

Daniel And History

A large part of Daniel's book contains prophecies that deal with the time between the Old and New Testaments. The last book of the Old Testament is Malachi, which was written around 400 B.C. In the four centuries before Christ, remarkable changes occurred in the world. Many of these changes were not beneficial for the Jews.

Daniel describes a time of great turmoil for the Jews. The Grecian Empire, led by Alexander the Great, tried to force Grecian culture with all its immorality and disrespect for the laws of God upon them. They needed to know that all was not lost. They needed to know that they could be victorious over this dreaded enemy of righteousness. Daniel's prophecies encouraged them, but these prophecies would not mean anything if they were not accurate. However, numerous extrabiblical sources confirm the amazing accuracy of Daniel's prophecies. The significant part for us is that Daniel has important and useful prophecies for our time. The dependability of his prophecies regarding the time of upheaval between the testaments gives validity to and shows that we need to listen to the ones which reference God's scheme of redemption.

On October 14-16, the Loop 287 Church of Christ will host a special series of lectures on three topics: Daniel and his prophecies of the future, Daniel and his viewpoints of the Messiah, and Daniel and his of the coming kingdom of God. We will comment briefly about Daniel's view of the Messiah in this space next week. We want to invite you to be our guest on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings on October 14-16 at 7:30 p.m. to investigate each of these fascinating topics in depth.

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