1. **Parallels in the prophecies of the book of Daniel**
   a) Each prophecy begins in the days of the prophet and extends to the end of time.
   b) Each prophecy describes a succession of world powers, often oppressing God’s people.
   c) Each prophecy concludes with a positive outcome.
   d) Why are the words from the LORD such an encouragement to us today? Isaiah 46:9-10

2. **Persia and Greece – Daniel 11:1-4**
   a) v.2 After Cyrus, Camyses, False Smerdis, Darius I—then Xerxes/Ahasuerus.
   b) v.3-4 Alexander the Great, then Seleucus, Ptolemy, Lysimachus, Cassander.

3. **Syria and Egypt – Daniel 11:4-14**
   a) Ongoing conflict between Seleucid dynasty (north) and Ptolemaic dynasty (south)
   b) Failed attempt at alliance when Antiochus II Theos, grandson of Seleucus I, married Berenice, daughter of Ptolemy II Philadelphus. v.6

   a) Daniel 11:16 When did Pagan Rome stand in the Glorious Land (Palestine)? (see also Daniel 8:9)
   b) Daniel 11:20 Where do we see this prophecy fulfilled in the Gospel story? (Luke 2:1-3)
   c) Daniel 11:21 – referring to Tiberius Caesar, remembered as an eccentric and vile person.
   d) Daniel 11:22 During the reign of Tiberius Caesar, the “Prince of the covenant” would be broken. (see Daniel 9:25 and Luke 3:1, Matthew 27:33-50)

   a) From our studies of the prophecies of Daniel 7 and Daniel 8, what is the next power that arises out of the ruins of Pagan Rome?
   b) Compare Daniel 11:29-36 with Daniel 7:23-25. Who is the next manifestation of the King of the North?
   c) The King of the South also represents another force that, like Egypt, makes no pretense of worshiping the one true God.

6. **Final Events – Daniel 11:40-45**
   a) What is the timing for these final events of chapter 11? (see also Daniel 8:17, 12:4)
   b) Who is the King of the North and the King of the South in this final battle?
   c) What good news do you see in Daniel 11:41?
   d) Who is the ultimate manifestation of all forces opposed to God and His faithful followers? Isaiah 14:12-14, Revelation 12:17
   e) Why is the revelation of Daniel 12:1-3 an important conclusion to the turmoil of Daniel 11?