

Daniel 11:41

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

Analysis

The invading king enters 'the glorious land' (Israel)—whether Antiochus historically or Antichrist eschatologically, Israel remains central to prophetic fulfillment. Edom, Moab, and Ammon escaping may indicate some Arab regions not initially conquered in end-times conflicts. The detail emphasizes God's control over specific geopolitical outcomes.

Historical Context

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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

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

וְכָא	בְּאֶרֶץ	הַצִּבְיָה	וְכַב וְכַב	
He shall enter	land	also into the glorious	and many	
H935	H776	H6643	H7227	
וְכַשׁ לֹא	וְאֵלֶּה	וְכַלֵּט וְ	מִיַּד וְ	
countries shall be overthrown		but these shall escape	out of his hand	
H3782	H428	H4422	H3027	
אֶדוֹם	וּמוֹאָב	וְרֹאשׁ יֵת	בְּנֵי יְ	עַמּוֹן:
even Edom	and Moab	and the chief	of the children	of Ammon
H123	H4124	H7225	H1121	H5983

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 48:47 (Parallel theme): Yet will I bring again the captivity of Moab in the latter days, saith the LORD. Thus far is the judgment of Moab.

Jeremiah 49:6 (Parallel theme): And afterward I will bring again the captivity of the children of Ammon, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:26 (Parallel theme): Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in the heart.

Daniel 8:9 (Parallel theme): And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.

Daniel 11:16 (Glory): But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

Daniel 11:45 (Glory): And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.