

DANIEL
THE RISE AND FALL OF KINGDOMS
DANIELS' FOURTH VISION
ISRAEL IN THE LAST DAYS - THE GREAT WAR

20. Daniel 12:1-13 "AT THAT TIME MICHAEL, THE GREAT PRINCE WHO PROTECTS YOUR PEOPLE, WILL ARISE. THERE WILL BE A TIME OF DISTRESS SUCH AS HAS NOT HAPPENED FROM THE BEGINNING OF NATIONS UNTIL THEN. BUT AT THAT TIME YOUR PEOPLE--EVERYONE WHOSE NAME IS FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK--WILL BE DELIVERED.

A. AT THAT TIME - THE ANTICHRIST PLANTS HIS STRUCTURE IN THE TEMPLE OF MOUNT MORIAH

- I. DANIEL 11:45 HE WILL PITCH HIS ROYAL TENTS BETWEEN THE SEAS AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOLY MOUNTAIN. YET HE WILL COME TO HIS END, AND NO ONE WILL HELP HIM.
- II. 2 THESSALONIANS 2:4 HE WILL OPPOSE AND WILL EXALT HIMSELF OVER EVERYTHING THAT IS CALLED GOD OR IS WORSHIPED, SO THAT HE SETS HIMSELF UP IN GOD'S TEMPLE, PROCLAIMING HIMSELF TO BE GOD.
- III. REVELATIONS 13:1-18 . . . [6] HE OPENED HIS MOUTH TO BLASPHEME GOD, AND TO SLANDER HIS NAME AND HIS DWELLING PLACE AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN HEAVEN. HEAR. TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB, BUT HE SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON
(1) AS I WRITE THIS AND THINK UP ON IT, THERE IS NOW A STRUCTURE ON MOUNT MORIAH, AND IT IS NOT THE TEMPLE OF GOD.

B. AT THAT TIME - MICHAEL,

- I. B. REVELATIONS 12:7-12 AND THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN. MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON, AND THE DRAGON AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT BACK. [8] BUT HE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH, AND THEY LOST THEIR PLACE IN HEAVEN. [9] THE GREAT DRAGON WAS HURLED DOWN--THAT ANCIENT SERPENT CALLED THE DEVIL, OR SATAN, WHO LEADS THE WHOLE WORLD ASTRAY. HE WAS HURLED TO THE EARTH, AND HIS ANGELS WITH HIM. [10] THEN I HEARD A LOUD VOICE IN HEAVEN SAY: "NOW HAVE COME THE SALVATION AND THE POWER AND THE KINGDOM OF OUR GOD, AND THE AUTHORITY OF HIS CHRIST. FOR THE ACCUSER OF OUR BROTHERS, WHO ACCUSES THEM BEFORE OUR GOD DAY AND NIGHT, HAS BEEN HURLED DOWN. [11] THEY OVERCAME HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY; THEY DID NOT LOVE THEIR LIVES SO MUCH AS TO SHRINK FROM DEATH. [12] THEREFORE REJOICE, YOU HEAVENS AND YOU WHO DWELL IN THEM! BUT WOE TO THE EARTH AND THE SEA, BECAUSE THE DEVIL HAS GONE DOWN TO YOU! HE IS FILLED WITH FURY, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT HIS TIME IS SHORT."

C. AT THAT TIME - BE A TIME OF DISTRESS SUCH AS HAS NOT HAPPENED

- I. THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION - MIDDLE OF THE LAST WEEK [7 YEARS OF DANIELS VISION] ALSO 3 ½ YEARS BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS THE CHRIST
(1) JEREMIAH 30:6-7 ASK AND SEE: CAN A MAN BEAR CHILDREN? THEN WHY DO I SEE EVERY STRONG MAN WITH HIS HANDS ON HIS STOMACH LIKE A WOMAN IN LABOR,

EVERY FACE TURNED DEATHLY PALE? [7] HOW AWFUL THAT DAY WILL BE!
NONE WILL BE LIKE IT. IT WILL BE A TIME OF TROUBLE FOR JACOB, BUT HE WILL
BE SAVED OUT OF IT.

