

God's Design in the Hebrew Scriptures: Daniel

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"the desire of women" — some commentators have suggested this refers to the desire of Israelite women to be the mother of the Messiah, yet the surrounding rejections of the Antichrist are objects of worship. For an Israelite woman to have as an object of worship the desire for motherhood of the Messiah seems a stretch to make the statement fit.

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