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The previous Unsealing was about the understanding that the subject of the demise of the Temple in Matthew 24:2, which points to the fact that Jesus Christ would be building a Temple of living stone believers in the New Testament age, also points to the fact that the Abomination of Desolation in Matthew 24:15 is speaking of the Abomination of Desolation of that New Testament living stones Temple built by Jesus Christ.

Key Understanding: *The abomination of Antiochus IV Epiphanes*. The Abomination of Desolation of the Old Testament (Zerubbabel's) Temple in Jerusalem by the Seleucid king Antiochus IV Epiphanes (who ruled the Syrian Empire from 175-164 B.C.), seen in Daniel 11:31, is a fulfillment of an Abomination of Desolation before the birth of Jesus Christ, and prefigures the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple spoken of by Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:15, which takes place at *the time of the end* in New Testament times.

Here is Daniel 11:28-31, about Antiochus IV Epiphanes.

Daniel 11:28-31 (NIV) THE KING OF THE NORTH

[Antiochus IV Epiphanes] will return to his own country with great wealth, but his heart will be set against the holy covenant. He will take action against it and then return to his own country.

29 "At the appointed time he will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before.

30 Ships of the western coastlands will oppose him, and he will lose heart. Then he will turn back and vent his fury against the holy covenant. He will return and show favor to those who forsake the holy covenant.

31 "HIS ARMED FORCES WILL RISE UP TO <u>DESECRATE THE TEMPLE</u> FORTRESS AND WILL ABOLISH THE DAILY SACRIFICE. Then they

will set up THE ABOMINATION OF

A coin from 175 to 164 B.C. bearing the image of Antiochus Epiphanes

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