

HOPE BEYOND TOMORROW

MONDAY: Living in the End Time Now

TUESDAY: What Does the Lord Require?

WEDNESDAY: Hope for Laodicea

THURSDAY: Assurance During God's Judgment

FRIDAY: Victory and Reign of God's Love

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a turbulent sea under a dark, heavy, grey sky. The water is a mix of green and brown, with white foam from the waves visible. The horizon line is low, and the overall mood is dramatic and ominous.

Living in the End Time *Now*

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Daniel 2: Almost All Fulfilled

Head: Babylon (explicit in verse 38)

Chest & Arms: Medo-Persia

Middle & Thighs: Greece

Legs: Rome

Feet: Divided nations with Rome continuing

Stone: God takes over the world = Second Coming

Daniel 7: Almost All Fulfilled

Lion: Babylon

Bear: Medo-Persia

Leopard: Greece

Monster: Rome

Little Horn: Roman Church dominant $3\frac{1}{2}$ times =
1,260 years

Judgment for Christ & His people

Dominion given to Christ's people = Second Coming

Daniel 8: Almost All Fulfilled

Ram: Medo-Persia (explicit in verse 20)

Male Goat: Greece (explicit in verse 21)

4 Horns: Greek kingdoms

Little Horn: Roman Republic & Empire and Church

Justifying Sanctuary after 2,300 evening(s) morning(s)

End of Roman Church = Second Coming (compare 2
Thess. 2:8)

Daniel 11–12: Almost All Fulfilled

“The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place.”

—Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*,
vol. 9, p. 14.

Daniel 11–12: Almost All Fulfilled

Medo-Persia (explicit in verse 2)

Greece & 4 Greek kingdoms

Ptolemaic Egypt (South, explicit in verse 8) against
Seleucid Syria (North)

Roman Republic & Empire (Christ killed)

Roman Church against Islamic powers (Crusades)

Dominance of Roman Church in Europe

Roman Church against Islamic powers in end-time

Dominance and end of Roman Church

Time of trouble, deliverance, resurrection =
Second Coming

Intratextual Anchor Points

Translation:

ESV with some modifications by Roy E. Gane based on the Hebrew

Daniel 8-9	Daniel 11
<p>8:20 As for the ram that you saw with the two horns, these are the kings of Media and Persia.</p>	<p>11:2 Behold, three more kings shall arise in Persia, and a fourth shall be far richer than all of them. And when he has become strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against the kingdom of Greece.</p>
<p>8:8 Then the goat became exceedingly great...</p> <p>8:21 And the goat is the <u>king of Greece</u>. And the great horn between his eyes is the first <u>king</u>.</p>	<p>11:3 Then a mighty <u>king</u> shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion and do as he wills.</p> <p><i>Alexander the Great</i></p>

Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9

8:8 ...but when he [*Alexander the Great*] was strong, the great horn was **broken**, and instead of it there came up four conspicuous horns **toward the four winds of heaven**.
8:22 As for the horn that was broken, in place of which four others arose, four kingdoms shall arise from his nation, but not with his power.

Daniel 11

11:4 And as soon as he [*Alexander the Great*] has arisen, his kingdom shall be **broken** and divided **toward the four winds of heaven**, but not to his posterity, nor according to the authority with which he ruled, for his kingdom shall be plucked up and go to others besides these.
11:5 Then the king of the south shall be strong...

southern division of Alexander's empire = Ptolemaic Egypt



Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9

9:25 ...from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a **prince**, there shall be seven weeks...

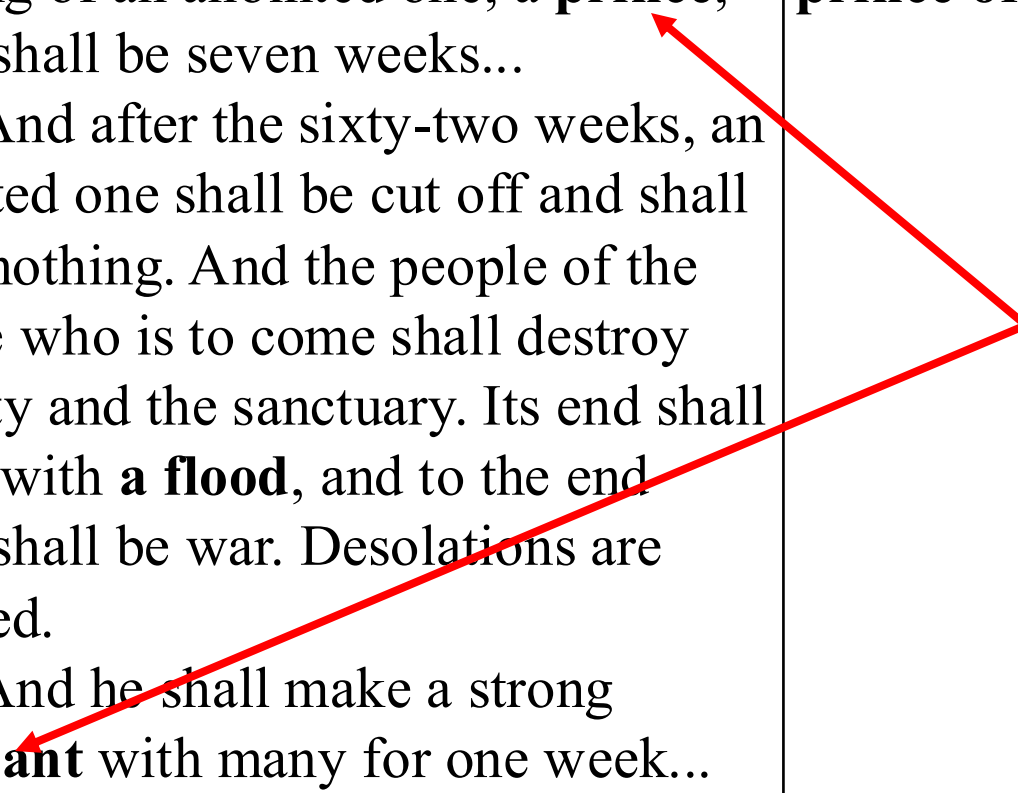
9:26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with **a flood**, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

