

September 17/Day 260

Daniel 10

Verse 1

- What is the timing in this passage?
- Which king is mentioned now?
- What does this tell us about Daniel's understanding of his vision?

Verses 2-9

- How long was Daniel in mourning?
- Daniel sees another vision. Did the men who were with him also see the vision? Does this remind you of Paul?
- Describe how the vision affected Daniel.

Verses 10-14

- What is repeated here about Daniel personally?
- What timing does the vision pertain?

Verses 15-17

- What came upon Daniel as a result of the vision?

Verses 18-21

- What is repeated again about Daniel?
- Which prince is about to come?

Daniel 11

Verses 1-4

- What is the timing here?
- Which king is mentioned from which country?
- What are we told about Persia?
- The four kings are Cambyses (529–522 B.C.); Pseudo-Smerdis (522–521); Darius I (Darius the Great, 521–486); and Xerxes I (Ahasuerus of Esther, 485–465). Xerxes would be the richest.
- What will the mighty king of Greece do?
- Alexander the Great is this king.

- In regard to the kingdom being broken up but not among his own descendants: After he died in 323 B.C., his kingdom was divided among his four generals: Lysimachus, Antipater (succeeded by Cassander), Seleucus, and Ptolemy. Cleopatra was a Ptolemy.

Verses 5-9

- Scholars believe the south is referring to Egypt and the prince is Ptolemy I.
- The daughter of the king of the south is Ptolemy II's daughter who was given to Antiochus I.

Verses 10-13

- King of the South is Ptolemy V.
- King of the North is Antiochus III (Antiochus the Great).

Verses 14-19

- Antiochus III (Antiochus the Great) defeated Egypt in Sidon but then gave his daughter to Ptolemy V.

Verses 20-28

- Antiochus IV (Antiochus Epiphanes) is the despicable person.
- The end is still to come at this time.

Verses 29-35

- In 167 BC, Antiochus Epiphanes desecrated the sanctuary by placing a statue of Zeus in the Holy of Holies and offered a pig on the altar.
- In Matthew 24, we see Jesus use this historical event to describe what will happen with the anti-christ in the future.

Verses 36-39

- How long will he prosper?

Verses 40-45

- The second coming of Jesus will put anti-christ to his end.

Daniel 12

Verses 1-4

- Michael is an archangel.
- What will the time be like?
- Who will be rescued?
- Who are those who sleep in the dust of the ground and what will happen to them?
- Sealing something as pictured with the ancient king's signet rings, implies authenticity as well as preservation.
- What will happen at the end of time, according to verse four? The going back and forth is part of the searching for knowledge and information?
- Any application for us here?

Verses 5-13

- What timing is mentioned here?
- This has been determined to mean 3 ½ years.
- What will happen to the many?
- Will there be an end?

See you tomorrow.