

DOMINION
The Predictable Hopelessness of Earthly Kingdoms!
Daniel 11

- (1) A prophecy of the climax of the Medo-Persian Empire and its defeat in the rise and fall of Alexander the Great - 538 BC to 323 BC. (11:1-4)
- (2) A prophecy of the battles between the Ptolemies (Greek run region of Egypt) and the Seleucids (Greek run region of Syria) - 323 BC to 175 BC. (11:5-20)
- (3) A prophecy on the rise and fall of Antiochus Epiphanes as the ruler of the Seleucid Empire - 175 BC to 164 BC. (11:21-39)
- (4) A possible prophecy of the end of the terror of Antiochus Epiphanes (FaithLife Study Bible), Herod the Great (J.E. Smith), The Roman Empire (John Calvin) or a future Antichrist (James Boice). (11:40-45)

Conclusion:

- (1) The Kingdom of Christ has no concern with political power, money or territory but rather the proclamation of the Gospel and the _____ of souls! (John 18:36-37)
- (2) The Kingdom of Christ is not concerned with religious rules and rituals but an actual _____ with God that frees us from the curse of sin. (Romans 14:17, John 4:21-24)
- (3) The Kingdom of Christ _____ submission over dominance, serving over being served, giving over getting, and loving over being loved. (Matthew 5:2-12)
- (4) The Kingdom of Christ is neither unified nor energized by ethnicity, race, nationality or personal achievements; but by its total _____ to its King – Jesus! (Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 2:9-10; 3:18-21)

Challenge: Which Kingdom do your values, priorities and pursuits say you _____ with; a Kingdom of this world or the Kingdom of Christ?

**“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
(Matthew 13:44)**