9:27 And he shall make a strong **covenant** with many for one week...

Daniel 11

11:22 Armies shall be **utterly swept away** before him and broken, even the **prince of the covenant**.

Messiah = Christ



Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9

8:25 By his cunning he shall make **deceit** prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall become great and **in the midst of peace** he shall destroy many.

*papal Rome phase
of "little horn" power*



Daniel 11

11:23 And from the time that an alliance is made with him he shall act **deceitfully**, and he shall become strong with a small people

11:24 **in the midst of peace**. He shall come into the richest parts of the province, and he shall do what neither his fathers nor his fathers' fathers have done, scattering among them plunder, spoil, and goods. He shall devise plans against strongholds, but only for a time.

Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9

8:11 It became great, even as great as the Prince of the host. And **that which is regular** was taken away from him, and the place of his **temple** was overthrown.

8:12 And a host will be given rebelliously against **that which is regular**, and it will throw truth to the ground, and it will act and prosper.

8:13 Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one who spoke, “For how long is the vision concerning **that which is regular**, the transgression **that makes desolate**, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled

Daniel 11

11:31 Forces from him shall appear and profane the **temple**, the fortress, and shall take away **that which is regular**. And they shall set up the abomination **that makes desolate**.



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Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9	Daniel 11
8:24 ...and destroy mighty men and the people who are the saints.	v. 33 And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.
<p>8:19 “Behold, I will make known to you what shall be at the latter end of the indignation, for it refers to the appointed time of the end.</p> <p>8:24 His power shall be great—but not by his own power; and he shall cause fearful destruction and shall succeed in what he does...</p> <p>8:25 ...and in his own mind he shall become great...And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes...</p>	<p>v. 36 And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.</p> <p><i>papal Rome phase of “little horn” power</i></p>

Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9

8:19 “Behold, I will make known to you what shall be at the latter end of the indignation, for it refers to the appointed time **of the end**.

8:25 ...and he shall be broken—but by no human hand.

Daniel 11

v. 40 At the time **of the end**, the king of the south shall attack him, but the king of the north shall rush upon him like a whirlwind...

v. 45 Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.

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Summary of Intratextual Anchor Points

Daniel 8-9		Daniel 11	
Persia	8:20	Persia	11:2
Greece (Alexander)	8:8, 21	Greece (Alexander)	11:3
Four Greek Kingdoms	8:8, 22	Four Greek Kingdoms	11:4
Pagan Rome (Christ)	9:25-27	Pagan Rome (Christ)	11:22
Papal Rome	8:11-13, 19, 24-25	Papal Rome	11:23-24, 31, 33, 36, 40, 45

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

Translation: ESV

5 Then the king of the south shall be strong, but one of his princes shall be stronger than he and shall rule, and his authority shall be a great authority.

6 After some years they [*kings of the north and south*] shall make an alliance, and the daughter of the king of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement. But she shall not retain the strength of her arm, and he [*king of the south*] and his arm shall not endure, but she shall be given up, and her attendants, he who fathered her, and he who supported her in those times.

7 And from a branch from her roots one shall arise in his [*king of the south*] place. He shall come against the army and enter the fortress of the king of the north, and he [*king of the south*] shall deal with them and shall prevail.

8 He shall also carry off to Egypt their gods with their metal images and their precious vessels of silver and gold, and for some years he shall refrain from attacking the king of the north . . .

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

15 Then the king of the north shall come and throw up siegeworks and take a well-fortified city. And the forces of the south shall not stand, or even his best troops, for there shall be no strength to stand.

16 But he [*king of the north*] who comes against him [*king of the south*] shall do as he [*king of the north*] wills, and none shall stand before him. And he shall stand in the glorious land, with destruction in his hand.

17 He shall set his face to come with the strength of his whole kingdom, and he shall bring terms of an agreement and perform them. He shall give him [*king of the south*] the daughter of women to destroy the kingdom, but it shall not stand or be to his [*king of the north*] advantage.

