of Antiochus Epiphanes and gives quite a bit of place to it, and it was mighty important in those days to have this book fulfilled exactly that function of encouragement to those people, but it was a book written 400 years before, but then **b** he goes on and **tes** tells us about the fourth kingdom, about the continuation of the Roman civilization and about the coming of Anti-Chirst that is yet future and about the establishment of the kingdom of Christ, which is to come . X And so it is wonderful how God at has given us this fulfilled prophecy written . It's confusing if **x** you try to make it history written after the event. You have to confuse the third and fourth or imagine a kingdom that never existed, but take it as it sounds and you have a marvelous picture that God gave to Daniel of these kingdoms ahead and of these visions of the situation reaching to our own day and a glimpse of what is ahead for us, These days, when so much of the world is trembling in fear and uncertainty of what is ahead , how wonderful it is that we have a book which is represents the mind of the creater of the universe, and in this book he has given us this progressive progression, giving us a hint of this and a hing hing hint of that and a little more evidence as we go through it , and given us these assurances that God is sovereign is in control. That man in his sin has brought evil and injustice and misery upon this earth and will we continue to do so as long as sin reigns. If we can get out of this hold that sin has upon us, by turning to Christ who died that we might be saved through Him, that we can receive Him a into our hearts and be saved through Him, and then we can look forward to the future not with fear , now not with uncertainty, but with assurance , knowing that God's will is going to prevail, that He is going to take all of the

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