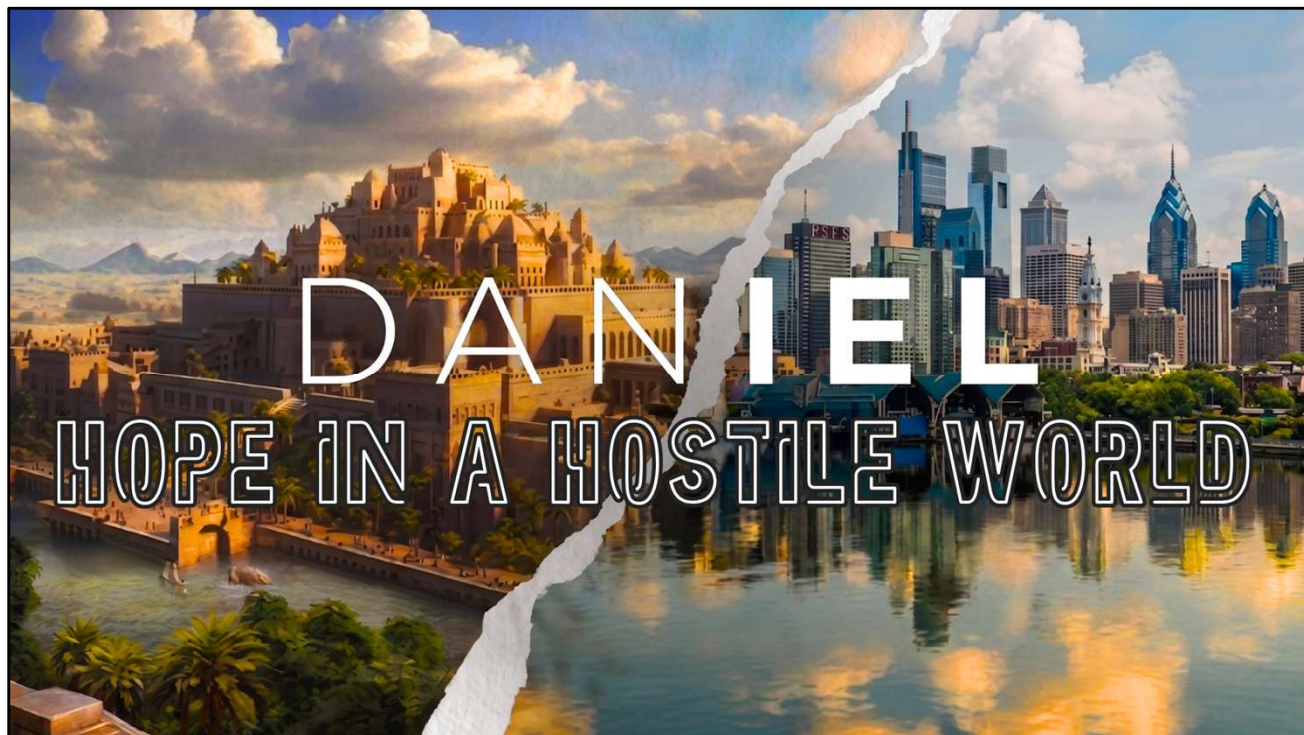
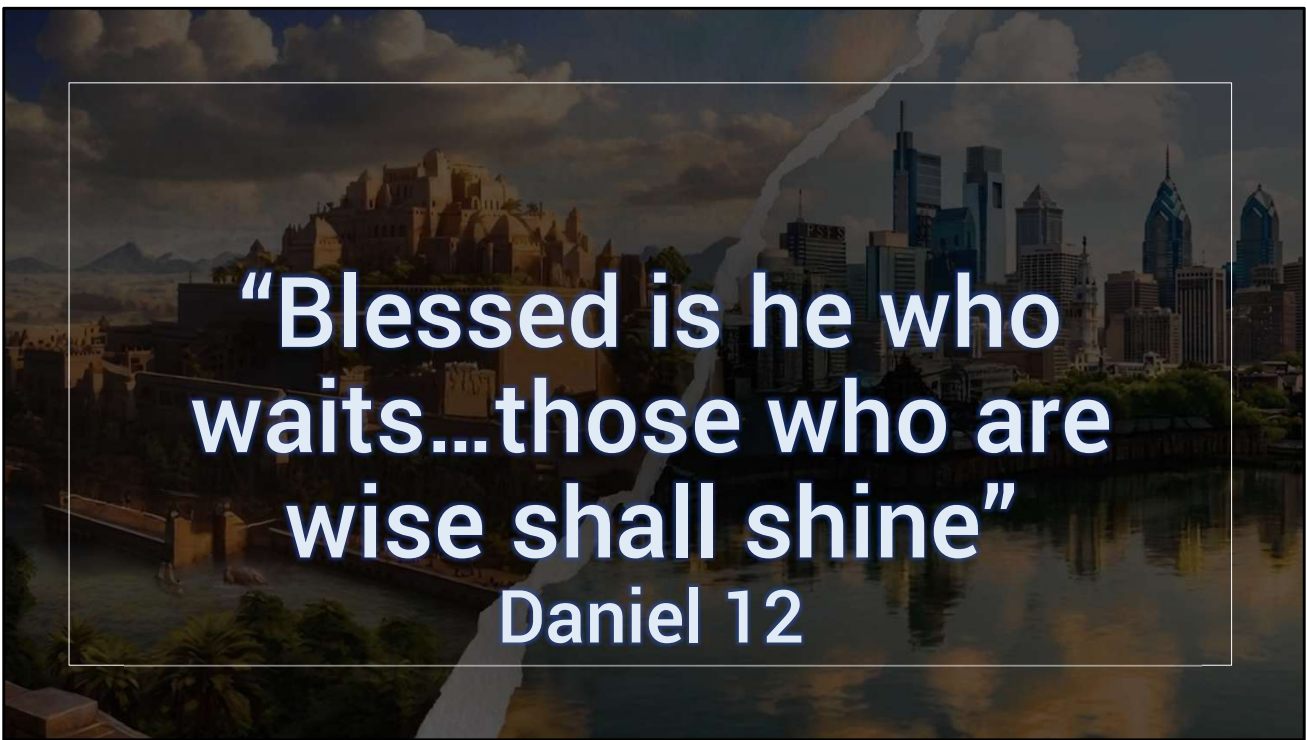