18 Afterward he shall turn his face to the coastlands and shall capture many of them, but a commander shall put an end to his [*king of the north*] insolence. Indeed, he shall turn his insolence back upon him.

19 Then he shall turn his face back toward the fortresses of his own land, but he shall stumble and fall, and shall not be found.

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

20 Then shall arise in his [*king of the north*] place **one who shall send an exactor of tribute** for the glory of the kingdom. But within a few days he shall be broken, neither in anger nor in battle.

21 In his [*one who shall send an exactor of tribute = king of the north*] place shall arise a **contemptible person** to whom royal majesty has not been given. He shall come in without warning and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

22 Armies shall be utterly swept away before him and broken, even the prince of the covenant.

23 And from the time that an alliance is made with him [*contemptible person = king of the north*] he shall act deceitfully, and he shall become strong with a small people.

24 Without warning he shall come into the richest parts of the province, and he shall do what neither his fathers nor his fathers' fathers have done, scattering among them plunder, spoil, and goods. He shall devise plans against strongholds, but only for a time.

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

25 And he [*contemptible person = king of the north*] shall stir up his power and his heart against the **king of the south** with a great army. And the king of the south shall wage war with an exceedingly great and mighty army, but he shall not stand, for plots shall be devised against him.

26 Even those who eat his food shall break him. His army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain.

27 And as for **the two kings**, their hearts shall be bent on doing evil. They shall speak lies at the same table, but to no avail, for the end is yet to be at the time appointed.

28 And he [*contemptible king of the north*] shall return to his land with great wealth, but his heart shall be set against the holy covenant. And he shall work his will and return to his own land.

29 At the time appointed he shall return and come into the **south**, but it shall not be this time as it was before.

30 For **ships of Kittim** shall come against him [*contemptible king of the north*], and he shall be afraid and withdraw, and shall turn back and be enraged and take action against the holy covenant. He shall turn back and pay attention to those who forsake the holy covenant.

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

31 Forces from him [*contemptible king of the north*] shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate.

32 He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action . . .

36 And **the king** [*contemptible king of the north*] shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.

37 He shall pay no attention to the gods of his fathers, or to the one beloved by women. He shall not pay attention to any other god, for he shall magnify himself above all.

38 He shall honor the god of fortresses instead of these. A god whom his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts.

39 He shall deal with the strongest fortresses with the help of a foreign god. Those who acknowledge him he shall load with honor. He shall make them rulers over many and shall divide the land for a price.

Verbal Subjects and Pronouns in Daniel 11

40 At the time of the end, the king of the south shall attack him [*contemptible king of the north*], but the king of the north shall rush upon him [*king of the south*] like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen, and with many ships. And he [*contemptible king of the north*] shall come into countries and shall overflow and pass through.

41 He shall come into the glorious land. And tens of thousands shall fall, but these shall be delivered out of his hand: Edom and Moab and the main part of the Ammonites.

42 He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 He shall become ruler of the treasures of gold and of silver, and all the precious things of Egypt, and the Libyans and the Cushites shall follow in his train.

44 But news from the east and the north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction.

45 And he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.

Kings of the North and South

showing supersession

“King of the North” Rulers	“King of the South” Rulers
King of the North (vv. 5-19)	King of the South (vv. 5-17)
One who shall send an exactor of tribute (v. 20)	
Contemptible person (vv. 21-22)	
Contemptible person after alliance is made with him = King of the North (vv. 23-45)	King of the South (vv. 25-30) King of the South (vv. 40-43)

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Anchor Points	“King of the North” Rulers	“King of the South” Rulers
Four Greek Kingdoms (11:4)	Seleucids (vv. 5-19)	Ptolemies (vv. 5-17) <i>Note v. 8: “Egypt”</i>
	Roman Republic (v. 20)	<i>Note: No separate “King of the South” during Roman Republic and Imperial Rome because Rome absorbed Ptolemaic Egypt.</i>
Imperial Rome (11:22)	Imperial Rome (vv. 21-22)	
Papal Rome (11:23-24, 31, 33, 36, 40, 45)	Papal Rome (vv. 23-45) <i>Note v. 23—“an alliance is made with him,” formation of papacy by alliance with Imperial Rome</i>	Southern arch-enemy of Papal Rome (vv. 25-30) Islamic power Southern arch-enemy of Papal Rome (vv. 40-43) <i>Note: “Egypt” and other countries</i> Islamic power

Revelation 13: Almost All Fulfilled

Sea Beast: Roman Church dominant 42 months
= 1,260 Years

Mortal wound and recovery of Sea Beast

Earth Beast: United States

Earth Beast forces worship of Image for (copy of) Sea
Beast

2 Timothy 3: Being Fulfilled

“You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, unfeeling, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them!” (2 Tim. 3:1-5 NRSVue).

Matthew 24: Almost All Fulfilled

“For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, **so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man.**” (Matt. 24:37-39).

Matthew 24: Almost All Fulfilled

“Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.

But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.” (Matt. 24:10-14).

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