

Daniel 12

Grace and Mercy

Daniel 11

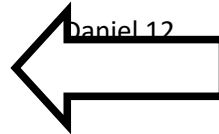
- **Vision continues:** 10,11, and 12: "Lost years" between OT and NT
 1. Antiochus Epiphanies: Shall divide the Land?
 2. 11:36: Antiochus IV [Epiphanies]morphs into vision of coming Antichrist
 - a) Invades Israel
 - b) Great Tribulation begins: Time of Jacob's Sorrow

Tribulation: Beginning of Sorrows Matthew 24:1-12

- **1-4 Seals:**
 - 1st Seal:** White Horse: Anti-Christ
 - 2nd Seal:** Red Horse: War
 - 3rd Seal:** Black Horse: Famine
 - 4th Seal:** Pale Horse: Death

Great Tribulation: Time of Jacob's Trouble Matthew 24 and 25

- **Abomination of Desolation**
 - 2 Witnesses Killed/Resurrect/Ascend
 - **War in Heaven: Michael vs. Satan**
 - Anti-Christ Revealed/Possessed
 - 144,000 saved/sealed to evangelize/warn Israel
 - Jews flee 3.5 Years
- **Last Three Seals:** 5,6, and 7
- **Time of Jacob's Trouble:** Jer. 30:7 God's Active Wrath
 - 5th Seal:** Martyrdom/Dragon Attack
 - 6th Seal:** Cosmic Disturbances
 - 7th Seal:** **Trumpet Judgments**
 - 1st Trumpet:** Trees/ Vegetation Burnt
 - 2nd Trumpet:** Salt Water becomes Blood
 - 3rd Trumpet:** Fresh Water become Bitter
 - 4th Trumpet:** Sun, Moon and Stars Struck
 - 5th Trumpet:** Demonic Locust from Bottomless Pit
 - 6th Trumpet:** Demonic Army Unleashed
 - 7th Trumpet:** **Bowl Judgments**
 - 1st Bowl:** : Boils on men
 - 2nd Bowl:** Blood Sea
 - 3rd Bowl:** Blood Rivers
 - 4th Bowl:** Scorching Heat
 - 5th Bowl:** Darkness/Pain
 - 6th Bowl:** Euphrates River dried up
 - 7th Bowl:** Voices/Earthquakes/Hail



Second Coming of Jesus Christ

I. Time of Jacob's Trouble

- **Mid-Tribulation**
 1. 5th Seal Martyrdom begins
 2. 2 Jewish Witnesses killed and resurrect [Rev 11]

3. 144,000 Jewish witnesses raised up to evangelize Warn/Jews repent and turn
4. AC invades Israel

1 "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people..."

- Arch Angel Michael is a **Fighter**

Daniel 10:13 ...the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, **Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me**, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. ¹⁴ Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision *refers to many days yet to come.*"



- Arch Angel Michael is a **Fighter for Israel**

Daniel Then [Gabriel] said, "Do you know why I have come to you [Daniel]? And now I must return to **fight with the prince of Persia**; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. ²¹ But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these [Demons], **...except Michael your [Israel's] prince.**)

Daniel 12:1 "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who **stands watch over the sons of your people...**

- Michael is the Arch Angel over Israel

Israel is the "Apple of God's Eye"; i.e. pupil...don't touch it!

- Daniel and Jesus prophesied future antichrist will invade the land of **Israel**

Luke 21:20 "But when you see Jerusalem **surrounded by armies**, then know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. ²² For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. ²⁴ And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵ "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

- In Daniel 11 AC laid claim to both **Sea and Land and the Glorious Land**

Daniel 11:45 And [AC] shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.

- Provokes God/Provokes Arch Angel Michael
- **Same event:**
 1. **Daniel 12** Michael will stand up
 2. **Revelation 12** Michael vs. Satan in Heaven

Revelation 12:7 ...war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

- **War in Heaven**
 1. Michael and "his" angels fight against the dragon; i.e. **Satan**
 2. Satan cast out of heaven to earth
 3. Satan possesses AC who invades Israel to destroy
 - a. 1st Holocaust: 1/3rd of Jews were murdered by Hitler
 - b. 2nd Holocaust: 2/3rds of Jews will massacred by AC

Zechariah 13:8 ...it shall come to pass in all the land,"Says the Lord, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one-third shall be left in it:9 I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

