

Prophecy Series on the Book of Daniel

**ISRAEL'S IMPENDING INDIGNATION**

*Introduction*

“And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man. So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: but he touched me, and set me upright. And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last **end of the indignation**: for at the time appointed the end shall be.” Daniel 8:15-19

In this study of Daniel, we will see the four Gentile empires that were foretold down through history; Daniel's seventieth week, the tribulation period, the anti-Christ, and the revival of the fourth Gentile empire that must be in existence to play out the end scene of history just before the return of Jesus Christ to the earth to establish His kingdom. All of these and many more are truths written by Daniel some 2600 years ago. The umbrella title for the messages for this study is THE IMPENDING DAY OF THE LORD... providing an overall picture of the events leading up to and in the Day of the Lord.

**Day of the Lord**

The term “the **Day of the Lord**” (יְוֹם יְהוָה *Yom Adonai*) is comprised of two segments of time, the latter part of the phrase “The Day of the Lord,” is one thousand years in duration. The Day of The Lord culminates with the one-thousand-year reign of Jesus Christ, here on the earth called the millennium, the kingdom, the Messianic Age, when God will restore the kingdom to Israel and Jesus sits upon the throne of David and rules not only as king of Israel, but as King of kings and Lord of lords over the whole entire earth.

The first part of the “Day of the Lord” preceding the Millennium, is a seven-year period known as the seventieth week of Daniel, (Daniel 9:24-27), the time of “Jacob's trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7), the Tribulation period (Matthew 24:14,21). It is the seven-year period when God will pour out His wrath upon the face of the earth, and Satan will seek to destroy God's people and become victorious over God through his Antichrist and false prophet. These two periods of time, the tribulation (seven years) and the millennium or the Kingdom (1,000 years in duration), combine to form, “The Day of the Lord.” This pattern follows God's creation order of the first 7 days. Each day began with the darkest hours “the evening and the morning.” The celebration or observance in Jewish customs also follows this order. Sabbath begins on Friday evening at sundown, as do all the Feast observances, starting the night before. Our study over the next several weeks is preoccupied with the textual words “indignation,” time of trouble,” and “Tribulation” (Dan. 8:15-19). *Impending* means it is ready to happen very soon. The future events spelled out in Daniel chapters 2, 7, 9, and 11 are already casting menacing shadows upon our world. Signs of the Lord's return at the end of the Tribulation, are **not** the signs of the Rapture. When we see similar signs that precede the Second Advent of Christ to earth beginning to happen today, we are more accurate to describe them not as The signs of His coming but as the “foreshadowing of the Tribulation signs.”

Daniel is not just prewritten history, but portions were concealed mystery that would remain sealed until the “the time of the end.” The majority of the hidden was unveiled in the “Revelation” of Jesus Christ through the Apostle John. Some mystery remains concealed until it is explained by the 144,000 witnesses and the two witnesses (Rev. 7,11) in the Great Tribulation period.

It is important to get the big picture, the God's eye view as history is *His Story*. God created man and a utopian Garden of Eden. Satan deceived Eve, and Adam willfully disobeyed and Eden was lost. Mankind plunged into the depths of perversity and God purged the earth and humanity with the Great Deluge. He chooses one family to repopulate the earth. Man refused to spread out over the earth and soon united to build the tower of Babel in a satanic quest to reach the heights of godhood. God scattered them with diverse languages and nationalities were born and developed human government. Daniel lived on the threshold of a succession of global empires that dominated civilizations. Again, God chose a man, Abram, who would worship and trust Him. God ordained and blessed Abram to become a holy nation through whom He would reveal His word and "in the fulness of time, bring forth His son to redeem them that were under His Law and bring salvation to all mankind. History is a record of Satan's attempts to sabotage God's design by corrupting the first family, and then repeatedly attempting to destroy God's chosen family while selling mankind on the deification of man by the defiance of God and His words. Satan through the serpent to Eve promised "ye shall be as gods." This is the definition of Humanism. Chapter 2 and chapter 7, when compared give man's view and God's view.

(1) **Daniel 2 gives the humanistic perspective** of Nebuchadnezzar's narcissism who envisioned himself as this megalithic statue and as the head of gold, (Dan 2:37). "Thou, O king, *art* a **king of kings**: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory." The power went to his head. King Nebuchadnezzar had to learn the hard way, "till he knew that **the most high God** ruled in the kingdom of men, and *that* he appointeth over it whomsoever he will" (Dan. 5:21). This title is used 3 times in Daniel of Sovereign God who rules the nations and will destroy all who oppose Him or seek the destruction of His people or His Land.

(2) **Daniel 7 gives God's view of the deification of human rulers.** At the zenith of humanistic governance, man is a godlike beastly monstrosity bringing a curse on mankind and destruction on the planet. Daniel reveals the final human ruler who will be completely possessed by Satan and who rules over a global empire represented by the great statue of Chapter 2. God is seen as "the Son of Man" as a "stone cut out without hands" from Heaven in meteoric fashion, smashes the evil theistic Humanism and replaces it with an earth-encompassing mountain, restoring all things and ruling in righteousness as The KING of Kings, and LORD of Lords and reestablishes pre-fall Edenic conditions

We are living in an incredible moment in *His Story* described to Daniel in the last chapter. The conclusion of God's plan is impending. "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased" (Daniel 12:4). It is beyond the scope of this study to document the leaps and bounds of improvements in travel technology reducing the time to "run to and fro." We've long since been amazed at intercontinental travel and are now entertaining inter-planetary travel. Artificial Intelligence is humanism's ultimate path to becoming godlike by access to the tree of knowledge, not only of good but of evil.

**The allurement of AI - Artificial Intelligence will be used to enslave all to AI - Anti-Christ Irresistibility.**

**In this 7 Part Series on the Book of Daniel "The Impending Day of the Lord," we will study,**

- **The Times of The Gentiles**
- **The Revival of the Roman Empire**
- **Israel's 69 weeks**
- **The Church Age and Rapture before the 70<sup>th</sup> week**
- **The Tribulation Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> week**
- **The Anti-Christ**
- **The Rise of End-Time Powers**