

Questions About Daniel 7:25, Daniel 11, Trump, and the Prophecies in the Book of Esdras

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The time, two times, and half a time of Daniel 7:25 began on February 9, 2025. Trump is the Little Horn of Daniel 7:8.

We can know "when" we are on God's prophetic calendar. It is written in the book of 2nd Esdras.

Chapter 11 contains a prophecy that describes a line of American presidents, four of whom are still alive, and two of them are being kept until "the end." All of them are old men. "The end" is fast approaching.

Ezra wrote Second Esdras, chapters 11, 12, and 13 many centuries ago, long before the United States existed, yet he accurately describes a line of 15 US presidents starting with Hoover. This 100-year-long prophecy began fulfilling on March 4, 1929. It is now 96% complete. Its perfect fulfillment to this point has established its credibility. Ezra was not guessing.

I have condensed the prophecy into a series of short lessons - my gift to you. Please allow me to guide you through them, step by step, and into understanding. Blessings to you and your loved ones.

Answer:

Thanks for sharing your passion for prophecy. A few thoughts, respectfully:

1. **Our final authority is Scripture (canonical).** Second Esdras (4 Ezra) is apocryphal—valuable historically, but not part of the Protestant canon and not the basis for defining timelines or new doctrine (2 Tim 3:16–17; Isa 8:20).
2. **Daniel 7's timeline and "time, times, and half a time."** In the historicist view, the $3\frac{1}{2}$ "times" = 1,260 prophetic days/years (Ezek 4:6; Num 14:34), fulfilled during the medieval period (often marked 538–1798). It's not a fresh countdown beginning in 2025.

3. **The “little horn.”** Daniel’s little horn describes a long-standing religio-political power that grows out of the fourth beast and persists for centuries—not a single modern individual or one U.S. election cycle (Dan 7:8, 24–25). Attaching the symbol to a contemporary figure (e.g., Trump) doesn’t fit the chapter’s sequencing, geography, or duration.

4. **About date-setting.** Jesus warned against speculative timetables (Matt 24:36; Acts 1:7). The Bible’s call is to watch, be ready, and preach the everlasting gospel (Matt 24:14; Rev 14:6–12)—not to anchor faith to non-canonical timelines.

I appreciate your zeal. If you’d like, I can walk through Daniel 2, 7, 8, and Revelation 12–14 step-by-step from the Bible alone—comparing the symbols, history, and New Testament anchors—so we keep our feet on solid ground and our eyes on Jesus.