

Every Chapter, Every Verse, Every Line







DANIEL IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS OF THE ENTIRE BIBLE.

IT IS FILLED WITH PRACTICAL INFORMATION.

AND...





IT'S A WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT WHAT GOD CAN DO IN THE LIFE OF A SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD YOUNG MAN WHO "PURPOSES IN HIS HEART" TO DO RIGHT.





IT ALSO CONTAINS A TREASURE-TROVE OF TECHNICAL DETAILS ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS.

DAYS. YEARS. EVENTS.





IT'S ALSO A GREAT CORROBORATION OF THE PRESERVATION OF SCRIPTURE.

ITS HISTORICAL CLAIMS CONTINUE TO AMAZE.





DANIEL IS FULL OF PREDICTIVE PROPHECY THAT SHOULD AMAZE ANY READER.





THE FIRST 36 VERSES OF CHAPTER 11 DESCRIBE THE FUTURE SO ACCURATELY THAT MANY CRITICS CLAIM IT MUST HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AFTER THE EVENTS TOOK PLACE.





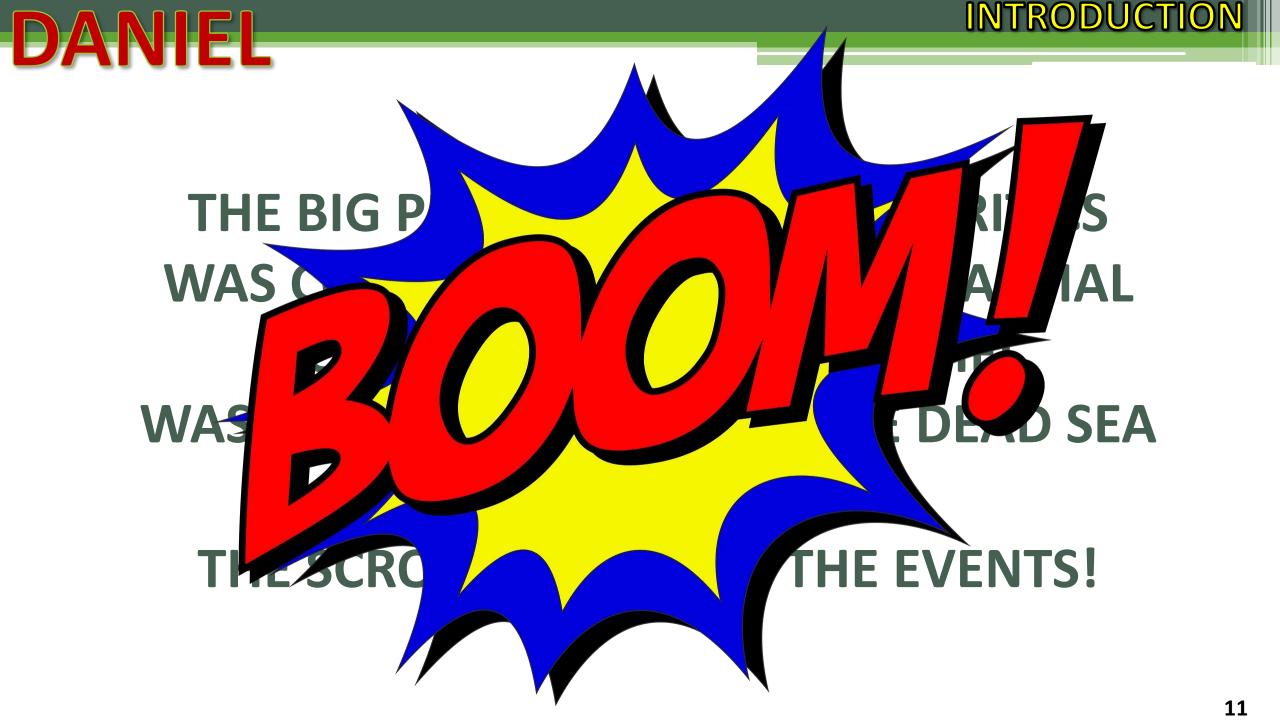
THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS RUINED THE OPINIONS OF MANY BIBLE CRITICS.

The Qumran Caves Cave #4





THE BIG PROBLEM FOR THESE CRITICS WAS COMPOUNDED WHEN AN PARTIAL **COPY OF THE BOOK OF DANIEL** WAS DISCOVERED AMONG THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS. THE SCROLL PRE-DATED THE EVENTS!



