 11:35-45

A few words from Jesus to begin with (Matt 24:1-15)

Some Context

- Daniel 9
- Daniel 10
- Daniel 11:1-34

So what? (part 1)

Daniel 11:35-36 → “The _____ (aka the _____)”

- Daniel 7: Boastful _____
- Daniel 9: _____ who is to come
- Matt 24: One who will commit the _____ of _____
- 2 Thess 2: man of _____ and son of _____
- Rev 13-19: the _____
- 1 John 2: the _____

His _____ → Self exaltation (v.37)

His _____ → Power (v.38-39)

His _____ and _____ (v.40-44)

His _____ (v.45)

So what? (part 2)

Discussion Questions (in no particular order)

1. What are some ways that you personally have seen people being misled?
2. In what ways have you been misled? (either currently or in the past)
3. Concerning the teachings in the Bible about the future:
 - a. How often do you think about, and what kind of thoughts do you have about the future?
 - b. On a scale of 1-10, how well do you know what God teaches about the future in the Bible?
 - c. Are you motivated to increase your knowledge about the future?
 - i. If “Yes” then how can you do that?
 - ii. If “No” then why not?
4. Concerning the antichrist:
 - a. What did you learn about him that you did not already know?
 - b. Why do you think that God revealed so much about the antichrist in the Bible?
 - c. How is it helpful for you to understand these things?
5. On the topic of “fulfilled prophecy” in the Bible:
 - a. How important is it to understand it?
 - b. In what way is it helpful?
 - c. How well versed are you in the topic?
 - d. How does fulfilled prophecy help us think about unfulfilled prophecy?
6. What do we learn about God from this message?
7. If the things you answered in the previous question were actually not true about God, how would that affect you?
8. What do you think about the fact that the Bible teaches that the world is getting worse and worse and is going to become very hostile towards Christ followers?
9. Hypothetically, if you somehow knew that the antichrist was going to be revealed within the next five years would that change the way you lived your life? If so, how?
10. Think of at least two or three non-christians whom you have contact with and pray that the Lord would give you an opportunity to tell them about what you learned in church today.

Fill-in answers: king, antichrist, little horn, prince, abomination, desolation, lawlessness, destruction, beast, antichrist, religion, obsession, conquests, conflicts, end