

# **THE BEAST STRUCTURE**

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## **THE THIRD BEAST THE LONG TIME PERIOD AFTER THE FIRST ABOMINATION**

Dan 11:33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

Dan 11:34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

Dan 11:35 And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

Note: These verses account for an undetermined period of time from 168 BC forward consisting of severe persecution and testing of God's people. Notice that verse 33 says "many days" shall pass between the first Abomination of Desolation and the time of the end. The word 'it' must refer back to verse 31 concerning the setting of another Abomination of Desolation at a time yet appointed (at the end) when another King of the North shall arise.