

## “The End and the Antichrist”

Daniel 11:36-45

Another “time gap” (recall 9:26b, 27, 11:3) separates vs. 35 and 36, as 36ff. points to the far future (*until time of end / appointed time*) in 11:40, 12:1,4,9 and doesn’t match well with Antiochus anymore. The *time of end* in 8:17,19 also linked Antiochus IV to Antichrist.

### **Characteristics of the Antichrist (11:36-39)**

- Does as he pleases = absolute power (8:4,11:3,16, Rev. 13:2,4)
- Magnifies himself (2x), 7:8, 20,25, 2 Thess. 2:4, Rev. 13:4b-6,15
- Unconventional religion (self, satan,& strongholds, Rev. 13:4,15)
- Unnatural disinterest—*no regard for desire of women*

### **Conflicts of the Antichrist (11:40-44)**

- War with Kings of North / South vs. Antichrist: Pronoun “him” refers to Antichrist (cf. King of North = later opponent in 44). When is this war? Either right before A. of D. or likely leading up to Armageddon (not same as earlier Ezek. 38 attack by Gog).
- War with Kings of the East / North vs. Antichrist = later, right before Armageddon, Rev. 16:12-16.

### **Climactic end of the Antichrist (11:45)**

- Israel = his headquarters (*his end* is by Jerusalem, Zech.14:1-4)
- End of Antichrist: 7:11,26, 9:27b, II Thess. 2:8, Rev. 19:19,20

