# Daniel Chapter 12

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## How long?

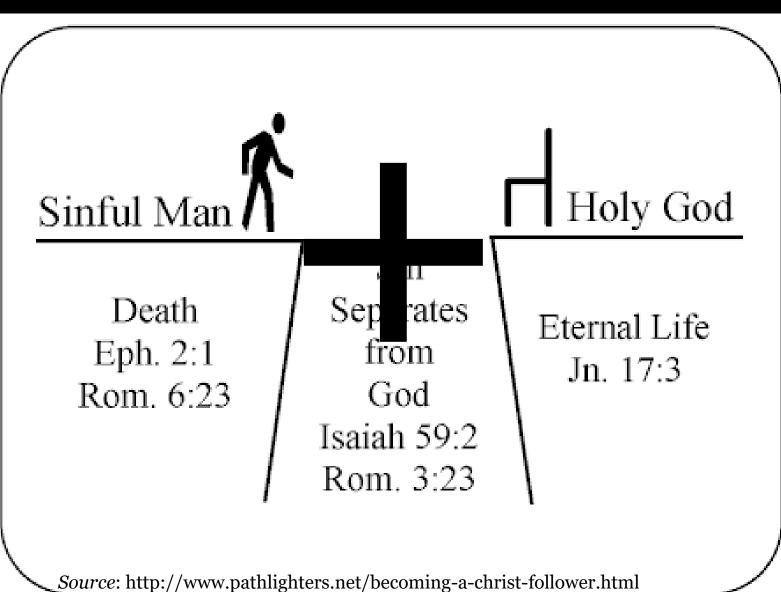
#### 1,290 Days?

#### 1,335 Days?

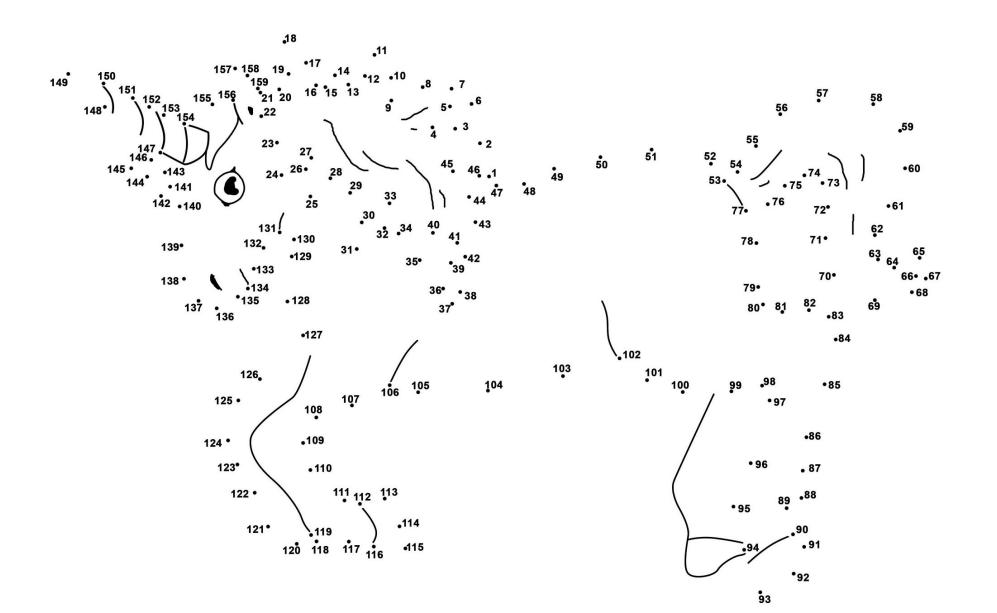
#### Seek the Welfare of the City – Jeremiah 29:4-14

# Engage in the process of evangelism with our culture & remember that God is speaking!

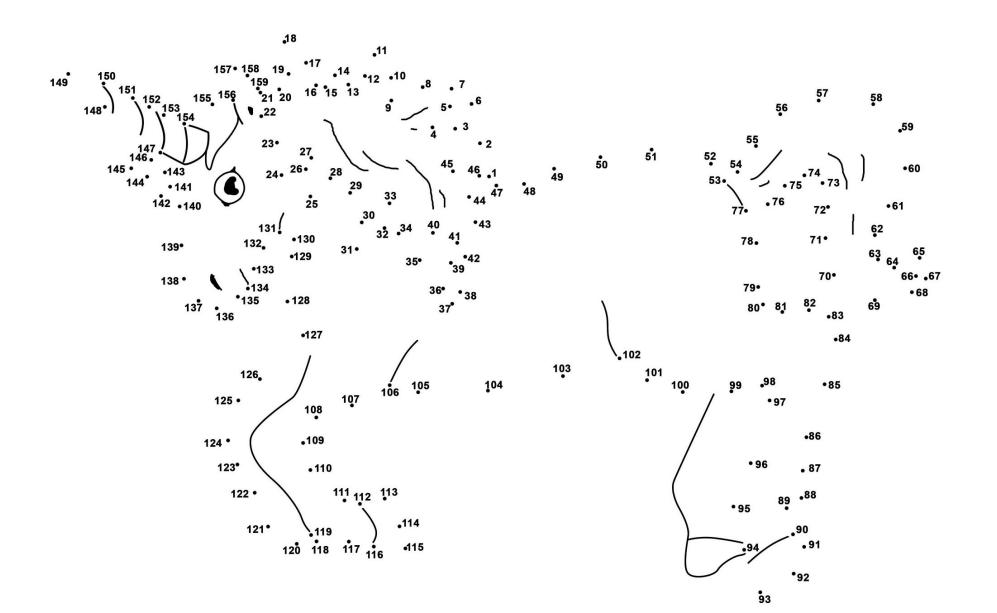
## Evangelism that Connects the Dots



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### Our Babylon

God

#### The Culture

The Church

Like Shadrach Meshach, Abednego, and Daniel – Stand firm and do not bow down to the gods of the culture. Look forward to the hope of a renewed creation.

#### Create New Familial Patterns & Raise our Children in the Faith

Object of Worship

The "Story" of the Family Pattern of Behavior Learned from Parent Culmination of the Whole Person

Marduk – Babylonian Chief Diety Babylonian Empire is Supreme Nebuchadnezzar's Pride & Glory

Belshazzar

#### Raising Children in the Faith

"The most powerful person in the world is the storyteller. The storyteller sets the vision, values, and agenda of an entire generation that is to come...

Steve Jobs CEO of Pixar 1994

https://www.forbes.com/sites/carminegallo/2015/10/08/steve-jobs-the-worlds-greatest-business-storyteller/?sh=5e5ab57613f0

#### Understanding the cyclical nature of Prophecy Trusting in the Power of the Risen Christ

"Seeing" the spiritual reality in the world and believing the power of the Risen Christ

Lion - Babylon Bear - Persia Leopard - Greece 4<sup>th</sup> Beast - Rome One Like a Son of Man Jesus



"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:44

"For it will be like a man going on a journey..." Matthew 25:14a

# Questions for Reflection

1. How Long?

2. Go your way!