**“Blessed is he who
waits...those who are
wise shall shine”
Daniel 12**

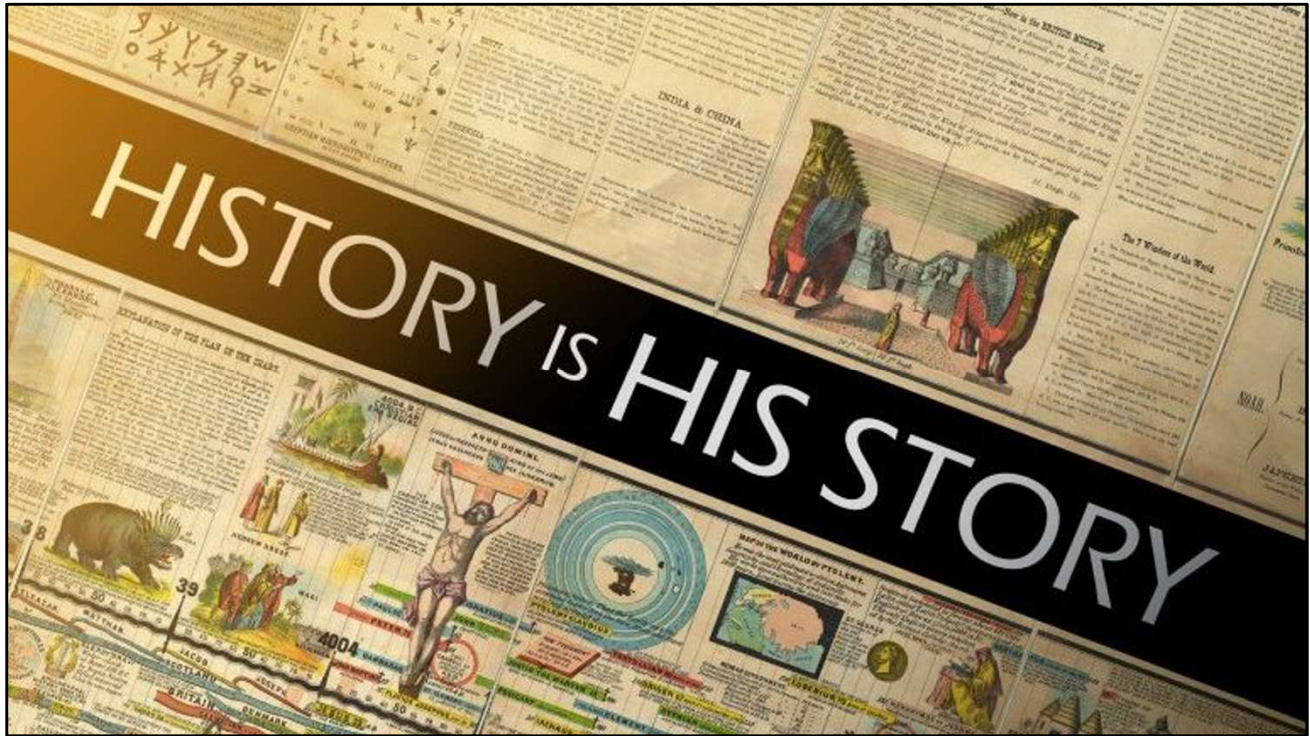
Dan 12:3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ...

