Chapter 10 - 11

 The Vision of the King of the North and the King of the South



Prophecy of Daniel 10 – 11

"In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel.... I was by the side of the <u>great river</u>, which is **Hiddekel**.... Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz.... And I Daniel alone saw the vision.

Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the <u>latter days</u>: for yet the vision is for <u>many days</u>." Daniel 10: 1, 4, 5, 7, 14.

"And both these kings' hearts [king of the North – king of the South] shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed." Daniel 11:27.



"The light that Daniel received direct from God was given especially for these last days. The visions he saw by the banks of the <u>Ulai</u> [Chapter 8] and the <u>Hiddekel</u> [Chapters 10 -12], the great rivers of Shinar, are <u>now in process of fulfillment</u>, and all the events foretold will <u>soon have come to pass</u>."

E. G. White, Letter 57, 1896.

"The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place." 9 Testimonies for the Church, 11.

"The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us.

They are watching the relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element and they recognize that something great and decisive is about to take place - that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis." Prophets and Kings, 537.



"The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude. The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." 9 Testimonies for the Church, 11.

Daniel 11 – Understanding 'King of the South' – 'King of the North'

"Daniel 11:5-14 introduces two titles: "The king of the south and "The king of the north. Not until we get a correct perspective on these titles in verses 5-14, can we apply these same titles with understanding... as they apply to the end of time and to our own days.

In the days of Medo-Persia, Grecia and Pagan Rome, God's people lived in the Holy Land. They were the geographical center of prophetic utterances in Old Testament times.

To the south of Israel, was Egypt. To the north was Syria. It is always in reference to God's people that prophecy must be understood. Therefore, the 'king of the south' referred to Egypt to the south and the 'king of the north' was Syria to the north.

Egypt, 'king of the south' struggled against Syria, 'king of the north' to become the FOURTH WORLD EMPIRE. In like manner, 'the king of the north' and the king of the south, are struggling to become the Last Great World Empire (New World Order - Holy Roman Empire) at the time of the end....

Neither Egypt nor Syria became the fourth great empire. It was Rome rising from the west which fulfilled the prophecy. Daniel 11 describes in great details the methods by which Egypt and Syria and later on Rome, her allies and opponents, fought, made alliances, entered into leagues, intermarried, by intrigue and other ways sought to become the fourth great kingdom till it was defeated in 1798. This battle is going on to this day.

Historical events which form the <u>Secondary Application</u> of Daniel 11 are now passing on to Present day Events or <u>Primary Application</u> and must be studied with the same continuous and perfect sequence as the previous expositors of prophecy have proceeded in their historical accounts."

Adapted from "Getting it all together in Daniel and Revelation, M. Berry, 1994



ABOMINATION - ROME - Luke 21:20

"The prophecy in the eleventh (chapter) of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment....

In the THIRTIETH VERSE a power is spoken of... that shall take away the DAILY [SCEPTRE] and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate." Manuscript Release, Vol. 12 Letter 103, 1904, p. 5, 6.

What is the Enigma in Daniel 11?

The King of the North and the King of the South are not the enigma. But the long lasting Biblical Conflict between Shem and Abraham's descendants till now, is the enigma. "Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might." Jeremiah 49:35.

"In the Bible, the word Elam appears several times from Genesis to the book of Acts 2:9. Elam was one of the sons of Shem, Noah's son. Genesis 10:22. In Genesis 14, a battle is recorded between Abraham (Arphaxad's descendant) and a confederation of Kings. Chedorlaomer was listed as the king of Elam who took part of the battle against Sodom, Gomorrah and Zoar involving Lot. The prophet Daniel was in Shushan in the province of Elam when he had a vision. Daniel 8:2

Elam is an ancient geographical location mentioned in the Bible. Today it would be mainly in <u>Iran</u> with a small section in <u>Iraq</u> [and Turkey]. It bordered with the ancient Babylonian Empire. The actual location of Elam would be the very northern end of the Persian Gulf and down along with the west coast of Iran.

One of the main sections of ancient Elam would include Bushehr Province with the capital city of Bushehr. On a map of the Persian Gulf, Bushehr would be directly across from Kuwait. Right now Elam/Iran is a fierce enemy of Israel and wants to wipe Israel off the map. Literally, a nuclear reactor sits in Elam for the purpose of destroying Israel. Elam [Arab nations including Turkey] is Israel's most dangerous enemy." http://www.defendproclaimthefaith.org/elam_letter_days.html

Daniel 11:

Elam and Iran Connection

Daniel 11:38 'God of Forces' Military Powers

King of the North - Jerusalem - King of the South

"But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things." Daniel 11:38

Another Star War or War of the Fallen Stars?

Elam represents the Arab nations. Ishmael, the son of Abraham through Hagar, was a man of bow, an Arab. Genesis 21:20.

Daniel mentions the god of the king of the south as the 'God of Forces' or military powers. Daniel 11:38.

"Right now Islam is the authority over Elam as Iran is the center of militant Islam."

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King of the North
UK - France - Russia
USA - Allies

What is Jerusalem for:

<u>Muslims</u> - Dome of the Rock
Coming of Madhi through

Fatimah - and Jesus

<u>Rome</u> - Future Headquarter for the Vatican - Coming of the 8th pope - Rev. 17:11

<u>Jews</u> - New Temple Site - Coming of their Messiah

King of the South
Germany - Caliphate ISIS Iran - Turkey and Middle
East Allies, Italy, Japan

Daniel 11

Present Day Application Middle East - Israel - the West



"Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the <u>latter days</u>: for the vision is yet future." Daniel 10:14.

