

LOOKING FORWARD

Daniel 12

1. During times of great **persecution**, God will send **advocates** like Michael on our behalf to oppose **demonic** forces in the unseen realm. (1 Timothy 4:1, Ephesians 5:11, Ephesians 6:12-18, 1 John 3:8, James 4:7, 2 Timothy 4:18)
2. God created us with the concept of **eternity** within our **hearts**. (Ecclesiastes 3:11, Romans 8:31-39, Deuteronomy 31:6, Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 119:11)
3. God wants us to be **part** of His **plan** - turning many to **righteousness**. (Mark 16:15-16, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:14-15, 2 Timothy 4:2, 1 Peter 3:15)
4. As we see the **thirst** for more **knowledge** increasing at an astounding rate, know that the **end** is near. (Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 2:4-11, Proverbs 15:14-24, Matthew 5:6, Ecclesiastes 2:26, Daniel 2:20-21, Romans 12:2, Psalm 111:10)
5. Coming closer to the end, we as **God's people** need to continue to be more **committed** and give everything we are to **Him**. (Philippians 4:6-7, Luke 6:38, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 5:7, Galatians 2:20, Proverbs 21:26, Matthew 6:19-21, Matthew 6:33)
6. Go your **way**, continue to follow **me** to the end, and you will find **rest**. (Matthew 16:24-26, Luke 9:23, Matthew 4:19, John 8:12, Deuteronomy 13:4, Matthew 10:38, Matthew 19:21, Matthew 24:13-14, Jude 24-25, Romans 5:3-5)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In verse one, Daniel speaks of a "time of trouble such as never been..." about Daniel's people, the Jews. What have you read or seen in history up to now about Jewish persecution that helps us understand that? (Why do you think there is so much hatred of the Jewish people?)
3. Matthew 24:21 speaks of a "Great Tribulation." What does that phrase mean to you? Does the idea of a "Great Tribulation" frighten us? Why or why not?
4. Ecclesiastes 3:11 says: "God has set eternity in their hearts." What does that mean to you? Explain.
5. Read Daniel 12:3. Is this happening now? Why or why not? If yes, what is your part?
6. When Daniel says "knowledge shall increase," what do you think that means?
7. When the angel told Daniel to "go his way to the end and you shall rest..." What do you think that means? How can we go our way and rest?