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THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS INCLUDE MANY OTHER BOOKS AND FRAGMENTS THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE BIBLE.

The Book of Enoch The Book of Tobit The Book of Jubilees





QUESTION: DOES ALL PROPHECY PREDICT THE FUTURE?

CONSIDER THIS BIBLE VERSE. "And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?" -- Luke 22:64



DANIEL

WHAT ABOUT *PREDICTIVE* PROPHECY? MORE IN DANIEL IS <u>YET</u> TO BE FULFILLED THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED.

EXAMPLE?





THE LORD JESUS REFERS TO DANIEL, AND TELLS HIS DISCIPLES,

"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:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:" --Matthew 24:16





SO THE LORD JESUS CLEARLY EXPECTS US TO BOTH READ, AND BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL THAT DANIEL WROTE.





CHRISTIANS THAT WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST, AND THE LAST DAYS, MUST GET A FIRM GRIP ON DANIEL'S PROPHECY.

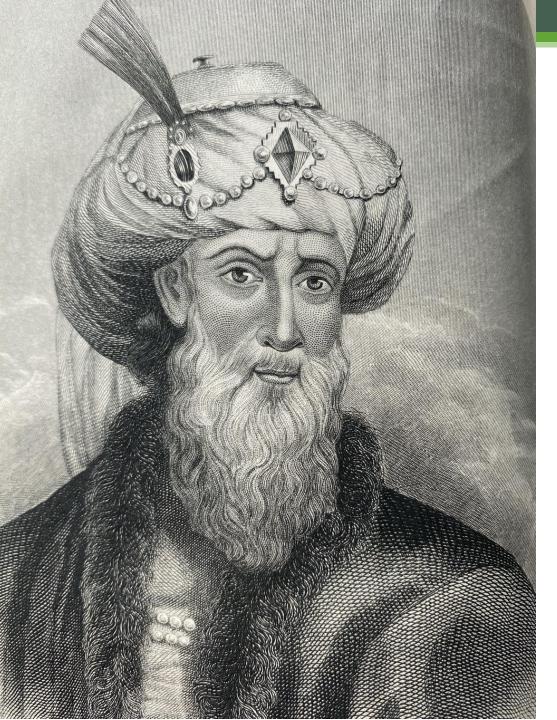


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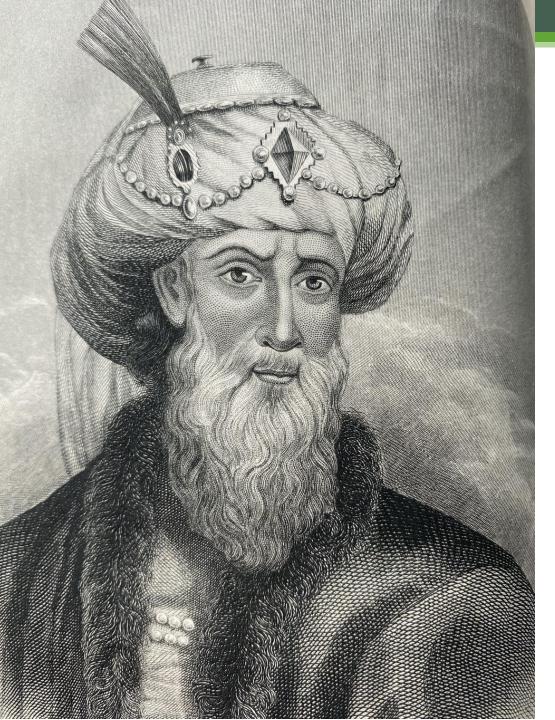
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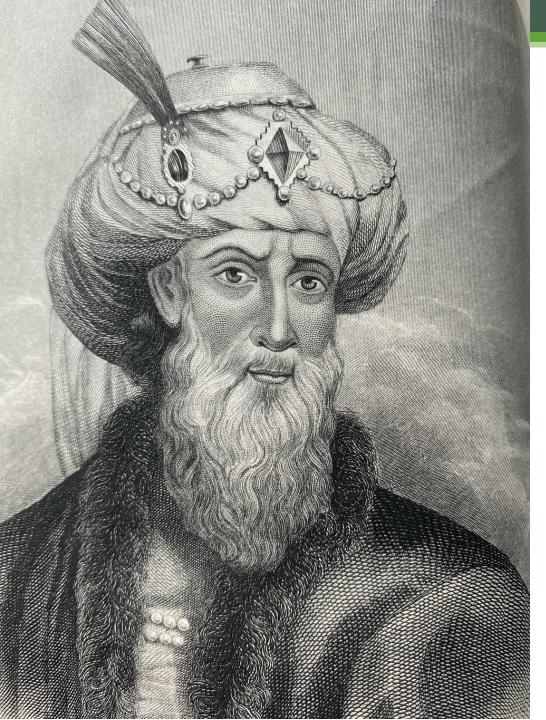
JOSEPHUS RECOUNTED A VISIT BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT TO JERUSALEM AROUND 332 B.C. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE BOOK OF DANIEL.



