

## The Book of Daniel, Chapter 11, pt 1

The topic of today's program is the eleventh chapter of the great Old Testament prophet, Daniel, and what we will try to discover is the identities of the last King of the North and the last King of the South. It's my contention we will discover that the last King of the North is the Premier of Russia in these end times and the last King of the South is the President of the United States. No other Biblical scholar has ever correctly identified the last King of the North or King of the South. They usually assume the last King of the North is either Antiochus Epiphanes or the Antichrist. Neither is correct. The last King of the North is the last great precursor of the Antichrist.

Let's first look at Daniel's numerology because Daniel made use often of the four, great, last end times numbers: the numbers 4, 7, 12 and 28. Those numbers signify last events: 4 is the last week in a month, 7 is the last day in a week, 12 is the last month in a year as well as the last hour in the day, or midnight, and 28 is the last day in a lunar month. It's also a multiple of two other end time numbers, 4 and 7. Daniel also makes use of the very important end time numbers, 555, which stands for the Rosary and 666, which is the evil number of the Antichrist.

Let's see how Daniel divided up chapter eleven into three sets of 444, 666 and 555. Here on the wall behind me is written out the entire eleventh chapter of Daniel. He divided it up into three sets of important end time numbers. The first twelve verses are divided up into 4, 4 and 4 verses each. The next 18 verses are divided up into sections of 6, 6, 6 verses each. And the last 15 verses are divided up into 5, 5 and 5 verses each.

Now, let's take a closer look at each of these sections. In the first 4 verses of chapter 11 (1-4), Daniel mentions 6 ancient kings. The first is Darius the Mede. The next three are Darius the second, Cambyses, Smyrdes and the Great King which we know as Xerxes, and finally, the greatest of all of them, Alexander the Great. In the next 4 verses of Chapter eleven (5-8), Daniel begins his study of the Kings of the North and the Kings of the South. He mentions in these 4 verses the first three Kings of the North and the first three Kings of the South. The first King of the South is Ptolemy Soter (11/5). The first King of the North is Seleucus Nicator (11/6). The second King of the South is Ptolemy Philadelphus and the second King of the North is Antiochus Theos. The third King of the South, whom Daniel describes as the plant of a bud, is not surely a King until later on when Daniel does describe him as a king. It's important to understand this because Daniel does throw out a few false flags. Normally, you would say he is not a king but because he describes him later as a king then we know that he is a king. The third King of the North, is Seleucus Callinicus (11/7). In the last 4 verses (9-12) of the first 12 verse set we meet the fourth King of the South, who is Ptolemy Philapator (11/11), and the last King of the North, who is Antiochus the Great (11/10).

In the first 6 verses (13-18) of the next 18 verses, the fourth King of the North, Antiochus the Great, who was not really the last one, but he is probably the greatest, he continues his exploits. In the next 6 verses (19-25) we meet an interesting character, Seleucus Philopator, who would normally be a King but in verse 20, Daniel writes: and there shall stand up in his place one most vile

and unworthy of kingly honor; and in a few days he shall be destroyed. Thus, we cannot count him in our list of kings. The fifth king of the North appears here and that is Antiochus Epiphanes who is the last great precursor of the Antichrist in ancient times. And we meet the last King of the South in the next six verses (25-30) who is Ptolemy Philometer. And thus we conclude the middle 18 verses which are divided up into a 6-6-6 pattern.

This is very important to understand because not only does it indicate the end times but it means that we are going to have to have one more King of the North and King of the South because we've only had five Kings of the North and five Kings of the South. That's why it's important to enumerate them and understand how many there are. That is how we can eliminate Antiochus Epiphanes as a candidate the last King of the North which it is critical for us in these end times to understand exactly who he is.

As I said, the last 15 verses of chapter 11 are divided up into a 5-5-5 pattern. The first 5, verses 31 through 35, describe Antiochus Epiphanes, the last great precursor of the Antichrist and that's why many Bible scholars believe that the last King of the North is Antiochus Epiphanes. But Daniel divides these 15 verses up into a 5-5-5 sequence so that you will understand that there is a break here; that the first 5 verses (31-35) describe Antiochus Epiphanes, the next 5 verses (36-40) describe the last King of the North, and the last 5 verses (41-45) describe the Antichrist.

Continuing on now with the last 15 verses of chapter 11, we already know that this last King of the North cannot be Antiochus Epiphanes because Daniel set up 6 ancient kings at the beginning and then he listed 5 Kings of the North and 5 Kings of the South. That means that there must be a 6th King of the North and a 6th King of the South, and therefore this last King of the North must be different in order to give us 6 Kings of the North. Now, we will see how Daniel divides the last 15 verses up into a 5-5-5 sequence to make sure that we do not confuse him with the Antichrist who is described in the last 5 verses.

Daniel verifies this 5-5-5 sequence in a very interesting fashion. The middle verse of each 5 verse sequence, verse number 33, verse number 38 and verse number 43, each of them describe 4 items. Thereby he is separating each of the 5 verses and thereby indicating that these are 3 separate sections. Now, in verse 33, the four items he mentions are the sword, fire, captivity and spoil. Those are the 4 words. In verse 38, the four words are gold, silver, precious stones and things of great price. In verse 43, Daniel writes about treasures, gold, silver and precious things.

All of this numerology is not accidental. It's there so that we can understand that the last King of the North is a very special person and we must find out who he is if we are going to survive in these end times. We cannot be caught unaware. The last king of the North is the premier of Russia and the last king of the South whom he defeats is the President of the United States. We will continue this discussion of the last King of the North and the last King of the South, as well as a description of the Antichrist, in part two of this series on Daniel, chapter 11.