

DANIEL CHAPTER 12

Chapter 12:1-3

Vs. 1

- 1) At that time, Michael will arise - the angelic prince who is Israel's defender - Dan.10:13, 21.

- 2) The worst time ever experienced on earth will occur - Mt.24:21.

- 3) At that time, Israel will be delivered - Rom.11:25-28. Every individual Jew alive at that time (remnant) will open their eyes and believe and the nation as a whole will be delivered into her kingdom - Mt.25:1-30.

- 4) Not only is the unfolding of human history the outworking of God's sovereign will, but each individual conceived has an eternal destiny planned by the God who works all things after the council of His own will.

Vs. 2

The first resurrection, the resurrection unto life is completed at this time. Old Testament believers are raised from the dead along with the tribulation saints - Rev.20:6; Job 14:13-15; Isa 26:19-21; Dan 12:1-3

Vs. 3

Two categories of gifted people are singled out for special recognition – those who have spent their life studying God's Word (building upon it) and those who have lead others into the Kingdom.

Daniel chapter 12:4-13 - Conclusion of his writing

Vs. 4

The sealing of the book. Understanding that which has been written will be withheld until the end of time (tribulation period) - Dan.12:9.

“Many will go back and forth” - seeking to understand that which will be taking place.

Knowledge will increase.

Vs. 5 - 6

Two angels had traveled with the angel Gabriel - Dan.10:5. One of the angels standing on the opposite side of the Tigris – Dan.10:4 - called to the other angel standing with Gabriel and asked, “How long will it be before these things are fulfilled?” - Dan.11:36-45.

Vs. 7

Answer - after a time, times, and half a time - Rev.12:14 - are finished (half way into the seventieth week until it be completed - Dan.9:27-1,260 days; Rev.11:3; 12:6; 42 months - Rev.13:5).

The focus of that time will be to shatter the power of the holy people (Israel) - Mt.24:9; Rev.6:9-11.

All these will be completed.

Vs. 8

Daniel asks a question - He has not understood that which he has received.

What will come as a result of what he has been shown. Where is all this leading?!

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Vs. 9 - 10

Again, these words are closed up until...(?)

Vs. 11

The regular sacrifice will be abolished - Dan.9:27; Mt.24:15-21 - and be replaced with an image of Satan - Rev.13:14-15 that all must worship - II Thess.2:3-4.

The great tribulation will last 1,260 days. What of the extra 30 days?

- 1) Will Satan cause the sacrifice to stop with the announcement that his image is to be set up in 30 days?
- 2) Are there 30 days extending past the tribulation allowing for the judgment of the Jews and the Gentiles?
- 3) Does it take 3 1/2 years to enforce the command to worship the image?
- 4) Has the meaning of the 30 days been hidden

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Vs. 12

Another 45 days is added to the already expanded 1,290 days. The kingdom of Christ has arrived.

NOTE: From the signing of the covenant which begins the tribulation to the establishment of the kingdom there are:

1,260 days

1,260 days

30 days

45 days

2,595 days

All that has been planned by God to occur within them will be accomplished.

Vs. 13

The revelation is complete for Daniel's time. His life has past, his rest is at hand. He will rise again as will all humans ever conceived – I Cor.15:20-28. Some to everlasting life and others to everlasting destruction.