

TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS, and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM, not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize: *Daniel 8:25 - And through his shrewdness he will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify *himself* in his heart, and he will destroy many while *they are at ease*. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, but he will be broken without human agency.*
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by _____.

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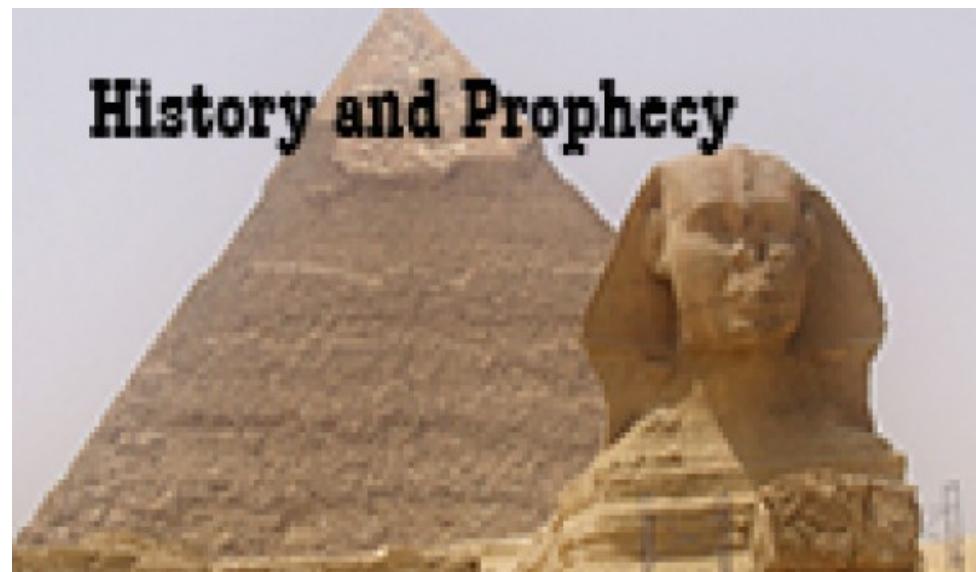
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UPCOMING EVENTS

⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

History and Prophecy



History of Prophecy Pt 1 Antiochus and the Antichrist Pt 1

Daniel 8:1-27

February 7, 2021

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Memory Verse

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Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)

Preparation for Singing – Prayer
Announcements

Prayer

Connection Card (please fill out and add prayer requests)

Singing

Video

Message

Prayer

Upcoming Events

Connection Card (time to get those praises & prayers listed)

Offering

Final Thoughts

We all sing “As we go”

Goodbye and God Bless

Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

A. The Context of Antiochus

Alexander the Great died in 323BC. The Seleucid Empire was one that arose after his death. About 220BC Antiochus III, or Antiochus the Great ruled it.

Antiochus' III victories caught Rome's attention, who were advancing through Greece. In 190BC Antiochus was defeated by the Romans. He died while trying to sack the Temple treasury in Elymais about 187BC.

B. The Life of Antiochus

In 170BC, the Ptolemaic Empire demanded the return of Syria. Antiochus launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, captured King Ptolemy VI and much of the land.

Before he got to Alexandria, an elderly Roman ambassador, Gaius Popilius Laenas, met him and said to withdraw his armies from Egypt and Cyprus or face war with Rome. Antiochus wanted to discuss it with his council. Gaius drew a line in the sand around Antiochus... and said "Before you leave this circle, give me a reply that I can take back to the Roman Senate."

C. The Abomination of Desolation and Death of Antiochus

He went north from Egypt, came into Israel, went to Zerubbabel's Temple in Jerusalem, stole the treasures, sacrificed a pig (s), spread the blood on the altar, and more. I will combine events and quote from various sources. Read 2 Maccabees 5-6 for additional information.

<http://jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/1589-antiochus-iv-epiphanes>

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/history/flavius-josephus/antiquities-jews/book-12/chapter-5.htm>

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2nd Maccabees 9:5-9