



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Daniel 11:36-45**

Date: **October 20, 2024**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Explain the difference between prophetic literature and recorded history. Why is this important to understand when reading prophetic literature?
3. Where does King Herod fit into the previous visions in Daniel? What period of history does this vision cover?
4. What is the news from the North and East that alarms Herod?
5. Herod portrayed himself as a friend of faithful Jews, even though his heart was far from God. What is the danger of aligning ourselves with leaders who may seem like our allies on the surface but are actually opposed to the advance of God's kingdom?
6. Matthew 2:19 records Herod's death, which allows Joseph and Mary to bring baby Jesus back to Israel safely. What should this teach us about the rise and fall of wicked men? How should it affect our outlook on our own future?
7. What is Pastor Jacob's main thrust in preaching through Daniel?
8. Why is it important for us to wait on the Lord and trust His timing instead of trying to advance God's kingdom according to our flesh? Please use Scripture to support your answer.

9. If we have entrusted our eternity to Jesus Christ, what should that teach us about trusting him with temporal issues?