A brief history of modern Middle East conflict

"The modern history of the Middle East began after the end of World War I. Following "the war to end all wars," the **Ottoman Empire** that had ruled the Middle East for 400 years came to an end. The Ottoman Empire of the Turks had, at various times, ruled from the Middle East to Persia and from North Africa to southeastern Europe. The empire was in decline by 1914, and its **defeat** came at the end of World War I in 1918.

With the breakup of the old empire, a number of new nations were created by Britain and France and approved by the newly formed League of Nations. These nations included **Iraq**, **Lebanon**, **Kuwait**, **Syria**, **Transjordan and Turkey**. **Egypt** was a British protectorate and became independent in **1922**."

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https://lifehopeandtruth.com/prophecy/middle-east/middle-east-conflict/

Who will Wield the Scepter?

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1. ISIS Restored the Caliphate June 2014

The Ottoman Empire lost the title of caliphate on March 3, 1924, when the government of Turkey exiled all the members of the House of Osman, promptly ending all traces of the Ottoman Caliphate and the Empire. But we see now some Caliphates rising again: "ISIS stands for Islamic State in Iraq and Syria and is an extremist militant group that rules by Wahhabi/Salafi law. ISIS is a Jihadist group which challenged al-Qaida as it changed name to Islamic State. Islamist militants have declared an Islamic "Caliphate" in an area straddling Iraq and Syria, trumpeting the declaration in several videos." https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jun/30/isis-announces-islamic-caliphate-iraq-syria

2. Nursî - Turkey and the Restoration of the Old Turkish Caliphate?

As **ISIS** seems to meet with defeat, though **sponsored by Turkey**, a new star is rising in the East which points towards Turkey and another type of Caliphate with apparently, a more moderate governance. "Unlike the others who emphasized violent jihad to accomplish their goals, Nursî [1877-1960] emphasized things like science, good deeds and interfaith dialogue. In this regard, Nursî is the father of what we could call "**Turkish Islam.**" Instead of confronting the Western world with acts of jihad and violent resistance, Nursî sought to create a form of Islam the West would welcome with open arms. It worked like clockwork. The West took the bait and swallowed the hook. This was the kind of Islam the West wanted to champion – **a moderated**, **decaffeinated**, **Christianized form of Islam**....

Taking the baton from Nursî, a highly charismatic imam named Fethullah Gülen [1941-] dramatically expanded upon all Nursî-Bediuzzaman started. Though preaching a more nationalist message than Nursî, Gülen also preached an Islam intermingled with an emphasis on education, science, charitable acts of kindness and service and its greatest outreach tool – **interfaith dialogue**.... to "infiltrate the very arteries of the system" of society and government to "lay in wait until the most opportune time" to retake Turkey from the secularists to ultimately re-establish the Turkish-led Caliphate. Ironically, Gülen today lives in rural Pennsylvania, under the protection of the USA government. There are also over 120 charter schools in the U.S. under Gülen's organization...." Richardson/WND.com - August 16, 2017

Who will Wield the Scepter?

An Army of Black Flags: Muslim's Messiah "An Army of Locusts to punish God's people" - Joel 2

3. Is Erdoğan the New Caliph of Modern Turkey?

"With regard to the rise of Erdoğan, What must be understood is that it was specifically this vast throng of Nursî and Gülen supporters who created the very backbone of Erdoğan's support. The Gülenists had followed their leader's dictates and infiltrated virtually every sphere of society.... As recently as 2012, President Obama named Turkey's current President Erdoğan as one of his top three closest friends among world leaders. A quick five years later, Erdoğan has emerged as one of the most dangerous dictators of our day....

Now that **Erdoğan has attained absolute power over Turkey**, the moderate character that he played to win the support of the Western world is no longer needed. His mask has been removed and his true colors revealed. Now he is free to openly threaten European leaders....After 16 years in Afghanistan and Iraq, with American military resources drained, and well over 4,000 American soldiers dead, one could argue the region is in a worse condition than when we first began. But here's the kicker; the **Taliban and Saddam Hussein are small.... compared to Turkey**, a nation that has the **largest army in the Middle East**. If my understanding of biblical prophecy is correct, this time, the very monster that the United States helped to create, is going to be a lot more than the world can handle." Richardson/WND.com - August 16, 2017

4. Are ISIS and Turkey forming the Jihad Caliphate for the Mahdi?

"The Mahdi's ascendancy [Muslim's Messiah] to power is said to be preceded by an army from the east who will be carrying black flags or banners of war. Sheikh Kabbani states:

"Hadith indicates that black flags coming from the area of Khorasan will signify the appearance of the Mahdi is nigh. **Khorasan is in todays Iran**, and some scholars have said that this hadith means when the black flags appear from Central Asia, i.e. in the direction of Khorasan, then **the appearance of the Mahdi is imminent**." The chairman of the Islamic Supreme Council of America continues:" The coming of the Mahdi is established doctrine for both Sunni and Shi'a Muslims, and indeed for all humanity."

The Mahdi will then lead this army to Israel and re-conquer it for Islam. The Jews will be slaughtered until very few remain and Jerusalem will become the location of the Mahdi's rule over the Earth. He will be a **descendant of Muhammad** and will bear Muhammad's name (Muhammad bin Abdullah) - descendant from Fatimah the daughter of Muhammad. He will lead a world revolution and establish a new world order. He will lead military action against all those who oppose him. He will invade many countries. He will fight **holy wars (jihad)**.

He will cause Islam to be the only religion practiced on the earth. He will announce righteousness and justice!" http://www.answering-islam.org/Authors/JR/Future/ch04_the_mahdi.h