12 Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days.

Wait and BE Wise!

Blessed 7x vs. Blessed is the one who reads the prophecy of this book x2 Behold x2, Write this x2, time is near, coming soon and coming like a Thief

1. [Rev 1:3](#)ESV] 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.
2. [Rev 14:13 ESV] 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"
3. [Rev 16:15 ESV] 15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!")
4. [Rev 19:9 ESV] 9 And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."
5. [Rev 20:6 ESV] 6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.
6. [Rev 22:7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." ...
7. [Rev 22:14](#)ESV] 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.



History is HISStory!

We are ALL bit players in His Redemptive Drama!

Nebuchadnezzar, Pharaoh, Tiberius Caesar...Are all nothing, Daniel, Esther, Ruth are Heroes!
Remembered Forever!

Isaiah Prophetied of Daniel – Eunuchs

Isaiah Prophetied of Cyrus! 200 yrs before

Daniel prophetied events during his lifetime and for near 500 yrs after!

600+ yr span of propheties predicted and/or fulfilled surrounding the book of Daniel

5-7 Kings! Some not named but existed in Daniel's time

[Dan 1:1, 21 ESV] 1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ... 21 And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus." 3 Kings in Ch.1

[Dan 5:1 ESV] 1 King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand."

[Dan 5:31 ESV] 31 And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.

[Isa 39:7 ESV] 7 And some of your own sons, who will come from you, whom you will father, shall be taken away, and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon."

[Isa 44:28 ESV] 28 who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'; saying of Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation shall be laid.'" 45:1



See the Tower of Babel in background??! Later he is in Susa (Persia)

Sensational Life! In only 12 Chapters over 70+ yrs!

Babylon the Great! Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Wonder of the World!

Forcibly made a Eunuch?!!

Angels – Michael and Gabriel

Dreams and Visions, 1st for Pagan Kings and then for Daniel for us! Dreams that are beyond Bizarre and very Consequential!! They came terribly true for Kings

Fiery Furnace's, Lions Dens and Suspended Hands writing ominous death sentences against powerful Kings!

Jerusalem, Babylon! And Medes and Persians pass, Daniel Remains! The people of the Kingdom of God Endure!!! Persevere! That Jerusalem is rebuilt and restored is a Miracle too!

Babylon [Rev 18:2, 10, 21](#) "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

Those who are wise shall shine!

- We NEED Wisdom, more than Knowledge!
King Nebuchadnezzar!
- Most Christians are more informed than transformed!
- We often cannot change the world, God change me!
- Is Jesus, the Light of the world, Shining through you?
- Daniel clung to God, served and told God's word!

Wise!

[Dan 12:3-4 ESV] 3 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. 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."

We NEED Wisdom, more than Knowledge! Nebuchadnezzar received Divine Revelation,

- Godly wisdom from Daniel and persisted in Self Worship based off the Dream!
- Solomon!!
- Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil! Was the Problem
- Knowledge is Splitting an Atom, Wisdom is When/IF we should drop a Nuke! AI and Data centers
- Wisdom comes from God!

