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Prophecies Yet to be Fulfilled 11:36 to 12:13



At **Dani'el 11:36**, the prophecy shifts from **Antiochus Epiphanes** to the man **he** foreshadowed, **the antichrist**, the last world dictator. We have moved to **the time of the end (11:35a)**. Both the TaNaKh and the B'rit Chadashah teach that a time of great tribulation will one day come upon the world, and our interpretation of **Dani'el's seventy weeks (to see link click [Da](#) - The Seventy Sevens)** locates this period in the last "week" of **his** prophecy. This period is called the Great Tribulation which will be led by an unholy trinity composed of Satan, **the antichrist**, and **the false prophet** (see [Be](#) - **The One World Government Stage**). The event that will trigger the beginning of those **seven years** is the signing of a covenant between **Isra'el** and **the antichrist (9:27)**. The reason for the covenant seems to be the guarantee of **his** protection for **Isra'el** while **the Jews** build **their temple** (see the commentary on [Revelation Bx](#) - **The Tribulation Temple**). The Great Tribulation will end with the return of **Yeshua Messiah** (see the commentary on [Isaiah Kg](#) - **The Second Coming of Jesus Christ to Bozrah**) and the confinement of **Satan, the antichrist and the false prophet** being thrown into **the lake of fire** (see [Revelation Fa](#) - **The Beast was Captured, and with Him the False Prophet**).

After these things come to pass, **Dani'el** ends **his** letter by prophesying about the future of **Isra'el**. During **the Great Tribulation**, **Micha'el the**

archangel, Isra'el's protector, will stand up. And even though **two-thirds** of the Israelites will die during **the time of Jacob's trouble (Jeremiah 30:7)**, **one-third of the righteous of the TaNaKh will be delivered** after **three days** of pleading for **Messiah's return (Hosea 6:1-3)**. Those **survivors** and **the righteous of the TaNaKh** from every age will all be glorified at the same time **(37:1-10)**. **Their righteousness will shine like the brightness of the heavens.** Then **Dani'el will seal up the words of his scroll until the time of the Great Tribulation** because those living then would need them **at that time**. The second half of **the Tribulation** would last exactly **three-and-a-half years**. **God's** three main purposes during those years will be: (1) To bring wrath upon an unbelieving world and to make an end to wickedness **(Isaiah 13:9 and 24:19-20)**; (2) to bring about a worldwide revival (see **Revelation Dt - And They Sang a New Song Before the Throne**); and lastly here in **12:7 (3)**, to break the power of **the holy people, the stubborn Jewish nation**.