# Wednesday Bible Study | August 14, 2024 | Pastor Greg Davidson **Defending The Faith: Prophesy and Psychic Phenomena**

### I. Prophesy Manifests the Reality of a Sovereign God

- A. God sometimes uses prophesy to show us that He is God and He is authoritative.
- B. Babylon was it.
- C. Samaria
- D. Petra and the land of Edom.
- E. Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum

# II. Prophesy Manifests the Absolute Truth of the Scriptures

Daniel 11:1-35

#### A. The Four Persian Kings

- 1. Darius-Camyses
- 2. Psuedo Smerdis
- 3. Darius Hystapes
- 4. Xerxes
- B. The Mighty King of Greece
  - 1. Invasion
  - 2. Empire
  - 3. Death
    - a. Ptolemy
    - b. Selucus
    - c. Licimacus
    - d. Talami
- C. The Kingdoms of the North and the South
  - 1. The competition between Syrian (Seleucid) and Egypt (Ptolemy)
  - 2. The Alliance between Syria and Egypt
  - 3. The revenge of Egypt on Syria
  - 4. The rise of Syria
- D. The Evil Syrian King (Daniel 11:21-35)
  - 1. His Craftiness
  - 2. His Conquests
  - 3. His Confrontations
  - 4. His Cruelty

# III. Prophesy Manifests the Absolute Certainty of the Savior

- A. The Astonishing Countdown
- **B.** The Amazing Conversation

# **Questions**

- 1. How does prophesy demonstrate the sovereignty of God?
- 2. How does prophesy demonstrate the absolute truth of the Scriptures?
- 3. How does prophesy demonstrate the certainty of the Savior?