

# Daniel 11:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.

## Analysis

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During these conflicts, 'violent men' among Jews supported Seleucid takeover, hoping for advantage. The phrase 'to establish the vision' may indicate that these events fulfill prophetic vision, though the attempt ultimately fails. This internal Jewish division would have serious consequences.

## Historical Context

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Daniel chapter 11 contains some of Scripture's most detailed predictive prophecy, written c. 536 BC and fulfilled with remarkable precision 200-160 BC during Ptolemaic-Seleucid conflicts. The prophecies served multiple purposes: encouraging Jewish exiles that God controls history, providing roadmap for future generations facing Hellenistic pressures, and typologically pointing to end-times Antichrist. Reformed theology sees dual fulfillment: near historical events (Antiochus Epiphanes) typifying far eschatological realities (final Antichrist). This pattern validates divine inspiration—only God knows future details with such precision. For believers under persecution, these prophecies demonstrated that tyrannical opposition is temporary, God's sovereignty absolute, and ultimate victory certain. The historical fulfillment encourages trust that eschatological promises will similarly fulfill exactly as prophesied.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does the remarkable precision of fulfilled prophecy strengthen faith in Scripture's divine origin?
2. What does the dual fulfillment pattern (historical Antiochus typifying eschatological Antichrist) teach about biblical prophecy's layered meaning?
3. How should these prophecies encourage believers facing persecution or opposition today?

## Interlinear Text

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וּבְעֵת יָמִים	הָהֵם	רַבִּי יָמִים	לְהֶעָמְ יָד	עַל	מֶלֶךְ
And in those times	H1992	there shall many	stand up	H5921	against the king
H6256		H7227	H5975		H4428
הֵן גַּב	וּבְנֵי יָן	פְּרִי־צִי	עַמֶּךָ	וַיִּשָּׂא וְ	לְהֶעָמְ יָד
of the south	also the robbers	H6530	of thy people	shall exalt	stand up
H5045	H1121		H5971	H5375	H5975
חֲזוֹן	וְנִכְשְׁלוּ:				
the vision	but they shall fall				
H2377	H3782				