

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 29, 1993

“The King Will Do as He Pleases”
Daniel 11
Part 3

The essence of sin is selfishness. Mark 12:30-31

This spirit is seen all through Daniel 11, culminating with the Antichrist.

I. The kings of the earth did as they pleased (1-20).

- A. The King of the North refers to Syria ruled by the Seleucids.
- B. The King of the South refers to Egypt ruled by the Ptolemies.
- C. The activities of these kings are further evidence for the truth of God’s Word.

II. The evilest king of all did as he pleased (21-35).

- A. This section of scripture is a prophecy of Antiochus Epiphanes.
- B. The brave patriots who opposed him were the Maccabees. They received their strength from their knowledge of God’s word (32).

III. The antichrist shall do as he pleases (36-45).

- A. He will not regard the "gods of his fathers", irreligious man (37).
- B. He will not regard the "desire of women" unnatural affection (37).
- C. He will make war his god (38).
- D. He will encounter continuous conflict (40-44).
- E. He will meet his end (45). (cf. Zech. 14:1-4; Rev. 19:19-21).

The spirit of the antichrist is already at work. (cf. I John 4:3; 2:18-19). We have a choice to make.