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**There are ~135 distinct prophetic elements in these verses, fulfilled precisely! The Word!**

What is the timeline overview of chapter 11 and 12? **See chart, Dan11Overview**

**11:1-35 is history now. 11:36-43 is future, first half of trib. 12:1-13, last half, 1335 days!**

Why is **11:21-35** so detailed about just *one* 'contemptible' person (Antiochus IV Epiphanes)?

**He was most vile toward Israel/temple and is the clearest 'type' of the (final) antichrist.**

How does he come to power? **11:21-24** How does this shadow the antichrist? **II Thess.2:5-10**

**He just suddenly takes power using flatteries/deceit. The antichrist will do the same.**

Where are the mentioned kingdoms of the *south* and the *north*? **11:25-26**

**South of Israel, that is Egypt and north of Israel, Syria. Antiochus defeats Egypt, 25-26**

When Antiochus returns w/great wealth, what's his heart re Israel? **11:28**

**His heart is 'set against the holy covenant', i.e. Israel. He begins to devise evil for them.**

At the time appointed (by God), what does Antiochus attempt? **11:29-30**

**He unsuccessfully attempts to attack Egypt (south). However Roman armies stop him!**

Enraged by this defeat he vents his wrath on Israel. What results? **11:30b-32a; Rev.12:7-13**

**He enlists Jewish rebels, profanes temple, stops daily sacrifice, sets up abomination...**

But what actually happens to Israel? **11:32-35; Rev.12:13-17**

**Israel is refined. True stand firm, may stumble, martyred, but God has His remnant!**

How is this a shadow of the 'time of the end'? **Mt.24:1-28; Rom.9:27; 11:5, 25-36**

**Very much the same except on a global scale. Many martyred but always a remnant!**