

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **O.T. Survey Lesson 195--Daniel 10:1-12:13**

**Introduction:** These closing chapters of Daniel have challenged expositors for centuries. In them God makes known to Daniel in prophetic form the course of world events that would lead to the shattering of the power of the holy people. Yet, the picture is not wholly pessimistic; for Daniel is informed that all of God's true people will be rescued.

**Lesson aim:** To demonstrate that no worldly power can successfully overcome God's true people.

### **Daniel receives another revelation about the future of his people--Daniel 10:1-19**

1. When did Daniel receive the vision of these chapters? (v. 1)
2. Describe Daniel's reaction to the vision (v. 2-4).
3. Describe the being who appeared to Daniel (v. 5-9) What was Daniel's reaction?
4. For what purpose did the angel reveal he had come? (v. 10 -17) For how long had he been delayed? Why?
5. What words of comfort did he speak to Daniel? (10:18-11:1)

### **An angel relates the interpretation of the vision--Daniel 11:2-12:13**

1. How many kings were yet to rule in Persia? (v. 2) Who would bring defeat to the fourth king? (v. 3) What would happen to his kingdom upon his death? (v. 4)
2. Verses 5-20 describe the conflicts between what two divisions of the Greek kingdom?

3. Verses 21-35 describe a single ruler who would greatly affect the holy people. How is he described? (v. 21) Does he achieve his success by military might or cunning tactics?
4. What notable actions would this king take toward the sanctuary fortress and the regular sacrifice? (v. 31) What would this king "set up"?
5. This king would successfully persuade whom to follow him? (v. 30,32) Would there also be those who would resist his efforts? (v. 33) What would happen to them? (v. 34-35) What purpose would these things achieve? Would the king continue to endure?
6. Describe what is said about the character of the king of v. 36-39. What territories will he be able to subdue? (v. 40-45)
7. What did the angel indicate would occur among God's people? (12:1) Would everyone be lost?
8. What would happen to those who "sleep in the dust"? (v. 2) What is said about those who have insight? (v. 3)
9. The events of this section involve the shattering of what? (v. 7)
10. What length of time will transpire between the abolition of the regular sacrifice and the setting up of the abomination of desolation? Would Daniel himself experience these things?