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DANIEL THE PROPHET - DANIEL 11, PART 12

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study Daniel 11:45 to discover the works of the Papacy that will bring her to an end and the true worship experience that God's people everywhere must have.

“... **There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is “present truth” that the flock needs now.** I have seen the danger of the messengers running off from the important points of present truth, to dwell upon subjects that are not calculated to unite the flock and sanctify the soul. Satan will here take every possible advantage to injure the cause.” {EW 63.1}

“We have no time to lose. Troublous times are before us. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place. **The prophecy in the eleventh of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Much of the history that has taken place in fulfillment of this prophecy will be repeated. In the thirtieth verse a power is spoken of that “shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.”** [Verses 31-36, quoted.]” {13MR 394.1}

2. **Note:** Here is a quick recap of our previous lessons. In Daniel 11:41, we saw that the Sunday Law will begin in the United States of America. In Daniel 11:42, we saw that the Sunday Law will then spread to the other countries. In Daniel 11:43, it reveals that the Papacy will control the economies and military powers of the world. We also learned in Daniel 11:44 that while the Papacy and her allies have control over the world and have already enforced a Sunday Law, tidings from the east and north will trouble them.
3. Read Daniel 11:45. As we have been studying in our previous lessons, who is the “he” in verse 45? **Answer:** The “he” points to the Papacy, primarily, and his allies.
4. Daniel 11:45 says that “he shall plant the tabernacles.” What does “plant” mean? Exodus 15:17

5. Daniel 11:45 says, “the tabernacles of his palace.” What is the word “tabernacle” connected to? Psalm 132:7; Psalm 78:67-69

6. **Note:** We just learned that “tabernacles” are connected to worship. This means that the Papacy will plant or establish its system of false worship. The word “palace” undoubtedly points to a civil entity because in the Bible, kings and rulers live in palaces (Esther 1:2; 1 Kings 16:18). Daniel 11:45 is showing us that the Papacy will establish a union of church and state on the earth, with its system of false worship. Additionally, read Revelation 13:6-8, and notice that the Papacy will blaspheme God's tabernacle after its deadly wound is healed because it wants to receive worship.
7. Read Daniel 11:45 again, and notice the phrase “between the seas.” What does “between” mean? Judges 15:4; Ezekiel 48:22

8. What do the “seas” represent? Isaiah 17:12-13

9. **Note:** Here is the point of Daniel 11:45 you must not forget: the Papacy and his allies will establish false worship in the midst of or among the nations.
10. Read Daniel 11:45. Where is the glorious mountain in the last days? To understand this, let us see where it was in ancient times. Based on the following scriptures, where was the glorious mountain in ancient times? Daniel 9:16, 20; Isaiah 66:20

11. In which land was Jerusalem, the promised land, located? Exodus 3:8; 6:4

12. **Note:** The land of Canaan was called a good land (Exodus 3:8). The good land means “goodly” and the word “glorious” also means “goodly.” See your Bible's marginal reference in Daniel 11:41, 45. For further confirmation, notice that while Exodus 3:8

does not explicitly say that Jerusalem was this good land, when you compare scripture with scripture, you will discover that the land of Jerusalem was indeed established in the land of the Jebusites. See Joshua 15:8, 63 (These scriptures prove that the land of the Jebusites is Jerusalem).

13. What was one of the primary reasons why people went to Jerusalem? Isaiah 27:13; Acts 8:27

14. **Note:** Therefore, Daniel 11:45 is teaching us that this glorious holy mountain is a counterfeit Jerusalem or a counterfeit system of worship that will be established by the Papacy among the nations. To better understand the work of the Papacy in Daniel 11:45, let us compare it with the work of Satan in heaven. Satan is a type of the Papacy. When we understand the first war in heaven, we will understand the last war that will take place in these last days.

15. **Note:** To recap, Daniel 11:45 showed us that the Papacy will setup up a union of church and state to establish its false system of worship against God. This will be done among all the nations; however, the Papacy and its work will be brought to an end. Isaiah 14 shows us that the same events took place in heaven with Lucifer who became Satan.

16. Who did Lucifer weaken by his ungodly influence? Isaiah 14:12

a) What did Lucifer want to exalt above the stars of God? Isaiah 14:13

(These are found in palaces. This points to a system of civil governance).

b) Where did Lucifer say he desired to sit? Isaiah 14:13

(This would typify a religious/church connotation. This points to a system of false religious governance since Lucifer was warring against God).

c) When Lucifer thought he could rise above God, what happened to him instead? Isaiah 14:15

(The same thing will happen to the Papacy according to Daniel 11:45).

d) What entity does the Bible connect with Lucifer and his work? Isaiah 14:22

17. The Papacy is described as Babylon in scripture (Revelation 17:1-6). Let us see the same sequence of events from Revelation 18. What does the Papacy say in Revelation 18:7?

18. Babylon, the Papacy, will say that she is a queen. Where do queens reside? Esther 7:7-8; Daniel 11:45

19. What will be her end according to Revelation 18:8?

20. Once the Papacy establishes her false worship in the land, what event will bring her to an end? Daniel 12:1

21. What is poured out upon the Papacy and her allies during the Time of Trouble? Job 38:22-23

22. Which number, out of the seven, is the plague of hail? Revelation 16:17, 21

23. Why do Babylon and her followers receive the plagues? Revelation 16:1-2

24. **Note:** As we close, remember this point: the glorious holy mountain in Daniel 11:45 is a counterfeit Jerusalem or a counterfeit place/system of worship.

25. While the Papacy will soon establish its “glorious mountain” of false worship, where must God’s faithful people go to not receive her plagues and to experience true worship? Isaiah 2:1-2

26. Notice that God wants us to come up to Jerusalem, His spiritual system and place of true worship. What does God desire to teach us? Isaiah 2:3

a) Where can God’s ways be found? What types of messages should we be hearing in God’s holy mountain of Jerusalem? Psalm 77:13

“But such subjects as the sanctuary, in connection with the 2300 days, the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, are perfectly calculated to explain the past Advent movement and show what our present position is, establish the faith of the doubting, and give certainty to the glorious future. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal subjects on which the messengers should dwell.” {EW 63.2}

b) According to Isaiah 2:3, how will we walk? See also Jeremiah 6:16

c) What will “many people go and say” who are experiencing God’s true system of worship? What work does this point to? Isaiah 2:3

27. Isaiah 60 speaks about this work of evangelism that will be done by those who are experiencing God’s true worship. It is the same as the loud cry message of Revelation 18. Read Isaiah 60:1-3, 5. Who does Isaiah say will be converted unto God’s faithful saints?

28. What will happen to people if they do not heed the call to come up to God’s mountain of true worship? Zechariah 14:16-17

29. Where does Jesus want to dwell according to Zechariah 8:3? What is Jerusalem called?

30. What are the qualifications we should look for to know where we should attend as a place of worship? John 4:23

31. Read Isaiah 11:9-10. What makes the mountain or this spiritual place of worship glorious? **Answer:** The ensign. An ensign is a sign, see Psalm 74:4.

32. What is God's sign? Ezekiel 20:12, 20

33. What experience is connected with God's sign, the seventh-day sabbath? 2 Timothy 2:19

34. Meditate on these points: if you are having the holy mountain experience on earth, then you are preparing for the holy mountain experience on the new earth. See Isaiah 56:6-7; Revelation 21:1-2.