[Dan 1:9, 17, 19 ESV] 9 And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, ... 17 As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. ... 19 And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king.

As the world Darkens, We can shine Brighter!

[Phl 2:15 ESV] 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

[Pro 4:18 ESV] 18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

[Mat 13:43 ESV] 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

[Rev 1:20 ESV] 20 As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

[Mat 5:14-16 ESV] 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

[Jhn 5:35 ESV] 35 He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

[Eph 5:8 ESV] 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

[Mat 24:12 KJV] 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. (grow)

The problem with light is it exposes what is in the darkness!

[Jhn 7:7 ESV] 7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.

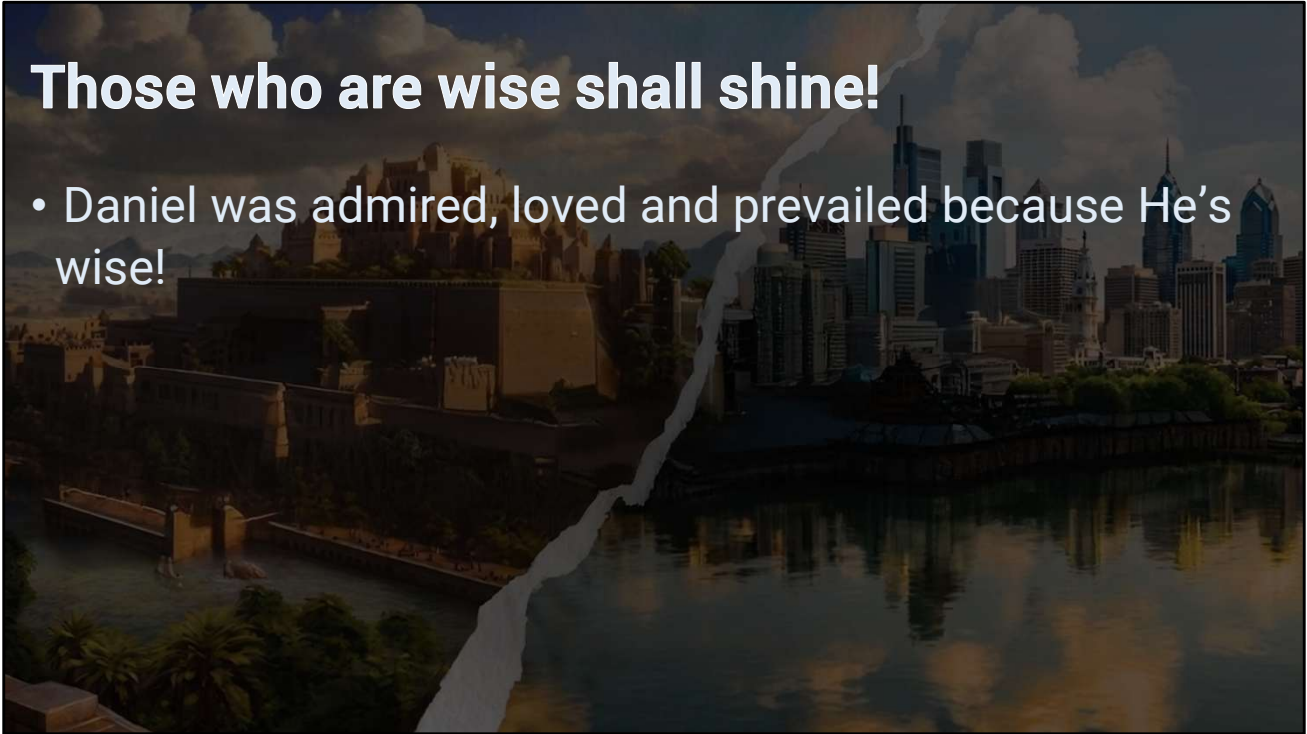
[Jhn 15:24-25 ESV] 24 If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

[Jhn 3:19 ESV] 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

[Rom 13:11-14 ESV] 11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. 12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Those who are wise shall shine!

- Daniel was admired, loved and prevailed because He's wise!



"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise."

