

Master Outlines of Daniel

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Last Days Madness Daniel 8

- I. Overview of Prophetic Meaning (Every detail is fulfilled between the dates of 550-163 B.C.)
- II. Lessons
 - A. When were the “end times” for Daniel? They clearly weren’t in our day (v. 17, 19,26,27; cf Heb. 1:1; 1 Pet 1:20; Acts 2:16-17)
 - B. Sometimes the wicked prosper (v. 12)
 - C. It is false to say that God never abandons His people. God does withdraw His blessing when their is sinful rebellion (v. 24 with vv 12,23)
 - D. The wicked tend to overstep themselves (v. 23,25)
 - E. The strongest and greatest of men have their weaknesses apart from God (v. 25)
 - F. This passage begins to introduce us to Satanic warfare that goes on behind the scenes
 - G. Governmental resistance to the “Prince of princes” is dealt with (v. 25)
 - H. Deceit has often been used by anti-Christian governments to lull believers into apathy and false trust (v. 25)
 - I. There are degrees of honor among pagans with Alexander being honored in a degree and Antiochus being villified by comparison
 - J. There is meaning in even the most absurd and horrible of historical events
 - K. Daniel 8:26b and 12:4,9 are a key to understanding Revelation 22:10. On a futurist intpretation, their meaning is destroyed.
 - L. Do not let prophecy keep you from action (v. 27)