

And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

**DANIEL 7:25, KJV**

And he shall speak *great* words against  
He shall speak *pompous* words against  
the most High, and shall wear out the  
the Most High, Shall persecute the  
saints of the most High, and think to  
saints of the Most High, And shall intend to  
change times and laws: and they shall  
change times and law. Then *the saints* shall  
be given into his hand until a time and  
be given into his hand For a time and  
times and the dividing of time.  
times and half a time.

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And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and **they** shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

This pronoun “they” is assumed to refer to the “saints”

- What will the AC do? He will wear out the “saints” of the Most High
- How long will he do this? 3½ years (time, times, dividing of time)

# ARGUMENT

# THE PRONOUN 'THEY' AND ITS ANTECEDENT

- The word “they” does not strictly exist in the original Aramaic.
- “And they shall be given” is a single word in Aramaic.
- The word “*yehab*” [H3052] means ‘to give, or to be given.’
- “They” has been inserted by the translators so it flows in English.
- The NKJV has “*the saints*” in italics which means it is not in the original but was added to help the flow in English.
- Generally when trying to figure out what a pronoun refers to it is the nearest previous noun. The context may point to another noun so this is not a hard rule.
- It is the “times and laws” the Antichrist wants to change.
- The AC desires to change the times and laws and they will be given into his hands for 3½ years (see Re.13:5 “42 months”).

# MEANING