

OUR MISSION

We exist to be a refuge, drawing ourselves and others into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE SWAP: The *ladies* will be having a cookie swap, December 10th from 11am to 1pm. See Michelle or Tinicia. Sign up in hospitality.

DEVOTIONALS: By the door in the foyer are free devotionals available to the congregation along with prayer cards and church cards.

PACKING PARTY: November 27th, Post-Thanksgiving lunch after service and packing party for Rockvale High School youth.

READING PLAN: This week's reading is Revelation 10-20 (Almost Done!). Sign up if you have completed your reading!



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THE BOOK OF DANIEL

DANIEL 11:35-12:2
November 13th, 2022

ANTIOCHUS Daniel 11:22-35

-We don't typically read the end of the Old Testament, or study the time between the Old and New Testaments, yet it these times that set perspective to the Gospels and to our future.

-The Bible is very clear that there are difficult days ahead, but in the end, this all leads to **victory**, to **eternity**, and ultimately, we will get to witness glory.

Revelation 13:15 (ESV) *And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*

Daniel 11:32 (ESV) *He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, **but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action**.*

"So skilled is error at imitating truth, that the two are constantly being mistaken for each another. It takes a sharp eye these days to know which brother is Cain and which is Abel." ~ **A. W. Tozer**

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (ESV) *Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, **unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God**.*

ANTICHRIST Daniel 11:36-12:2

Antiochus/Antichrist

1. Antiochus does not disregard his own gods.
2. Antiochus IS the king of the North.
3. Both Antichrist and Antiochus are "little horns."

ROAD MAP

- The rise of Antichrist—11:36–39
- The Tribulation—12:1
- War and invasions—11:40–43
- The battle of Armageddon—11:44–45a
- The return of Christ to defeat Antichrist—11:45b
- The resurrection of the dead—12:2
- The glorious kingdom—12:3

Antichrist

- Self-centered, successful & progressive
- God allots Antichrist a certain amount of time to prosper
- "gods of his fathers" - he will disregard old ways & gods

-The antichrist will have no regard for God or His Son.

-Although the details of the end are debated, the reminder is that our destiny is victory and no matter how dark the days get, they will end in celebration.

Zechariah 12:10 (ESV) *"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, **when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced**, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.*

Zechariah 14:4 (ESV) *On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.*

-At the end of all things, there is a resurrection of the dead, both godly and ungodly. Those in Him are with Him and those apart from Him, He will tell them to depart.

-There are two places where your sin and mine are judged. It's one or the other. We will carry our sins to hell, or we will carry them to the cross.

Ezekiel 33:11 (ESV) *Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, **but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?***

-If what is in store for the world is a self-confident, self-focused, prideful, power-hungry atheist who has no regard for the God of his fathers, the world today seems primed to follow him.

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