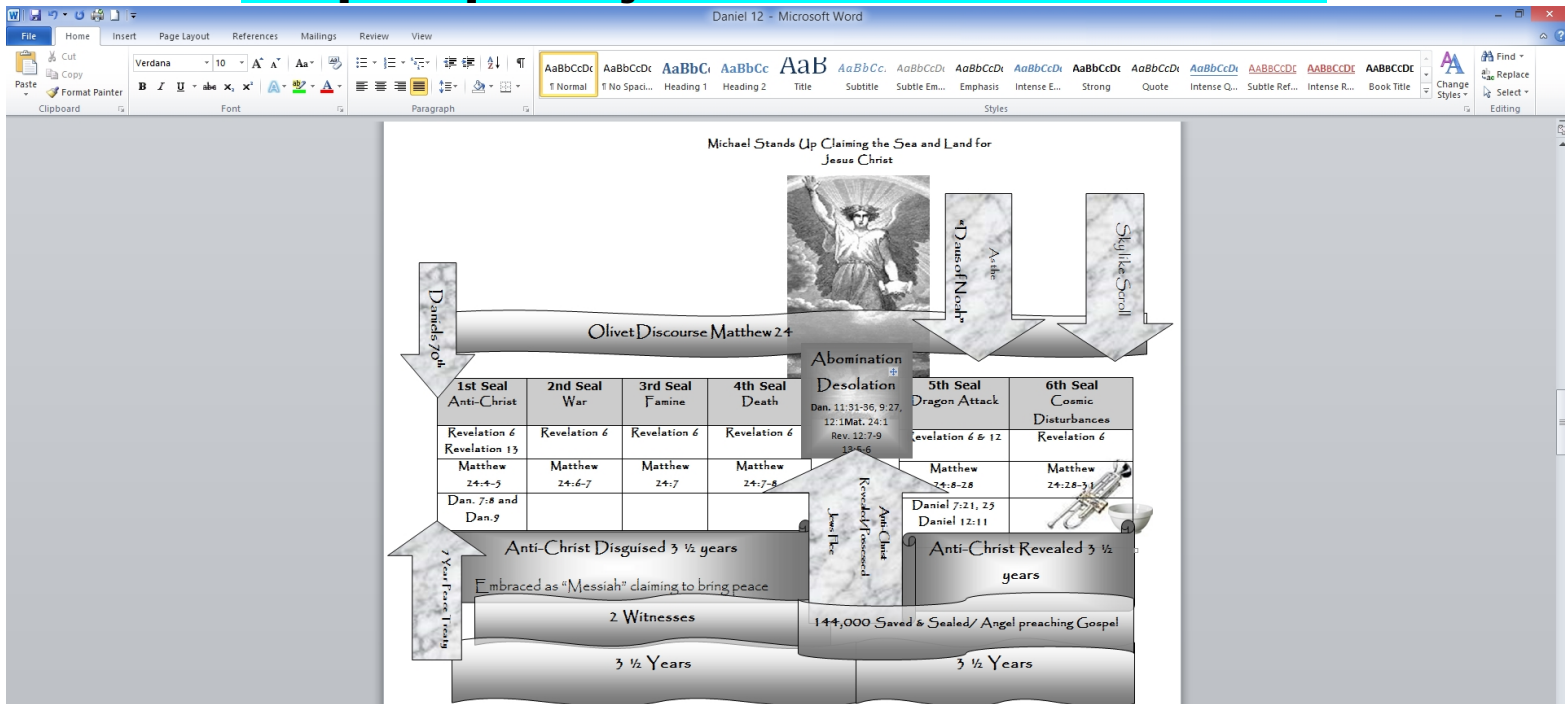
c. AC Lays claim to Sea and Land

Daniel 11:45 And he [AC] shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.

Michael will follow and claim the world for Christ as he spans both **Sea and Land:**

Revelation 10:1 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. 2 [The angel] He had a little book open in his hand.

...And [Michael] set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land



- **Timeline:**

1. AC possessed invades Israel
2. Israel know they were duped after accepting "one who came in own name"
3. Sets himself up as God in Jewish Temple. Stops all other worship
4. Satan [AC] knows his time is short:

Dragon Attack: 5th Seal Martyrdom

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

1b ...And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time...

- **Time of trouble like *since there was a nation***; i.e. after the Flood

Matthew 24:15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, **such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.** 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

1c...And at that time your people shall be delivered, Everyone who is found written in the book.

- At this "time of trouble" your people [Jews] will be delivered
- **Remnant:** Everyone found in the Book of Life: Faith in Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:13 [To the Jews]...But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

- **At this time:**

1. 144,000 bringing Gospel to the Jews
2. **6th Seal:** Cosmic disturbances, trumpet and bowl judgment begin

Revelation 7:3 [Angel cries out...] "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. **One hundred and forty-four thousand** of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed

- **Jewish Remnant:** Believe the Word of the 144,000 [saved] are delivered to safety:

Revelation 12:6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days...13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who

gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

- **Only those Jews** who accept Jesus are saved
 1. Cf. Parable of 10 Virgins w/ and w/out oil. Ready or not? Mat 25:1-13
 2. Those that are ready to repent and seek His face...

