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SERMON NOTES

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Hard Times Ahead for Israel
Daniel 11

God Knows the future as though it were the past, *"I tell you the truth"*, V. 2

Daniel 10:21

God controls the Outcome of Human History, *"At the appointed time"*, V. 29, 35-36

10 Characteristics of Satan's Influence

1. The use of riches rather than righteous behavior to gain power, V. 2
2. The exercise of raw power without regard to human rights or value, V. 3, 5, 16
3. Forced alliances that callously use human beings as a means to the end, V. 6, 17
4. Brute Squad tactics against those who oppose the ruler: V. 7 attack, V. 9 invade, V. 10 invade/carry the battle
5. Rage and anger at the perceived offenses by others- at governments, industries, persons, V. 11
6. Pride and insolence over personal accomplishments, V. 12, 18
7. Flattery and fancy speech to influence people to one's way of thinking, V. 32
8. Heavy-handed taxation for personal or political use, V. 20
9. Deceit and lies to gain power over others, V. 23, 27
10. Favoritism and nepotism for supporters of his cause, V. 24, 39

God's People Can Know How to Act during the end times, *"But the people who know their God will firmly resist him..."*, V. 22-35

Jeremiah 9:23-24