

TRUSTING  
THE MOST HIGH GOD  
IN PERILOUS TIMES

DANIEL 11:36-45





35 And *some* of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, *purify them*, and make *them* white, until the time of the end;  
because it is still for the appointed time.



**Daniel 7 - little horn**

**Daniel 8 - fierce countenance**

**Daniel 9 - prince that shall come**

**2 Thes - man of sin and son of perdition**

**Revelation 13 - beast**



36 “Then the king shall do according to his own will:

~He is also know as the Willful King

Characteristic #1 - He is the ultimate decision maker



## **2 Thes 2:9 –**

He will do powerful things and wonders and miracles to deceive people, he rules the world.

## **Rev 13 -**

**13** He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

**14** And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

**15** He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

**16** He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

**17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

**18** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.



Verse 36 - he shall exalt and magnify himself above every  
god.

**Characteristics #2** - he will be full of pride.



## 2 Thessalonians 2:4

4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Revelation 13 - he will **tolerate religion** and then he will **consume it all.**



## Characteristic's #3 - he is a blasphemer.

Verse 36 - shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods

In revelation 13:5-6

<sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to <sup>[a]</sup>continue for forty-two months.

<sup>6</sup> Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.



## **Characteristic #4 - He is corrupted to the core**

**verse 37** - He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above *them* all.



## **Characteristic #5 - He is powerful.**

**verse 38** - But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things



39 Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, *and* advance *its* glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for [b]gain.



<sup>40</sup> “At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm *them*, and pass through.

<sup>41</sup> He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.



42 He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians *shall follow* at his heels.



44 But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.

45 And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.