

# DANIEL 10-12

## THE FINAL TRIBULATION

### OUTLINE

*(Background)*

*Future events related to the Persian Empire (11:2)—208 years (539–331 BC)*

*Future events related to the Greek Empire (11:3-4)—185 years (331–146 BC)*

*Future events related to conflict between Egypt and Syria (11:5-20)*

The Final Tribulation (11:21-12:13)

The emergence of the little horn **before** the tribulation (11:21-30)

His conquests **during** the tribulation (11:31-45)

Israel's deliverance and the resurrection **after** the tribulation (12:1-3)

Details about the tribulation (12:4-13)

The command to seal the vision (12:4)

The length and severity of the tribulation (12:5-7)

The sealed purposes of the tribulation (12:8-10)

Transitional days after the tribulation (12:11-12)

Encouragement to Daniel (12:13)

### PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

1. Structural and grammatical integrity of 11:21-12:13
2. Centrality of the "holy covenant"
3. Unquestionable eschatological nature of the prophecy
4. Preeminence in New Testament eschatology
5. Prominence of events in Jerusalem
6. Prominence of events in the Middle East
7. The use of descriptive numbers in the timeline