



Stand: You Are Not in the Dark!

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Text: Daniel 11:36-45

Passage Summary: As we draw closer and closer to the return of Christ, it is essential to realize the hope is bright, but things will get _____ before they get _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that end times prophecy will always lead to the _____ of the _____! (11:36-45)

Application: Recognize that when the antichrist arrives, he will have...

- Uncensored _____! (v.36a)

“He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:4

Remember: When it comes to the arrival of the antichrist, no one will have to wonder who he has been around; _____ influence will be clear!

- A God governed _____! (v.36b, 40-43)

“As I watched, this horn was waging war against the saints and defeating them, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.”

Daniel 7:21-22

Remember: When it comes to the arrival of the antichrist, he will be for a time an _____ of wrath, but ultimately in God’s time, an _____ of wrath!

- An insatiable _____ for _____! (v.37-39)

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”

Mark 8:36

Remember: When it comes to the arrival of the antichrist, he will offer the _____ for your worship, but it will cost you your _____; for as Jesus said in the gospels, “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?” (Mark 8:36)

- A God determined _____! (v.44-45)

“They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

Revelation 17:14

Remember: When it comes to the arrival of the antichrist, there will be points along the way where the outlook is extremely _____; but in the end, Christ will be _____, and with Him, all those who belong to Him!

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to live with a humble assurance in these last days, for God has not left His church in the _____ concerning all that is yet to come, but has given us the _____ of prophecy through which we can confidently stay the course!

“But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day.”

1 Thessalonians 5:4-5