

# A League of Their Own Daniel 11:1-45

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#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Please see #4 under Processing All That...

- 1. These days, how are you processing world events?
- 2. Have you ever wanted to live at a different time in history? If so, when and why?
- 3. If you could go back in time and meet 2 people (other than someone in the Bible) who would you want to meet?

#### Flashback (verse 1)

- 1. Why do you think it was important for Daniel (and us) to know that there were 4 years of conflict before the angel was able to come and share this vision with Daniel?
- 2. Is there any part of the "flashback" that stands out to you a significant?

## What has happened (verses 2-35a)

- 1. It would be tempting to skim past all this history as being way too detailed to keep track of. However, God has preserved this vision for us (meaning there's a reason for preserving it). Why do you think that is?
- 2. We can look backward and see the fulfillment of God's prophetic vision. And yet, Daniel never saw the fulfillment of any of this vision. Given Daniel's circumstances, and the condition of God's people, what do you think might have been God's purpose in sharing this vision with Daniel?

## What will happen (verses 35b-45)

- 1. How does the description of the coming king (verses 35b to 39) pertain to rulers through-out history? How is it unique?
- 2. How is the description of "the time of the end" (verses 40 to 45) unique in comparison to history in general?
- 3. Why is the uniqueness of what's coming important for us?
- 4. What is significant about Israel being at the center of prophecy?
- 5. From Israel's role in prophecy what can we learn about God's purpose for prophecy?
- 6. In the New Testament prophecy focuses on Israel and the Church. What significance in this focus might there be for us?

## Processing All That...

- 1. From today's message, what is the meaning of the following truths and what difference might that meaning make for you as you live life?
  - a) God's word is trustworthy.
  - b) This is future history.
  - c) The real battle is spiritual.
  - d) Eternity is forever.
  - e) We've got each other.
- Where does the spiritual battle most effect you?
- 3. What from today's study might you be able to share with others you come into contact with this week?
- 4. Given that we are in a spiritual battle please set aside time towards the end of Life Group to pray for each other.