(2) DANIEL 8:24-25

(3) DANIEL 9:27

(4) MATTHEW 24:15-22 "SO WHEN YOU SEE STANDING IN THE HOLY PLACE 'THE
ABOMINATION THAT CAUSES DESOLATION,' SPOKEN OF THROUGH THE PROPHET
DANIEL--LET THE READER UNDERSTAND-- [16] THEN LET THOSE WHO ARE IN
JUDEA FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS. [17] LET NO ONE ON THE ROOF OF HIS HOUSE GO
DOWN TO TAKE ANYTHING OUT OF THE HOUSE. [18] LET NO ONE IN THE FIELD GO
BACK TO GET HIS CLOAK. [19] HOW DREADFUL IT WILL BE IN THOSE DAYS FOR
PREGNANT WOMEN AND NURSING MOTHERS! [20] PRAY THAT YOUR FLIGHT WILL
NOT TAKE PLACE IN WINTER OR ON THE SABBATH. [21] FOR THEN THERE WILL BE
GREAT DISTRESS, UNEQUALED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD UNTIL
NOW--AND NEVER TO BE EQUALED AGAIN. [22] IF THOSE DAYS HAD NOT BEEN CUT
SHORT, NO ONE WOULD SURVIVE, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELECT THOSE DAYS
WILL BE SHORTENED.

(5) REVELATIONS 10:1- 19:21 [4] AND WHEN THE SEVEN THUNDERS SPOKE, I
WAS ABOUT TO WRITE; BUT I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAY, "SEAL UP WHAT
THE SEVEN THUNDERS HAVE SAID AND DO NOT WRITE IT DOWN." [5] THEN THE
ANGEL I HAD SEEN STANDING ON THE SEA AND ON THE LAND RAISED HIS RIGHT
HAND TO HEAVEN. [6] AND HE SWORE BY HIM WHO LIVES FOR EVER AND EVER,
WHO CREATED THE HEAVENS AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, THE EARTH AND ALL THAT
IS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN IT, AND SAID, "THERE WILL BE NO MORE
DELAY! [7] BUT IN THE DAYS WHEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL IS ABOUT TO SOUND HIS
TRUMPET, THE MYSTERY OF GOD WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED, JUST AS HE
ANNOUNCED TO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS." . . . "YOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN
ABOUT MANY PEOPLES, NATIONS, LANGUAGES AND KINGS."

d. BUT AT THAT TIME YOUR PEOPLE--EVERYONE WHOSE NAME IS FOUND WRITTEN IN THE
BOOK--WILL BE DELIVERED

- i. ISAIAH 66:7-8 "BEFORE SHE GOES INTO LABOR, SHE GIVES BIRTH; BEFORE THE PAINS
COME UPON HER, SHE DELIVERS A SON. [8] WHO HAS EVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING?
WHO HAS EVER SEEN SUCH THINGS? CAN A COUNTRY BE BORN IN A DAY OR A NATION
BE BROUGHT FORTH IN A MOMENT? YET NO SOONER IS ZION IN LABOR THAN SHE
GIVES BIRTH TO HER CHILDREN.
- ii. REV. 7:1-8 AFTER THIS I SAW FOUR ANGELS STANDING AT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE
EARTH, HOLDING BACK THE FOUR WINDS OF THE EARTH TO PREVENT ANY WIND FROM
BLOWING ON THE LAND OR ON THE SEA OR ON ANY TREE. [2] THEN I SAW ANOTHER
ANGEL COMING UP FROM THE EAST, HAVING THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD. HE CALLED
OUT IN A LOUD VOICE TO THE FOUR ANGELS WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN POWER TO HARM
THE LAND AND THE SEA: [3] "DO NOT HARM THE LAND OR THE SEA OR THE TREES
UNTIL WE PUT A SEAL ON THE FOREHEADS OF THE SERVANTS OF OUR GOD." [4] THEN I
HEARD THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO WERE SEALED: 144,000 FROM ALL THE TRIBES OF
ISRAEL.

III. REV. 14:1-5 THEN I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS THE LAMB, STANDING ON MOUNT ZION, AND WITH HIM 144,000 WHO HAD HIS NAME AND HIS FATHER'S NAME WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEADS. [2] AND I HEARD A SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE ROAR OF RUSHING WATERS AND LIKE A LOUD PEAL OF THUNDER. THE SOUND I HEARD WAS LIKE THAT OF HARPISTS PLAYING THEIR HARPS. [3] AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG BEFORE THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES AND THE ELDERS. NO ONE COULD LEARN THE SONG EXCEPT THE 144,000 WHO HAD BEEN REDEEMED FROM THE EARTH. [4] THESE ARE THOSE WHO DID NOT DEFILE THEMSELVES WITH WOMEN, FOR THEY KEPT THEMSELVES PURE. THEY FOLLOW THE LAMB WHEREVER HE GOES. THEY WERE PURCHASED FROM AMONG MEN AND OFFERED AS FIRST FRUITS TO GOD AND THE LAMB. [5] NO LIE WAS FOUND IN THEIR MOUTHS; THEY ARE BLAMELESS.