Hosea 5:15 I will return again to My place Till they acknowledge **their offense**. Then they will seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."

- **Offense:** Singular offense; i.e. rejection of Jesus as Lord and Savior
- **Repentance:**
 1. Nationally
 2. By families and...
 3. Personally

Zechariah 12:10 [Read] "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. 11 In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning at Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. 12 And the land shall mourn, **every family by itself**: the family of the house of David by itself, and their **wives by themselves**; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; 13 the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of Shimei by itself, and their wives by themselves; 14 all the families that remain, **every family by itself**, and their wives by themselves.

- All the "tribes" will mourn:

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

- **At His return Jesus will:**
 1. Redeem the Waiting Jews
 2. Bring the Raptured Church
 3. Raise the OT Saints to life...

Jeremiah 30:5 "For thus says the Lord: 'We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace.6 Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale?7 Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, **But he shall be saved out of it.** 8 'For it shall come to pass in that day, 'Says the Lord of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, And will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them.9 But they shall serve the Lord their God, And David their king, **Whom I will raise up for them.**

After Time of Jacob's Trouble Jesus Returns to set up His Earthly Kingdom

Acts 1:6 ... when [the disciples] had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to

know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

II. Resurrection of the Old Testament Saints

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Better translation from Hebrew: *"And many from among the sleepers of the dust of the earth shall awake; these shall be to everlasting life; but those, the rest of the sleepers, those who do not awake at this time, shall be unto same and everlasting contempt"*

Paraphrase Daniel 12:2 Those written in the Book of Life will rise and those not written in the Book of Life will remain awaiting the White Throne Judgment after the 1000 year reign of Christ.

- Only the Church resurrected in the Rapture
- **Resurrection of OT Saints** for the Millennial Kingdom
 1. Jacob wanted his bones taken from Egypt to Israel. Why?

Genesis 47:29 When the time drew near that Israel [Jacob] must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "Now if I have found favor in your sight, please put your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me. **Please do not bury me in Egypt, 30 but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.**" And he said, "I will do as you have said." 31 Then he said, "Swear to me." And he swore to him. So Israel bowed himself on the head of the bed.

- Jacob wanted Joseph's body brought from Egypt to Israel. Why?

Genesis 48:21 Then Israel [Jacob] said to Joseph, "Behold, I am dying, but God will be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers.

- Jacob wanted to be buried in the tomb his grandfather Abraham bought in Israel:

Genesis 49:29 Then he charged them and said to them: "I am to be gathered to my people; bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, 30 in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre in the land of Canaan, which **Abraham bought** with the field of Ephron the Hittite as a possession for a burial place. 31 There they buried **Abraham and Sarah** his wife, there they buried **Isaac and Rebekah** his wife, and there I buried **Leah**. 32 The field and the cave that is there were purchased from the sons of Heth." 33 And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.

- Joseph wanted to be buried in Israel. Why? He believed God's promise...

Genesis 50:24 And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." 25 Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and **you shall carry up my bones from here.**" 26 So Joseph died, being one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

OT Saints wanted to be buried in the Promised Land where they would resurrect from the dead to inherit the Promise of the Land of Israel

Resurrection of the OT Saints at Jesus Return

- **Precursor of Resurrection** OT Saints at Transfiguration?

Luke 9:28 [Jesus]... took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were **Moses and Elijah**, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

- Moses and Elijah speaking of Jesus [decease]; i.e. departure or gr. "exodos"
- 2 Men watch Jesus ascent into the clouds. Who are they?

Acts 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel...

- Precursor of the Resurrection of OT Saints at the resurrection Of Jesus?

Matthew 27:50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

- **Hebrews 11:** Hall of Faith
- **Hebrews 12:** We are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses" ref to Ch. 11
- **Questions:**
 1. Did Jesus ascend into a "rain cloud"?
 2. Could it have been a "Great Cloud of Witnesses" ascending with Him
 3. Where did the resurrected OT Saints of Mat. 27 go?
 4. Where did Moses and Elijah from Luke 9 go?
 5. How will Jesus come back?

Acts 1:11 [Two men stood by them in white apparel]...said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds...

