

The Book of Daniel confirms the plot of the Anti-Christ:

From one of the prominent horns came a small horn whose power grew very great. It extended toward the south and east and toward the glorious land of **Israel**. His power reached to the heavens where it attacked the heavenly armies, throwing some of the heavenly beings and stars to the ground and trampling them. He even challenged the Commander of heaven's armies by canceling the daily sacrifices offered to him and by destroying his Temple." **Daniel 8:9-11**

Yahushua is the Commander of heaven's armies, and the **Anti-Christ** will have the brazen audacity to challenge Him. This concept is reiterated later in the same chapter:

At the end of their rule, when their sin is at its height, a fierce king, a master of intrigue, will rise to power. He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause a shocking amount of destruction and succeed in everything he does. He will destroy powerful leaders and devastate the holy people. He will be a master of deception, defeating many by catching them off guard. Without warning he will destroy them. He will even take on the Prince of princes in battle, but he will be broken, though not by human power." **Daniel 8:23-25**

The **Anti-Christ**, will take on the Prince of peace in battle. Like the Tower of Babel generation, his arrogance will extend all the way into the heavens, where he will attempt to usurp the glory and authority of **YHWH**.

Note that the last verse of this passage states that the power of the **Anti-Christ** will not be broken by humans. This illustrates once again that the **Anti-Christ** will be the undisputed world power of his time. No one will be able to make war against him. At least no human will be able to make war against him. When the **Anti-Christ** engages **Yahushua** in battle, he will be utterly destroyed.

The Book of Joel provides us with a glimpse of this future time, when the armies of the world will gather to make war with **Yahushua**. The human race will severely overestimate its own power.

Say to the nations far and wide: 'Get ready for war! Call out your best warriors! Let all your fighting men advance for the attack! Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Train even your weaklings to be

warriors. Come quickly, all you nations everywhere! Gather together in the valley.' And now, "**YAHUSHUA**", call out your warriors! 'Let the nations be called to arms. Let them march to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Therefore I, "**Yahushua**", will sit to pronounce judgment on them all. Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the wine press is full and the vats overflow--so great is their wickedness!

Joel 3:9-13