

BOOK OF DANIEL

Chapter 12

Lesson # 13

In Daniel chapter twelve, Daniel records for us some incredible prophecies and promises he received in a vision about the end of time. Though somewhat cryptic, this final chapter of Daniel lays out the final chapter of the world's history leading up to the restoration of Israel.

I. DANIEL RECEIVES PROMISES ABOUT THE END OF TIME (Read Dan. 12:1-4)

A. Concerning vs. 1:

1. Who is Michael the prince? (See Dan. 10:13, 21, Rev. 12:7)

2. What task was given to Michael? What do we learn from this?

3. What “*time of distress*” is being referred to? (See Jer. 30:7; Dan. 9:25; Mt. 24:21)

4. What does it mean that “*everyone found in the book of life will be rescued?*”
 - a. What book is being referred to? (See Mal. 3:16-18; Lk. 10:20; Rev. 13:8; 20:12, 15)

 - b. What are they needing to be rescued from? (See Zech. 13:7-9; Lk. 3:7)

B. What is vs. 2 talking about and why is this verse unique?

1. Who are “*those who sleep in the dust of the ground?*”

2. What does it mean that they will “*awake?*”

3. What is “*everlasting life*?”
4. What is “*everlasting contempt*?”

C. According to **vs. 3**:

1. Who are those who “*have insight*” and “*lead many to righteousness*?”
(**See. Dan. 11:33, 35**)
2. What does it mean when it says they will “*shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven*” and shine “*like the stars forever and ever*?”

D. According to **vs. 4** what does God tell Daniel to do? Why?

1. When is the end time?
2. What does “*many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase*” mean? Do you think this describes today? Why or why not?

II. **DANIEL’S REVELATION OF THE MAN IN LINEN (READ 12:5-13)**

A. In **vss. 5-6** Daniel sees three men all together.

1. Where are each of the men?
2. What river is being referred to?
3. What question is asked, who asks the question, and to whom is the question addressed to?

- B. According to **vs. 7**:
1. What two things does the man above the waters of the river do?
 2. Who is the man above the river?
 3. What is the “*time, times, and a half of time*” mean and what does it refer to?
 4. Who are the “*holy people*” and who “*shatters*” their “*power*?” What does this mean?
- C. In **vss. 8-9** Daniel asks a question of the man in linen. What was the question, what answer did Daniel receive, and what does this mean?
- D. According to **vs. 10** what three things do we learn will happen to “*the many*” and what does this mean?
1. What do we learn about what the wicked will do and will not be able to do?
 2. What can those who have insight do that the wicked cannot do? Why?
- E. In **vs. 11** we are told about the “*1290 days*.”
1. What time period is being described by the words “*when the time of the regular sacrifice is abolished*?”

2. When does *“the abomination of desolation is set up”* mean?

3. A time, times, and a half of times is 1260 days. Yet 1,290 days are mentioned. Why the difference?

- F. In **vs. 12** we read people are blessed who attain to the 1,335 days. What does it mean to “attain” to these days? What days are these and how do they relate to the 1,260 and 1,290 days?

- G. According to **vs. 13** what does the man in linen tell Daniel to do? What does this mean?
 1. What does it mean to *“enter into rest?”*

 2. What does it mean to *“rise?”*

 3. What is the *“allotted portion at the end of the age?”*