

***“UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES” Series***

Message #5 of 6

**“The Time of The End”**

***The covenant that God has made for us in Jesus Christ  
far exceeds any attempt to draw us away from Him.***

Daniel 11:27-45 / September 16, 2018

**1. THE END OF THE END – Tribulation**

- “He will prepare for war and assemble a great army, which will sweep on like an irresistible flood.” - v.10
- “(Another) king will must another army, larger than the first; and after several years, he will advance with a huge army fully equipped.” - v.13
- “... a large and very powerful army ...” - v.25
- “The two kings with their hearts bent on evil, will sit at the same table and lie to each other.” - v.27a
- “He will set out in a great rage to destroy and annihilate many.” - v.44
- “He will pitch his royal tents between the seas at the beautiful holy mountain.” - v.45

Matthew 24:6 & Zechariah 14:2-3

**2. THE ATTEMPTED END OF GOD – Deception**

“The holy covenant ...” = God’s promise to bring salvation to the world through His pledge to Abraham.

- “His heart will be set against the holy covenant.” - v.28
- “He will vent his fury against the holy covenant.” - v.30
- “He will abolish the daily sacrifice.” - v.31
- “He will corrupt those who have violated the covenant.” - v.32a
- “He will exalt and magnify himself above every God.” - v.36a
- “He will say unheard-of things against the God of gods.” - v.36b

- “He will not regard any God, but will exalt himself above them all.” - v.37b

2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4

**3. THE END OF GOD’S ENEMIES – Futility**

- “His plans will not succeed or help him.” – v.17b
- “He will be seen no more.” – v.19
- “In a few years, however, he will be destroyed.” – v.20
- “He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed.” – v.36c
- “He will come to his end, and no one will help him.” – v.45b

**4. THE ‘END’ OF GOD’S PEOPLE – Purification**

- “The people who know their God will firmly resist him.” - v.32b
- “So that they may be refined, purified, and made spotless until the time of the end.” – v.35

Philippians 1:6

“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.” - Matthew 24:12b-13

Matthew 24:21-22

The perseverance of the saints = The belief that no matter how hard the road becomes for a Christian, they are kept by God for His eternal glory, and by the power of the Holy Spirit persevere in their faith until Jesus comes for them.

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