

DANIEL

LIVING

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FLOURISHING

IN EXILE



**WHAT HOPE AND ASSURANCE
DO WE HAVE IN A WORLD
THAT IS PROFOUNDLY
BROKEN?**

DANIEL 12:1-4



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“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the...



DANIEL 12:1-4 (CONT)

“...earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end.



DANIEL 12:1-4 (CONT)

“Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”





OUR DELIVERANCE



DANIEL 12:1a

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REVELATION 12:7-9

“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—



REVELATION 12:7-9 (CONT)

“—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”



DANIEL 12:1b

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everyone whose name shall be found written in the
book.”





EXODUS 32:33

“But the LORD said to Moses, ‘Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of my book.’”



PSALM 69:28

“Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.”



MALACHI 3:16

“...and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.”



LUKE 10:20

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



REVELATION 3:5

“The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life.”



REVELATION 20:12

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and the books were opened. Then another book was opened, which was the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the book, according to what they had done.”



REVELATION 20:15

“And if anyone’s name was not written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”





OUR RESURRECTION



DANIEL 12:2

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



2 CORINTHIANS 5:8

“Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”



PHILIPPIANS 1:21-23

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.”





PRESERVING

PROPHECY



DANIEL 12:4

“But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”





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QUESTION 1:

WHAT IS MY ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH?



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ANSWER 1:

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.



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QUESTION 2:

HOW MANY THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR ME TO KNOW, THAT I, IN
THIS COMFORT MAY LIVE AND DIE HAPPILY?



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ANSWER 2:

Three things:

First, the greatness of my sin and misery.

Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery.

Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.





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