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A MAN AND A BOOK CALLED

# DANIEL

PART 29:

**HISTORY IS DEFINITELY TAKING US SOMEWHERE ( 1 )**

*Reading: Daniel 11:1 - 4*

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## **Introduction**

- This chapter is history foretold before the event.
- History is not a haphazard collection of chance events taking us nowhere.
- It is a divine masterplan taking us to the greatest event yet in history.
- Chapters 11 & 12 foretell events from Daniel's time until the return of Christ.

## **1 The PERSIAN Era [Verses 1 - 2]**

## **2 The GREEK Era [Verses 3 - 4]**

- The empire divides into 4 individual kingdoms.

### **3 The RIVALRY Between the Kings of the North and the kings of the South [Vs 5 - 30]**

- Especially the exploits of Antiochus the Great & Antiochus Epiphanes.

### **4 The Pagan ROMAN Era [Vs 31 - 33]**

- The 'abomination of desolation.' *What is it?*
- Antiochus Epiphanes or a future antichrist? No!
- Compare [Matthew 24:15] and [Mark 13:14] with [Luke 21:20].
- It is the Roman armies in the temple defiling the temple site and leading to the desolation of the Jews in AD70.
- [Vs 32] *"Those who do wickedly."* = the unbelieving Jews.
- *"Those who know their God and do exploits."* = the early church.

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