

## Daniel 11-12 • Kings Giving Way to THE King

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1. (11:1-28) These are events **literally** fulfilled during the reign of the Ptolemy's in Egypt and the Seleucid's in Syria.
2. (11:29-35) These are events are **partially** fulfilled during the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes IV. The events related to the **Maccabean Revolt** will be recapitulated by the final Antichrist.
3. (11:36-39) These events are **yet to come**. They mainly focus on the final Antichrist's rebellion against **God**.
4. (11:40-45) These events are **yet to come**. They mainly focus on the final Antichrist's rebellion against **mankind**.
5. (12:1-4) The basic structure of the End Times from Daniel's perspective:
  - a. **The Suffering**. (v.1) [Mt. 24:21]
  - b. **The Separation**. (v.2) [1 Th. 4:16; 1 Co. 15:51; Acts 24:15; Rev. 20:5]
  - c. **The Shining**. (v.3) [Mt. 13:37-43]
  - d. **The Sealing**. (v.4) [Rev. 5:1; 22:10]
6. (12:5-7) The Great Tribulation is really **earthly** events mirroring the final **spiritual** battle.
7. (12:8-13) It is ultimately all a test for **everyone**. For the "wicked" these events **judge** and **condemn** them; for the "righteous" these events **purify** and **refine** them.

**Application:** The private struggle for each **individual** as to whether or not to serve the One True God is played out in the End Times on the public, worldwide **stage**.