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# LEAVING THE FUTURE TO OUR SOVEREIGN GOD

DANIEL 12:5-13



# LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.





# DANIEL 12:5-13

Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?" And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream;



# DANIEL 12:5-13 (CONT)

...he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said,



# DANIEL 12:5-13 (CONT)

“O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall...”



# **DANIEL 12:5-13** (CONT)

“...understand. And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”







# HOW LONG?



# DANIEL 12:5-6

Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?"



# 2 PETER 3:1-7

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing,



# 2 PETER 3:1-7 (CONT)

...following their own sinful desires. They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out...



# 2 PETER 3:1-7 (CONT)

...of water and through water by the word of God, and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.





# DANIEL 12:7

And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished.





*“We glorify God in a high degree when we suffer for God. The glory of Christ’s kingdom does not stand in worldly pomp and grandeur, as other kings’; but it is seen in the cheerful sufferings of his people. The saints of old loved not their lives to the death. They embraced torments as so many crowns. Many pray, ‘Let this cup pass away,’ but few, ‘Thy will be done.’”*

THOMAS WATSON  
(1692)



# MATTHEW 24:21-22

“For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.”



# MATTHEW 24:29-31

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man...”



# **MATTHEW 24:29-31** (CONT)

“...coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”





WHAT WILL BE  
THE OUTCOME?



# DANIEL 12:8

I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?”



# DANIEL 12:9

He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end."





# MATTHEW 25:21

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little.... Enter into the joy of your master.”



# 2 TIMOTHY 3:12-13

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.



# DANIEL 12:10

“Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.”



# DANIEL 12:11-12

“And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days.”



# DANIEL 12:13

“But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”





# JOHN 6:37-40

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.”



# JOHN 6:37-40 (CONT)

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”





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