**Sermon Notes March 13, 2022**

**Series**: Revelation

**Sermon**: Daniel – The First 42 Months: Part 4

**Scripture**: Daniel 9:27, 11:21-45, Revelation 11:7, 16:12-14

**Summary**: Continuation of the study of Daniel 11, and the first 42 months of the Tribulation. We draw our attention to the King of the South (Egypt), Jerusalem and the Two witnesses.

**Read**: Read Daniel Chapter 11

Daniel 11:21-45 is revealing to us the activities of the Antichrist during the first 42 months of the seven-year Tribulation period. References to the king of the North… that’s the Antichrist and references to the king of the South are mentioning Egypt.

We’re also interpreting these verses on the premise that the Antichrist will be a Muslim who will most likely come from within the Shiite sect and will be considered the long-awaited Islamic prophet… their Mahdi.

1. **Round Two**
	1. Daniel 11:29-30
		1. The Antichrist will attempt to come against Eqypt a second time.
		2. He has already gained control of their “treasures” and the Suez Canal.
2. **The Appointed Time**
	1. God’s timing
		1. Hebrew word Moed (Mo-ade) - means “a designated time, season, or… the tent of meeting.”
3. **Ships of the West**
	1. Daniel 11:30
		1. Ships of “Kittim”, biblical name for Cypress
		2. Cypress currently has 2 British military bases with US naval presence.
4. **Turning His Attention to Israel**
	1. Daniel 11:30, 44-45
		1. While he’s engaged with Egypt he receives reports out of the east and the north that alarm him.
5. **The East**
	1. Revelation 16:12-14
		1. Our focus needs to be on timing.
		2. Kings of the East will not cross the Euphrates River until the end of the 7-year tribulation period in preparation for the Battle of Armageddon.
	2. Daniel 11:45
		1. Between the seas refers to the Dead Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
		2. Most likely Babylon will be destroyed, and the Antichrist will move his headquarters to Jerusalem.
6. **The North**
	1. Daniel 9:27, 11:30-32, 44, Revelation 11:7, 13:3-4
		1. The two witnesses will be killed, be left to lay in the streets 3 ½ days and then be raised by God from the dead.
		2. Those who see this will rejoice at their deaths.
		3. All the world will be able to visually see his event.
		4. A great earthquake will occur in Jerusalem and the Antichrist will be killed.
		5. Satan will take over his body and bring him back to life.
		6. This will cause the “world” to worship the Antichrist.
7. **The Believers**
	1. Daniel 11:33-34
		1. Tribulation Saints – Those who accept didn’t accept Christ before the rapture of the church, but after the beginning of the Tribulation.
		2. More than likely these individuals will be martyred for their belief.
		3. “Many who are not sincere will join them.”
			1. As the church is forced into secrecy the Antichrist may infiltrate them with spies.
			2. A warning about the “wolf in sheep’s clothes.”
	2. Daniel 11:35
		1. We are allowed to experience trials and hardship in our lives so that we can be remade into spotless treasures that God delights in.

**Application / Next Steps**

What is God teaching us?

Well… first we need to know Him and His Son Jesus.

We do that by reading His word.

He tells us to look for the signs. Pay attention to the world.

But he also says… as we are in the world… don’t be of the world. Don’t embrace the things that the world holds dear… embrace what God holds dear.

Jesus gives the strength and the guidance we need to accomplish this

How do we receive His strength and guidance?

Call upon the Lord… confess Him as Lord and Savior…repent of your sin… be baptized into new life and follow Christ with all your effort? This is how we take ownership of the free gift of eternal salvation.