

DAY 14: DANIEL 11:21-31

I. END TIMES CONTEXT

- A. There is war in heaven, Satan cast down, great wrath, time is short (Revelation 12)
- B. Satan gives the Antichrist his power, throne, and authority (Revelation 13:2)
- C. The Antichrist is allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them (v. 7)
- D. The rising of the Antichrist is a call for the endurance, patience, and faith of the saints (v. 10)
- E. The Antichrist conquers the saints by waging war against them and killing them
- F. We conquer the Antichrist by following in the footsteps of Jesus

II. DESCRIBING THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS ACTIONS

- A. "In his place" The Antichrist will take the place of one before him (v. 21)
- B. "A contemptible person" (v. 21)
- C. "to whom royal majesty has not been given" (v. 21)
- D. "To come in without warning... by flatteries" he will emerge quickly and will conspire to attain the empire (v. 21)
- E. "Breaking armies" (v. 22) refers to the savagery and brutality of this man
- F. "Alliance is made... acts deceitfully... with a small people" He will create a coalition by making false promises, but will not have great numbers of men (v. 23)
 - 1. He will sweep through the Middle East and decimate it
- G. Plunders land and possessions (v. 24)
- H. Tries to eliminate opposition (v. 24)
- I. Establishes peace because of his authority
- J. "King of the south" is likely Egypt (v. 25)
 - 1. There is a conspiracy to eliminate the leader of Egypt (v. 25)
 - 2. Betrayal within its own ranks, Egyptian army will be swept away (v. 26)
- K. Retreat back to his own land and begin to plan against Israel (v. 28)
 - 1. Because of the Holy Covenant
- L. His second attempt at war against the south is unsuccessful (v. 29)
 - 1. Mediterranean naval powers fight against him (v. 30)
- M. Antichrist likely comes from the region of Turkey-Syria, cuts deals with North African countries to invade Israel
- N. He desecrates the temple in Jerusalem, setting up the abomination of desolation (v. 31)
- O. All of these events happen before the Great Tribulation even begins