e. BOOK OF LIFE

- I. EXODUS 32:32-33 BUT NOW, PLEASE FORGIVE THEIR SIN--BUT IF NOT, THEN BLOT ME OUT OF THE BOOK YOU HAVE WRITTEN." [33] THE LORD REPLIED TO MOSES, "WHOEVER HAS SINNED AGAINST ME I WILL BLOT OUT OF MY BOOK.
- II. PSALM 56:8 RECORD MY LAMENT; LIST MY TEARS ON YOUR SCROLL--ARE THEY NOT IN YOUR RECORD?
- III. PSALM 69:28 MAY THEY BE BLOTTED OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE AND NOT BE LISTED WITH THE RIGHTEOUS.
- IV. LUKE 10:20 HOWEVER, DO NOT REJOICE THAT THE SPIRITS SUBMIT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE THAT YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN."
- v. Rev. 3:5 He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.
- vi. REV. 13:8 ALL INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WILL WORSHIP THE BEAST--ALL WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE BELONGING TO THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.
- VII. REV. 20:12 AND I SAW THE DEAD, GREAT AND SMALL, STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE, AND BOOKS WERE OPENED. ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE. THE DEAD WERE JUDGED ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAD DONE AS RECORDED IN THE BOOKS.
- VIII. REV. 22:18-19 I WARN EVERYONE WHO HEARS THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK: IF ANYONE ADDS ANYTHING TO THEM, GOD WILL ADD TO HIM THE PLAGUES DESCRIBED IN THIS BOOK. [19] AND IF ANYONE TAKES WORDS AWAY FROM THIS BOOK OF PROPHECY, GOD WILL TAKE AWAY FROM HIM HIS SHARE IN THE TREE OF LIFE AND IN THE HOLY CITY, WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THIS BOOK.

21. THE RESURRECTIONS

- a. DANIEL 12:²MULTITUDES WHO SLEEP IN THE DUST OF THE EARTH WILL AWAKE: SOME TO EVERLASTING LIFE, OTHERS TO SHAME AND EVERLASTING CONTEMPT.
 - I. John 5:28-29 "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice [29] and come out--those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.
 - ii. Rev. 20:4-6 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given

authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. [5] (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

(1) Here again you see than when you read views from Heaven you must take into account that they do not speak in time as we know it. Here there is a 1000 years between the ones who awake to Everlasting Live, and those to shame and everlasting contempt.

22. REWARDS FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

A. DANIEL 12: ³THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL SHINE LIKE THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE HEAVENS, AND THOSE WHO LEAD MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS, LIKE THE STARS FOR EVER AND EVER.

I. 2 Tim. 3:15-17 and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, [17] so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

23. THE BOOK SEALED TO THE END

A. DANIEL 12: ⁴BUT YOU, DANIEL, CLOSE UP AND SEAL THE WORDS OF THE SCROLL UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END. MANY WILL GO HERE AND THERE TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE."

I. THE TIME OF THE END

(1) SEE ABOVE

II. MANY WILL GO HERE AND THERE TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE.

(1) ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON TODAY.

24. QUESTION OF THE ONE ABOVE THE RIVER.

A. DANIEL 12: ⁵THEN I, DANIEL, LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME STOOD TWO OTHERS, ONE ON THIS BANK OF THE RIVER AND ONE ON THE OPPOSITE BANK. ⁶ONE OF THEM SAID TO THE MAN CLOTHED IN LINEN, WHO WAS ABOVE THE WATERS OF THE RIVER, "HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE THESE ASTONISHING THINGS ARE FULFILLED?"

I. NOTE HOW THIS GOES.

(1) WE HAVE SEEN THE BOOK OF LIFE READ BY AN ANGEL.

(A) SO WE COULD CONCLUDE THAT ANGELS KNOW THINGS ABOUT WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

(2) BUT THESE TWO DO NOT.

(3) THEY ASK THE ONE WHO WAS ABOVE THE WATERS OF THE RIVER.

(A) HOW LONG WILL IT BE?

