

Daniel

Raising Godly Generations

• Daniel 11:

• 1. Four more Persian kings —11:1-2
(11:2)

• Again, notice the time of this event — 11:1

• Yet 3 kings of Persia — 11:2

-1. Cambyses — 529-522 B.C.

-2. Gautama (“Pseudo-Smerdis”) — 522-521 B.C.

-3. Darius I (“Hystaspis”) — 521-486 B.C.

- He is the Darius of Ezra 4:24. Also called “Darius the Great.”

-4. Xerxes — 486-465 B.C. “And the fourth ... against the realm of Grecia” — 11:2

- This is Xerxes I (“Longimannus”). — He is the “Ahasuerus” of Esther 1:1 (husband of Esther).

• 2. A mighty king —11:3-4

• Alexander — 11:3

• Kingdom broken and divided 4 ways — 11:4

- This division is mentioned in Dan. 8:8, 22

• **Note:** *The predictions of the struggles of the kings of the Grecian empire which follow are historically accurate.*

• 3. Wars between south and north —11:5-20
(11:11)

• See *DANIEL 11 AND HISTORY*, included in these notes. It gives a detailed account of the historicity of these verses which Daniel gave beforehand.

• 4. A vile person —11:21-35
(11:21, 31)

• Antiochus Epiphanes — a forerunner of Antichrist

- “Abomination of Desolation” (8:11-13) — 11:31

— Cf. Matt. 24:15

• 5. The “Anti-God” —11:36-45
(11:36-38, 45)

• He is the king who “shall do according to his will” —11:36

“Salting the Oats”

Daniel 11:1-35 — In this prophecy focusing on the turmoil of the Middle East during the years between Malachi and Matthew what do we see about God Himself?

Daniel 11:36-45 — This prophecy shifts to the Great Tribulation (see chapter 12). How is this “Anti-God” leader set forth in this passage?