Matthew 13:26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

1 Thessalonians 1:12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ **with all His saints.**

- **Jesus return:**
 1. Bride of Christ will be with Him to meet the..
 - New Jewish Believers
 - OT Saints resurrected Jewish Saints. Soul and Glorified bodies united
- **Millennial Kingdom:** After the Time of Jacob's Trouble:

Jeremiah 30:7 [Read] Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, **But he shall be saved out of it.**⁸ 'For it shall come to pass in that day, 'Says the Lord of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke [AC] from your neck, And will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them. ⁹ But they shall serve the Lord their God, And David their king, **Whom I will raise up for them.**

- Jesus will rule on earth for 1000 years when He returns
- We will be with Him along with all the OT Saints
- David will be there too, along with all our favorites...

Matthew 8:11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;²⁶ And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

- **Promise to the Apostles from Jesus:** Regeneration [New Dispensation]

Matthew 19:28 So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that **in the regeneration**, [new dispensation] when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.

Many who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake!

3 Those who are **wise shall shine** Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

- **Teachers of the Word:**
 1. 144,000?
 2. Leadership?
 3. Layman?
- **Yes.**
- Wise will Shine Like the **brightness of the firmament?**

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge...

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

- Those who turn many to righteousness will **shine like stars** forever and ever!

Philippians 2:14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

III. Temporarily Seal the Book

- **Prophecy/Vision** from chapters 10,11, and 12 continues concerning:
 1. Israel
 2. Distant future

Daniel 10:14 [Gabriel to Daniel] ...I have come to make you understand what will happen to **your people** in the **latter days**, for the vision refers to **many days** yet to come."

- Gabriel speaks directly to Daniel...

4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end..."

- **Temporarily close the Book of Daniel:**
 1. Shut up the words
 2. Seal up the book

Close it...until the time of the end

...4b many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

- **Many run to and fro:** Horses to spacecraft in 100 years
- **Knowledge shall increase?**

Buckminster Fuller creator of the "Knowledge Doubling Curve"; noticed that until 1900 human knowledge doubled approximately every century. By the end of World War II knowledge was doubling every 25 years. Today things are not as simple, as different types of knowledge have different rates of growth. For example, nanotechnology knowledge is doubling every two years and clinical knowledge every 18 months. *But on average human knowledge is doubling every 13 months.*

- **V4 Context:** Knowledge of the book of Daniel will be sought/found/increase

"The correct sense is that 'many shall search it through and through,' and that as a consequence 'knowledge of the book itself shall be increased.' "[Newell]

- **Context:** Knowledge of prophecy
- **Example:** Until 1948 many did not believe the promises to Israel were **literal**
 1. Israel will come back to the land
 2. Israel will embrace Jesus as King/Messiah
 3. Israel will be the center of Millennial Kingdom after 2nd coming

5 Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood **two others**, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"

- **Daniel sees "two others"**
 1. Angels on either side of the Tigris river
- Man clothed in linen standing "above the waters" C.f. Daniel 10

Daniel 10:4 Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, that is, the Tigris, 5 I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz! 6 His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

- Man clothed in linen: Jesus standing above the water in middle of river
- One angel calls across the river to Jesus in the middle...

“How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?”

Paraphrase: **How long will God’s wrath pummel the earth/earth dwellers?**

- God’s wrath not for the Church, His Bride...

1 Thessalonians 1:10 [Apostle Paul commends church in turning from idols...] 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even **Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.**

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For **God did not appoint us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. 11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

- We will be with the Lord:

John 14:3 ...if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

- How long will your wrath be poured out on a rebellious world?

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time;

- **Man above the water:**
 1. Holds both hands up to heaven
 2. Swears by the Father; Him who lives forever

There will be three and a half years of God’s active wrath!

Matthew 24:21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those **days will be shortened.**

- 3.5 Years in Scripture:

Daniel 7:25	Period that saints are given into Antichrist's hands
Daniel 9:27	Period between the breaking of Antichrist's covenant with Israel/Abomination of Desolation to the establishment of Jesus' kingdom
Daniel 12:7	Duration of "the time of Jacob’s trouble"
Revelation 11:2	Period that the Holy City will be tread underfoot by Gentiles

Revelation 11:3 Period of ministry for the two witnesses [First 3.5 years]
Revelation 12:6, 14 Period that Israel is preserved by God in the wilderness
Revelation 13:5 Duration of Antichrist's authority to rule, persecute and blaspheme

- Duration of time God pours out His wrath is 3.5 years

7b...and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

- You will know it is the end when... **the power of the "holy people" is shattered?**
- **Holy people?** Not the church. The church will not be shattered...

Matthew 16:18 ... on this rock ["I am the Christ and Son of the Living God"] I will build My church, and the ***gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.***

- **Holy People:** Those who receive the Gospel during the Tribulation
 1. **Jews:** Reached by the 144,000
 2. **Jews and Gentiles:** Reached by an Angel...

