

What is seen in Daniel chapters 10, 11 and 12? _____

In verse 1, Who is speaking? Who is "I"? _____

The chapter contains a great deal of history. In verses 2 through 20 we see a more detailed prophecy of the times, rulers and events given in chapters 2, 7, 8 and 9.

Secular history is fulfilled in Daniel's prophecy.

God's Word is so specific and was fulfilled so exactly. This should help us to put faith in those things not yet fulfilled.

Many commentators and Bible students assign verses 21 through 35 to Antiochus Epiphanes, but Antiochus Epiphanes never fulfilled much of these verses.

Would God spend so much time (35 verses) on the very near future and only 10 verses on the last days when the entire vision was to deal with the last days?

Between verses 20 and 21 we have a great jump of time, maybe 2,000 years or more.

Man attempted to change God's plans, but God's plans are never changed.

Verse 31 – If this section refers to Antiochus Epiphanes, then what is Christ referring to in Matthew 24:15? This is seen even more clearly in II Thessalonians 2:1-5.

Religious persecution abounds. Religious persecution always does two things; Religious persecution not only makes the wicked side with evil, but it also refines and reveals the Godly. There are no middle-of-the-roaders when persecution comes along. There is no room for them –James 1:2-4.

We have a closer look at the antichrist in verse 36.

The basis of all evil is _____. "Me, Myself and I" against "The Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

The basis of all Godliness is _____ –John 3:30.

We live in an "I will" world ruled by Satan – the god of this world. The one true God requests that we have a "Thy will" attitude as displayed by Christ.

After everything the antichrist has done – after all the good he's done, his life accomplishes nothing but his own destruction –Revelation 19:19-21.

As we're introduced to the antichrist in this chapter and in other chapters, we see that God sees the antichrist as very evil, terribly evil, and yet the antichrist is supposed to be Satan's best counterfeit of Jesus Christ.

The antichrist is going to appear very good and very wonderful, just like what we think Christ should appear like, and people are going to accept him as the Messiah – as the Savior –II Corinthians 11:14.

❖ **The problem with evil is that somehow we make it appear so good.** ❖

The summary of the chapter:

**Evil often appears so good.
Evil often attempts such great and magnificent things.
In the end, evil amounts to nothing.**