

## **Daniel 11 - Tidings Will 'Trouble' the Antichrist**

On this program I want to talk about a very interesting passage from Daniel chapter number 11, where he says that the Antichrist will be troubled by tidings out of the north and out of the east.

Now many people I believe, have misinterpreted this passage to mean that, to the north means the country of Russia, and to the east means China. I don't believe there is any nation in the world that will give trouble to the Antichrist, because he will be the world's dictator. He will be the tyrant of the entire planet. In chapter 11 verse number 44, Daniel writes, 'and tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him. Therefore he shall go forth with a great multitude to destroy and slay many.'

The only thing the Antichrist will have to fear, at this stage of his reign over the entire world is our Lord Himself. Therefore I believe what will frighten him, are signs in the sun, moon and stars. Out of the north, I believe he will see signs over Armageddon. The fields of Megiddo are due north of Jerusalem. But what would be the sign out of the east? In the Bible we have seen another sign from the east, when Jesus first came as the babe of Bethlehem.

In the days of King Herod there came wise man out of the east to Jerusalem, saying "where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen a star in the east and have come to worship him." Now if you listened to James McCanney's Science Hour, his theory is that the star Bethlehem was actually a comet. Notice that the Magi come from the east, but they see his star in the east. Therefore they must travel west to Jerusalem. This would indicate a comet, because the comet would first appear as a morning star in the east, and after it went around the sun, it would appear as an evening star in the west.

Therefore the Magi would prepare for a week or two, and by the time they left for Jerusalem, the star would have moved into a westward position. That's why the Magi came from the east and travelled to the west. By the time the Magi left for Jerusalem, the comet had moved from the morning star position to the evening star position. I believe that this comet will return for our Lord's coming at Armageddon, except on this occasion, I believe the comet will crash into our planet, or at least come very close.

So in conclusion, the tidings from the north and the east which disturb the Antichrist, are actually signs from God Himself, that He is about to take him and his followers to Hell.