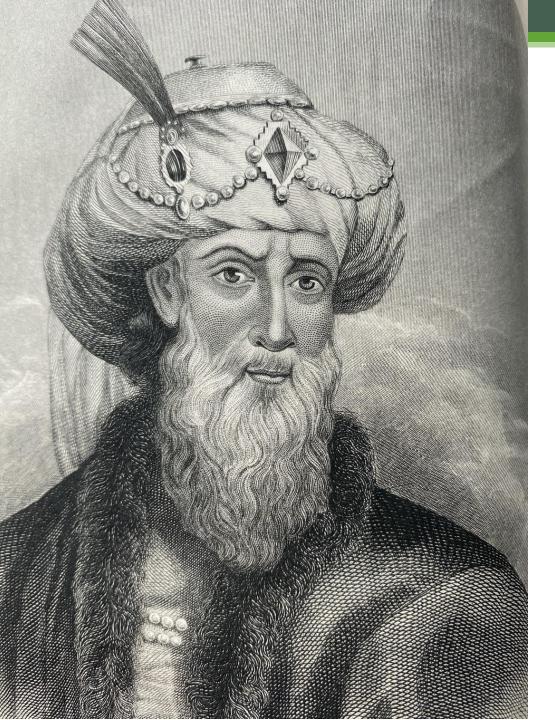
"And when the book of Daniel was shewed him, wherein Daniel declared that one of the Greeks should destroy the empire of the Persians,



"he supposed that himself was the person intended. And as he was then glad, he dismissed the multitude for the present:



"but the next day he called them to him, and bid them ask what favours they pleased of him.



"Whereupon the High **Priest desired, that they** might enjoy the laws of their forefathers: and might pay no tribute on the seventh year."





EZEKIEL KNEW ABOUT DANIEL.

Ezekiel 28:33

"Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:"





THAT WAS ONE EXPENSE. NOW THERE'S ANOTHER.

INTRODUCTION





IT'S GOING TO COST YOU SOMETHING IN TIME, EFFORT AND PRAYER TO LEARN WHAT GOD REVEALS IN DANIEL.







I STARTED FOOLING AROUND WITH CARS IN 2006 WHEN I BOUGHT A 1949 PACKARD.







I WAS IGNORANT! **ONE OF OUR CLASSMEMBERS CAME OVER AND HELPED ME GET THAT OLD CAR STARTED.**





I DETERMINED THAT I WOULD DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO LEARN WHAT I NEEDED TO, IN ORDER TO MAKE A FUN HOBBY OF WORKING ON THESE OLD CARS.





I'VE PAID A PRICE! MY WIFE WILL TELL YOU, THE COST HAS SEEMED HIGH SOMETIMES!

BUT NOW THE HOBBY IS FULFILLING, FUN AND PRACTICAL.



WE'LL STICK TO OUR NORMAL HERMENEUTIC:

"IF THE PLAIN SENSE *MAKES SENSE,* SEEK NO OTHER SENSE."

INTRODUCTION





THAT IS, WE WILL READ SCRIPTURE IN ITS NATURAL, NORMAL SENSE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.





THAT IS, WE WILL READ SCRIPTURE IN ITS NATURAL, NORMAL SENSE WHEREVER **POSSIBLE**. JUST THAT ONE THING WILL CLEAR UP **MULTITUDES OF QUESTIONS!**





WE ALL START A BOOK STUDY WITH CERTAIN BIASES.

HERE ARE SOME OF MINE, THAT YOU MAY ALSO SHARE.





I'M PRE-MILLENNIAL.





I'M PRE-MILLENNIAL. I'M DISPENSATIONAL.





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BRIEF OUTLINE OF DANIEL

This is from John MacArthur





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A. Conquest of Jerusalem (1:1, 2)
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II. The Prophetic Course of Gentile Dominion (2:1-7:28)

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