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the Beginning

Daniel 12



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Christmas Traditions:

- **Nativity play 1223**
- **Turkey eaten on Christmas day 1573**
- **Christmas card sent 1843**
- **Carol service 1880**
- **Advent calendar 1908**





Daniel 12 – The Backdrop (This map is from 200 BC)





The 4 Beasts

- **Babylonian Empire**
- **Medo-Persian Empire**
- **Greek Empire**
- **Roman Empire +**



2 Maccabees
6: 1-2

Not long after this, the king sent an Athenian senator to compel the Jews to forsake the laws of their ancestors and no longer to live by the laws of God, also to pollute the temple in Jerusalem and to call it the temple of Olympian Zeus and to call the one in Gerizim Zeus-the-Friend-of-Strangers, as the people who live in that place are known.

Matthew 24:
15-16

The Abomination of Desolation

“So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.”





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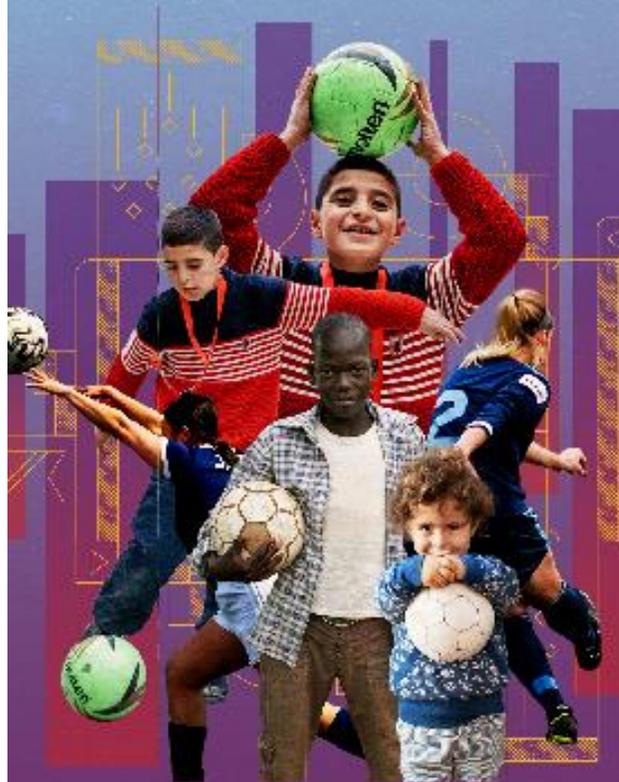
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Do we have eternal hope?
Are we people committed to faithful Christian living?
Are we praying for the continuing infilling of the Holy Spirit – this is not in our strength but through his.