

Daniel 11 v5-45 - Prophecy Proves God Exists

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Chapter 11 is full of fulfilled prophecies! What conclusion can or should we come to?
It proves God exists!

From Expositors Bible Commentary:

AN ENIGMATIC PROPHECY PASSING INTO DETAILS OF THE REIGN OF ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES

IF this chapter were indeed the utterance of a prophet in the Babylonian Exile, nearly four hundred years before the events-events of which many are of small comparative importance in the world's history-which are here so enigmatically and yet so minutely depicted, the revelation would be the most unique and perplexing in the whole Scriptures. It would represent a sudden and total departure from every method of God's providence and of God's manifestation of His will to the minds of the prophets. It would stand absolutely and abnormally alone as an abandonment of the limitations of all else which has ever been foretold. And it would then be still more surprising that such a reversal of the entire economy of prophecy should not only be so widely separated in tone from the high moral and spiritual lessons which it was the special glory of prophecy to inculcate, but should come to us entirely devoid of those decisive credentials which could alone suffice to command our conviction of its genuineness and authenticity. "We find in this chapter," says Mr. Bevan, "a complete survey of the history from the beginning of the Persian period down to the time of the author. Here, even more than in the earlier vision, we are able to perceive how the account gradually becomes more definite as it approaches the latter part of the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes, and how it then passes suddenly from the domain of historical facts to that of ideal expectations." In recent days, when the force of truth has compelled so many earnest and honest thinkers to the acceptance of historic and literary criticism, the few scholars who are still able to maintain the traditional views about the Book of Daniel find themselves driven, like Zockler and others, to admit that even if the Book of Daniel as a whole can be regarded as a production of the exiled seer five and a half centuries before Christ, yet in this chapter at any rate there must be large interpolations.

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Some believe fulfilled prophecies offer evidence of God's existence and divine inspiration, particularly within the context of the Bible. Prophecy, when accurately predicted and fulfilled, can be seen as a sign of divine knowledge and authority, potentially reinforcing faith and belief in a higher power.

From the Radio Church of God 1960 Booklet Seven Proofs God Exists:

Proof Number Six

*This sixth proof of the existence of an Almighty God is perhaps the most astounding of all!
It is fulfilled prophecy!*

About one full third of your Bible is prophecy — and while most of that one-third pertains to our present day, there are many, many prophecies which have already been fulfilled, and which are presently BEING fulfilled!

God sent His prophets hundreds of years ago to such major cities as Babylon, Ekron, Ashdod, Askelon, Tyre and Sidon. These prophets — simple human beings who had been commissioned with a message — foretold the decay, fall and particular type of fate which was to befall each of these ancient cities!

And without fail, in every single instance, exactly at the time prescribed, all these things HAPPENED!

Since we have the technical details of the fulfillment of many of these prophecies in booklet form and in order to save space, I invite you to write for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet, "[The PROOF of the Bible!](#)"

This attractively printed booklet will give you the particular fulfillments of these many prophecies. It will show you by pictures exactly how these prophecies were fulfilled.

You will see with your own eyes, how the prophecies of God have come to pass exactly as He said!

The very fact that God is able to foretell the future, and bring it to pass, is a great proof of His existence!

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Amo 3:7 KJV - Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Amo 3:8 KJV - The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

NLT:

The lion has roared—

so who isn't frightened?

The Sovereign LORD has spoken—

so who can refuse to proclaim his message?

Purpose of Prophecy from WCG Bible Correspondence Course Lesson 58:

*The purpose of prophecy, therefore, is twofold: **First**, it is given in love to encourage people to repent of their evil ways so they can escape punishment. **Second**, it is given for those who don't repent at first, so that when their punishment comes, they will then acknowledge their sins and repent toward the God who will then deliver and rescue them! (Deut. 4:25-3L.)*

*When ancient Israel trampled on God's warnings, they were carried away into captivity by the Assyrians (721-718 B.C.). When ancient Judah likewise rebelled, they, too, were deported to Babylon (beginning about 604 B.C.).*

*In the second book of Kings we read: "Yet the Eternal warned Israel and Judah by all his prophets and seers, saying, 'Turn from your evil ways and obey my commandments and rules, in terms of all the law which I enjoined upon your fathers and imparted to you by my servants the prophets.' However, they would not listen. . . . So the Eternal was furious with Israel and REMOVED them from his sight . . ." (II Kings 17:13-L4, 18, Moffatt).*

Jesus Christ gives credit that Daniel was a prophet and wrote the book of Daniel:

Mat 24:15 KJV - When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Key Resource for this chapter:

<https://bible.ucg.org/bible-reading-program/materials/dan11x.pdf>

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### Additional Resources:

The Four Empires of Daniel's Prophecies

<https://www.ucg.org/learn/bible-study-aids/middle-east-bible-prophecy/middle-east-bible-prophecy/four-empires-daniels>

A chapter from the Middle East In Bible Prophecy study guide:

<https://www.ucg.org/learn/bible-study-aids/middle-east-bible-prophecy>

