

Background

- Daniel 10 12 are all a single encounter
- Daniel has just been given an amazingly detailed description of the future
- He remains confused and concerned about the future of his people

The End of All (temporal) Things (1-4)

- The book is opened (v1) (V1) (V1) (V1) (V1)
- All Will Rise; But to Different Fates (v2) (Ecc 3:11)
- The Faithful are Rewarded (v3) (Dan 11:33; 2 Cor 4:17-18)
- Much will happen between now and the end (v4)
 - Knowledge will increase
 - Many will "go back and forth"

Jesus Reassures Daniel (5-7)

- Raising right hand symbolizes an oath
- Raising both hands is a symbol of worship
- His assurance does not include explaining the end to Daniel

Daniel's Comfort (8-13)

- Daniel could not understand all that was told him
- Why would we expect to understand everything?

1Co 13:12 NASB For now we see to a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but them I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

Daniel's Comfort (8-13)

- Many will understand and be saved (or be saved and understand)
- Many will continue to act wickedly
- The wicked will not understand (Rom 1:18-22)



Daniel's Comfort (8-13)

- The wicked will act wickedly
- We are not dismayed
- We are not to fear
- We trust in His word
- We trust in Him (Heb 12:2)
- We are light to a world in darkness



