

Daniel 11-12 reminds us of two things:

- 1) Human pride is <u>devastating</u> for people but empty before God's sovereign reign.
- 2) God knows and controls every minute detail of human history.

The big picture of chapter 11:

- 2-20 Greek domination and division
- 21-35 Antiochus IV Epiphanes
- 36-45 Antichrist

The myth of personal autonomy is hollow before the truth of <u>God's sovereignty</u>. Human pride is <u>devastating</u> for people but empty before God's sovereign reign. God <u>reigns and saves</u> despite the chaos caused by egocentric human leaders.

- 2-4 The fall of the Medes and Persians leads to the rise of Greece.
- 5-9 Ptolemies (South) vs. Seleucids (North) prior to Antiochus III
- 10-20 Seleucid domination under Antiochus III.

He shall stumble and fall, and shall not be found. The <u>emptiness</u> of human pride.

He shall be broken...The emptiness of human pride ends in a hollow echo chamber of human history.

How does this apply to me?		

For next week: Read Daniel 11:21-25