25. THE ANSWER - 3 ½ YEAR TRIBULATION

- A. DANIEL 12:⁷THE MAN CLOTHED IN LINEN, WHO WAS ABOVE THE WATERS OF THE RIVER, LIFTED HIS RIGHT HAND AND HIS LEFT HAND TOWARD HEAVEN, AND I HEARD HIM SWEAR BY HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER, SAYING, "IT WILL BE FOR A TIME, TIMES AND HALF A TIME. WHEN THE POWER OF THE HOLY PEOPLE HAS BEEN FINALLY BROKEN [SCATTERED], ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE COMPLETED."
- I. FIRST A TIME IS ONE YEAR, TIMES = TWO YEARS AND A HALF TIME A TOTAL OF 3 ½ YEARS
- II. SEE WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE HOLY PEOPLE
 - (1) FIRST - SOME WOULD SAY THERE ARE NO HOLY PEOPLE AT THIS TIME.
 - (2) SECOND - IT SAYS THAT THE NATION OF ISRAEL WILL AGAIN BE SCATTERED.
 - (A) ROMANS 11:25 I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE IGNORANT OF THIS MYSTERY, BROTHERS, SO THAT YOU MAY NOT BE CONCEITED: ISRAEL HAS EXPERIENCED A HARDENING IN PART UNTIL THE FULL NUMBER OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN.

26. DANIEL'S QUESTION

- A. DANIEL 12:⁸I HEARD, BUT I DID NOT UNDERSTAND. SO I ASKED, "MY LORD, WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME OF ALL THIS BE?"
- I. THE FIRST ISSUE - THE MODERN CHURCH DOES NOT BELIEVE OR TEACH THE PRE-EXISTENCE OF THE WORD - JESUS
 - (1) SO IN THE ABOVE VERSE LORD IS USED WITH A SMALL LETTER. THE OLD KING JAMES USES A CAPITAL L - MEANING THE LORD.
 - (A) IS IT IMPORTANT TO LOOK CLOSE AT SCRIPTURE?
- II. DANIEL HAS BEEN TOLD THAT HIS PEOPLE WILL BE SCATTERED AGAIN.
 - (1) HE MUST BE ASKING HIMSELF THE QUESTION. WILL HIS PEOPLE EVERY HAVE A PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME.

27. THE ANSWER - TWO ADDITIONAL PERIODS FOLLOWING THE 3 ½ YEARS

- A. DANIEL 12:⁹HE REPLIED, "GO YOUR WAY, DANIEL, BECAUSE THE WORDS ARE CLOSED UP AND SEALED UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END. ¹⁰MANY WILL BE PURIFIED, MADE SPOTLESS AND REFINED, BUT THE WICKED WILL CONTINUE TO BE WICKED. NONE OF THE WICKED WILL UNDERSTAND, BUT THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL UNDERSTAND. ¹¹"FROM THE TIME THAT THE DAILY SACRIFICE IS ABOLISHED AND THE ABOMINATION THAT CAUSES DESOLATION IS SET UP, THERE WILL BE 1,290 DAYS. ¹²BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO WAITS FOR AND REACHES THE END OF THE 1,335 DAYS. ¹³"AS FOR YOU, GO YOUR WAY TILL THE END. YOU WILL REST, AND THEN AT THE END OF THE DAYS YOU WILL RISE TO RECEIVE YOUR ALLOTTED INHERITANCE."
- I. WHAT DANIEL IS TOLD
 - (1) GO YOUR WAY
 - (2) THE WORDS ARE CLOSED UP AND SEALED UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END.
 - (3) MANY WILL BE PURIFIED
 - (A) MADE SPOTLESS AND REFINED
 - (4) WICKED WILL CONTINUE TO BE WICKED
 - (A) NONE OF THE WICKED WILL UNDERSTAND.
 - (5) BUT THOSE THAT ARE WISE [SAVED]

- (A) WILL UNDERSTAND
- (6) THE TIME S - READ CLOSE - GOD CAN DO MATH.
 - (A) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ YEARS = 1260 DAYS
 - (B) NOW WE ARE TOLD ABOUT A TIME AFTER THESE 1260 DAYS. OF A PERIOD THAT WILL BE FROM 1260 DAYS TO 1290 DAYS OR 30 DAYS.
 - (i) 30 DAYS TO GET THE TEMPLE READY FOR THE LORD. AND THE SACRIFICES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 1,000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST.
 - (C) NOW WE HAVE A PERIOD OF 1260 DAYS FROM 1335 OR 45 DAYS.
 - (i) HERE WE SEE THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS.
 - (ii) AND WHAT WE READ IS STARTLING
 - 1) ¹²BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO WAITS FOR AND REACHES THE END OF THE 1,335 DAYS
 - 2) ¹³"AS FOR YOU,
 - A) DANIEL
 - 3) GO YOUR WAY TILL THE END.
 - A) WHAT HAVE WE JUST BE STUDYING?
 - 4) YOU WILL REST,
 - 5) AND THEN AT THE END OF THE DAYS
 - A) YOU WILL RISE TO RECEIVE YOUR ALLOTTED INHERITANCE."