

## Daniel Chapter 11 At "The Movies" with Daniel



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Message Based Questions to help your personal Study & LifeGroup Discussions

**CONNECTING:** Connecting to one another with a warm up question or through worship.

What is the most mesmerizing movie you have ever seen? Why?

**EXPLORING** IT: Review the sermon outline and explore the message by using the following Q's which will help you dig in a little deeper and make sure you get the message.

The mission of the church is to transform the world through the life-changing message of Jesus for the glory of God.

By loving God, loving God's people and then loving the world.

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This was the *future* to Daniel, but it is the *past* to us. As you look back through history, how can we see how precisely God's plans came true? Praise God! He really is in control!

How can God's absolute authority and rule over history help you to stand firm when evil seems to triumph?

Building from his portrait of Antiochus Epiphanes, the heavenly messenger now focuses on the final oppressor of Israel who will arise at "the time of the end". This "king" (following the example of Antiochus) will exalt himself as a god. How would you describe the "religious" character and actions of this king?

Who do you think is being talked about in regards to this final oppressor? Why?

Whose will does he seek, and whom does he exalt?

What scares you the most about this future evil?

Whose will did Jesus continually seek? (See Matt. 265:39 and John 8:29)

In what ways do you stay alert?

What does being bold in your faith look like?

Eventually, the whole world will have to make a choice – Christ – or Antichrist. Why not come to Christ now? Why do folks put this off in your opinion?

If we don't learn from our own experiences—do you think we can learn from other's mistakes? How does history make a difference in your life?

PRAY IT: Now that you have connected, explored and applied it—it is now time to tap into the power of prayer individually throughout the week as well as corporately praying for one another. Perhaps by sharing the real life challenges and blessings with one another this will help people see what God can do in their lives and will lead them into a plan of action.

In his work, Daniel the Prophet, E.B. Pusey wrote:

"The book of Daniel is especially fitted to be a battlefield between faith and unbelief. It admits of no half-measures. It is either Divine or an imposture.

It has certainly given my faith a huge confidence boost. Hope it has and is doing the same for you.

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