Revelation 14:6 [Read] Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— 7 saying with a loud voice...

..."Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

The judgment in Revelation is against those who deny God as Creator

Angel: "...worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

- **Infiltration of Theistic Evolution into the Church:** Intellectualism
 1. Each day in Genesis 1 is millions of years
 2. God set a creative process in motion and let it ride...
 3. Genesis 1 is allegory to ...help the simple understand

We believe in a Literal Six Day Creation.

The judgment in Revelation is against those who deny God as Creator

Theistic Evolution is heresy and will be judged as such. Period.

Power of the Holy People [Jews/Tribulation Saints] will be completely shattered

- **AC will prevail until the coming of Jesus:** Choice needs to be made...
 1. **Gentiles will have a choice:**
 - Take the Mark to be able to buy and sell...be eternally damned
 - Deny the Mark and starve or be hunted down and killed by beheading
 2. **Jews will have a choice:**
 - Deny Jesus and be killed by the AC
 - Accept Jesus as Messiah and find refuge in Jordan until 2nd coming
- Multitudes will be saved during the Great Tribulation

Revelation 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?"

- **Daniel asks what happens after this.**
 1. What happens *after* the "power of the Holy people" is shattered?

9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

- **Go your way Daniel:**
 1. Live your life
 2. Be balanced
 3. Don't be consumed with Eschatology

Don't be so heavenly minded you are no earthly good... and don't be so earthy minded that you are no heavenly good! [NJC]

- The words are temporarily closed and sealed
- You are done writing. Vision is over

What is the "**Little Book**" of Revelation 10

Revelation 10:1 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. 2 **He had a little book open in his hand.** And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, 3 and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars.

- Little Book in Rev 10 is the Book of Daniel opened/unsealed
 1. **Revelation**; gr. *apokalypsis*: Revealed. Unveiled. Laid bare
- **More about the end times:**

10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

- **Great separation** before the coming of the Lord

Revelation 22:10 ... [Angel to John] "**Do not seal the words of the prophecy** of this book, for the time is at hand. 11 He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

- **Many purified, made white, and refined:** Waiting for Jesus

Luke 21:27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

- **Wicked shall do wickedly:** Ripe for judgment

2 Thessalonians 2:6 ...now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

- Many saved and purified/ Many lost and wicked

Matthew 25:31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

To the Sheep: 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world'

To the Goats: 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand **two hundred and ninety days.**

- Jesus returns after 1260 days [3.5 years]
- Defilement of temple lasts 1290 days...30 days after Jesus return

12 Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the **one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.**

1260 Days	3.5 Years after A of D	Jesus Returns	Rev 12:6
1290 Days	30 Days after Jesus' Return	Jesus' Government Established	Dan 12:11
1335 Days	45 Days after Government Established	Jesus Judges Nations	Dan 12:12

Blessed is he who Waits on the Lord

Matthew 24:23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand. 26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. 27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Daniel, the Lord will not forsake your people. He will fulfill His promise...

Isaiah 40 "Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God. 2 "Speak comfort to

Jerusalem, and cry out to her, That her **warfare is ended**, That her **iniquity is pardoned**; For she has received from the Lord's hand Double for all her sins." 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And **all flesh shall see it together**; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." 6 The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the Lord blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever." 9 O Zion, You who bring good tidings, Get up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings, Lift up your voice with strength, Lift it up, be not afraid; **Say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"** 10 **Behold, the Lord God shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.**

11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young. 12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, Measured heaven with a span And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? Weighed the mountains in scales And the hills in a balance? 13 Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord, Or as His counselor has taught Him? 14 With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him, And taught Him in the path of justice? Who taught Him knowledge, And showed Him the way of understanding? 15 Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket, And are counted as the small dust on the scales; Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing. 16 And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, Nor its beasts sufficient for a burnt offering. 17 All nations before Him are as nothing, And they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless. 18 To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him? 19 The workman molds an image, The goldsmith overspreads it with gold, And the silversmith casts silver chains. 20 Whoever is too impoverished for such a contribution Chooses a tree that will not rot; He seeks for himself a skillful workman To prepare a carved image that will not totter. 21 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. 23 He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless. 24 Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble. 25 "To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the Lord, And my just claim is passed over by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 **But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength;** They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

- Blessed is he who waits:

13 "But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the **end of the days.**"

- Go your way Daniel until the end of **your days**
- You shall rest from this life, trials and tribulations and one day...

...arise to your inheritance at the end of **the days.**"

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