THE MESSAGE CONCERNING ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES

Daniel 11:21-35

April 16, 2023

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A. 537/6 B.C. — 3rd year of Cyrus.

B. Daniel is praying for understanding.

C. God response to Daniel’s prayer immediately by sending an Angel with a message.

D. The Angel tells Daniel why he has come and why has was delayed.

E. The Angel calls the Message, the Scripture/Writing of Truth.

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