

Daniel Chapter 12

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I. Israel Delivered – vs. 1-3

- A. Daniel comforted by two facts
 - 1. The intervention of Michael – v. 1 (Daniel 10:13, 21)
 - a. Satan's desire is to exterminate all of Abraham's descendants (Revelation 12:15).
 - i. This will be an unprecedented time of trouble for Israel (Matthew 24:21); Jeremiah 30:7). This he will do to prevent the return of Christ. Michael's victory over Satan: Revelation 12:7-14
 - Tribulation: Deuteronomy 4:30; Zechariah 11:15-17; Matthew 24:15-24; Revelation 13
 - 2. The resurrection of the dead – vs. 2, 3
 - a. Many Jews will lose their lives during the events described in Chapter 11
 - i. The righteous – Revelation 20:4
 - ii. The unrighteous – Revelation 20:5
 - iii. John 5:28, 29

II. Conclusion – vs. 4-13

- A. Sealing of the Book – v. 4
 - 1. These words were of limited comfort to Daniel's people
 - 2. These words will be of ultimate comfort to believing Jews during the tribulation period
- B. Final questions – vs. 5-12
 - 1. By an angel – vs. 5-7
 - a. His question: "How long will it be until the end of these wonders?" or "When will the events of 11:36-45 occur?" – vs. 5, 6
 - b. The Angelic answer – v. 7
 - i. 3½ years – Daniel 7:25
 - ii. Relative peace for 3½ years – Daniel 9:27
 - Ezekiel 38:11
 - iii. Breaking of the covenant after 3 ½ years – Daniel 9:27

- iv. Invitation of the kings of the north (Russia and allies) and south (Egypt joined by Libyans: Arab nations in the Sinai; Ethiopians: nations in the Persian Gulf)
 - v. After conquering these armies, he (antichrist) will set up headquarters in Jerusalem. – Daniel 11:41, 45
 - vi. He (antichrist) will reign as king and god and persecute Israel (Revelation 13:5-7); Israel will flee.
 - Matthew 24:16; Revelation 12:6, 14
 - vii. He will break Israel's power – v. 7
- 2. By Daniel – vs. 8-13
 - a. His question: "What will the outcome of all this be?" or "What is in store for Israel after the tribulation?" – v. 8
 - b. The angelic answer – vs. 8-12
 - i. He had been told only that God's eternal kingdom would be established
 - Daniel 2:44; 7:14, 22, 27
 - ii. The words were to be sealed or kept preserved until the end time – last half of the tribulation – v. 9
 - iii. Many of Israel will be saved – v. 10
 - iv. From the abolishment of regular sacrifices and the setting up of the "abomination of desolation" there will be 1290 days.
 - Why 30 extra days? Maybe to set up for the abomination of desolation or to cleanse the temple. – II Chronicles 30:2-4