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**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
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**THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF DANIEL**  
Important Information  
Chapter 10 - 12

## **INTRODUCTION**

As we come to the close of our study of the book of Daniel, it is hoped that it is clearly seen that **AGOD IS IN CONTROL** of Heaven and earth, At All Times. Nothing has happened, is happening, or will happen outside of the **WILL and PURPOSE** of God. God=s Will and Purpose is the Salvation of the man He created and the woman, formed from man=s side, fit for him; resulting in the man becoming a husband and the woman becoming his wife. The necessity of this Salvation occurred because of sin against God. Sinful deception of the man and his wife through the beguilement of Satan brought about separation from God. The conclusion of this separation is **Spiritual and physical death** and a great gulf between man and God. However, God is His Grace and Mercy, and His Love for His Creation, **Designed His Way** to bring man back to Him and restore to **AGood** All He has created.

Throughout the history of time, God=s Divine Design is unfolding in the mist of the consequences of sin and sinful deeds. Although there is conflict, wars and sufferings of myriad kinds, God Reigns Supreme. Moreover, viewed in the book of Daniel, God reveals the future for Israel, the Church and the world (frankly for mankind). Expect hostilities, conflict and controversies mixed with rebellions clashes, in defiance of the One and Only True God (**JEHOVAH**). Flagrant haughtiness prompted by misguided education will feed arrogance, self-centeredness and vainglory. Deep and devil hardness of heart will encourage the stubborn will against God and stiff and callous resistance to the Word Of God (The Holy Scripture) as the Guide for all creed, conversation and conduct. Rampant hypocrisy through deceit, dishonesty and self-righteousness will cause many to stray from the **TRUTH** and fall into the ditch of doubt, double-mindedness and defilement. There will be the further hindrance of Holy, Spiritual Maturity, which will be blocked by false teachings (not from the Word of God); prevented by the foolish education of men under the paralyzing influence of Satan; and obstructed by failure to seek first the Kingdom of God, by following Christ Jesus= example provided in The Scripture. A dangerous spirit of harshness is evident: it=s revealed in rudeness; abusiveness; cruelty; unkindness; and other intentional hurtfulness. One most regrettable enemies among us hopelessness: it is the dejection of futility; it is living and yet, being lost; and it is a life of reckless , careless and wasteful days, weeks and years of existence.

**The lesson for us today is to be on guard for and against the enemies of God=s Divine Design for the Salvation of sinful man.**

## **BE ON GUARD AGAINST**

### **I THE ANTICHRIST**

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**NOTES:**

### **II THE ANTI-CHURCH**

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### **III THE ANTI-CROSS**

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