"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him." Rom. 5:8-9

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1. SELF-WILLED. Vs. 36a

"Then the king will do as he pleases..."

"...and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time." Dan. 7:25

"Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction." 2 Thess. 2:3

2. SLICK TALKER. Vs. 36b

"...and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god, and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods..."

"And by smooth words he will turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the covenant..." vs. 32 "While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn , a little one, came up among them... this horn possessed the eyes of a man, and mouth uttering great boasts." Dan. 7:8

"Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking..." Dan. 7:11

"And he will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the highest One..." 7:25

"....And he will magnify himself in his heart..." Dan. 8:25

"And there was given to him a mouth, speaking arrogant words and blasphemies; and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven." Rev. 13:5-6

"And it was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them; and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him." Rev. 13:7

3. SUCCESFUL IN MANY SCHEMES. Vs. 36c

"...and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done." "And some of those who have insight will fall, in order to refine, purge, and make them pure, until the end time..." vs. 35

"And I will bring the third part through the fire, refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is my God."" Zech. 13:9

4. SELF-WORSHIPING. Vs. 37-38

"And he will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above them all. But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones, and treasures." vs. 37 "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." 2 Tim. 3:1-4

5. A SOLDIER. Vs. 39-45a

"And he will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god; he will give great honor to those who acknowledge him, and he will cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price." vs. 39 "And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority." Rev. 13:2

"And at the end time the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen, and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow them, and pass through." vs. 40 "He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be recued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon. Then he will stretch out his hand against other countries, and the land of Egypt will not escape." vs. 41-42

"But he will gain control over hidden treasure of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; and Libyans and Ethiopians will follow at his heels." vs. 43 "But rumors from the East and from the North will disturb him, and he will go forth with great wrath to destroy and annihilate many. And he will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful Holy Mountain..." vs. 44-45a

6. SUDDENLY DESTROYED. Vs. 45b

"...yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him." vs. 45

"Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future..." Dan. 2:45

"But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever." Dan. 7:26 "...he will even oppose the Prince of princes, but he will be broken without human agency." Dan. 8:25

"...a complete destruction, one that is decreed is poured out on the one who makes desolate." Dan. 9:27

APPLICATION FOR ME:

- 1. To provide us situational awareness.
- 2. To provide us with an unshakeable confidence.
 - 3. To remind us of God's heart.

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