- Matthew 25:1-2 -



[Mat 25:1-13 ESV] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Clay pots – 2Cor.4 Our bodies

Oil – Holy Spirit

Wick, carbon needs trimming. US! Our soul/being

The Consuming Fire! God within us

The Wise virgins Acted on what they knew and believed in the coming Groom

Daniel Weighted/Waited! Blessed is he who Waits!

- Did Daniel fight Giants! Kill 1,000's of Philistines! Confront Pharoah and call down 10 plagues?...
- Daniel Waited! On Kings, on his people, On God! 70 years!
- Hebrews 11:13 – “These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.”

Wait! Patience is faith believing God is working

Love God, Be godly, No Matter What! – That's what Daniel Did! He didn't really do anything, He watched and served and God did!!

Daniel Waited on God and is still waiting on God! Peter didn't want to wait on God, Jesus rebuked Him!

Daniel was godly and pointed people to God and His Sovereignty! That's all he ever did!

Whether your castrated, Exiled, Alone even as other Jews compromise, persecuted for making everyone's lives better...

[Heb 11:8, 10, 13-16, 25-27 ESV] **8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ... 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ... 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. ... 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.**

Gods Promise to Daniel!

[Dan 12:13 ESV] 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."

“NO ONE LIGHTS A LAMP AND PUTS IT IN A PLACE WHERE IT WILL BE HIDDEN, OR UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, SO THAT THOSE WHO COME IN MAY SEE THE LIGHT. LUKE 11:33



[Luk 11:33 ESV] 33 "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light.

1Pe 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Endure or Escape? Imminence or Eminence?

- Matthew 24:12-13 – “And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”
- or Imminency? Or Readiness?? Expectations?

Endure – Tribulation, Persecution, Trials, martyrdom! OR Escape – the wrath of God!

Much of the Divide in Eschatological Interpretation is over this issue: Imminency and/or Kingdom now

Its both! Endure and Escape!

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Dan 12:1 "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.

Imminency or Persistency/Endure!

Imminence or Eminence = The King is on the way or already here! Kingdome come? His Eminence!

Imminency or Urgency? Or Readiness?? Expectedness?

So on the one hand, the NT is permeated with an eager sense of expectancy and conviction that the blessed hope of Christ's return is imminent. On the other hand, we are warned about trouble and affliction that will precede Christ's return. How can we reconcile these two threads of prophecy?

Wed. Night study, join us!

1Cor.1:7, 1Cor.16:22, Phil.3:20, 4:5, 1Thess.1:10, 4:15-17, Tit.2:13, Matthew 24:42-44 and Mark 13:33-37, Ja.5:7-9, 1 Pet.4:7, Heb.10:24-25, Rev.1:1, 1Jn.2:28, 3:2, Col.3:4 2Tim.4:8,
This perspective maintains that no prophesied events must still occur before Christ's return for His

church.

[1Co 1:7 ESV] 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

[1Co 16:22 ESV] 22 If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come!

[Phl 3:20 ESV] 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

[Phl 4:5 ESV] 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

[1Th 1:10 ESV] 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1Th 4:15-17 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

[Tit 2:13 ESV] 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

[Mat 24:42-44 ESV] 42 Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

[Mar 13:33-37 ESV] 33 Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. 35 Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— 36 lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

[Jas 5:7-9 ESV] 7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

[1Pe 4:7 ESV] 7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

[Heb 10:24-25 ESV] 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

[Rev 1:1 ESV] 1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

[1Jo 2:28 ESV] 28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we

may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

[1Jo 3:2 ESV] 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but **we know that when he appears we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is.

[Col 3:4 ESV] 4 **When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.**

[2Ti 4:8 ESV] 8 **Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.**

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Israel in land Isa.66:8, Ezek.37:21

Endure!

[Mal 3:2 ESV] 2 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

[Mar 4:17 ESV] 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.

[1Co 4:12 ESV] 12 and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

[1Co 10:13 ESV] 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

[2Co 1:6 ESV] 6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

[2Ti 2:10, 12 ESV] 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ... 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

[2Ti 4:3, 5 ESV] 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ... 5 But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

[Heb 12:7 ESV] 7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

[1Pe 2:20 ESV] 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

Expect! Escape! What does it mean to Expect? He's coming for us! TO Judge Sin!...
James, Peter, John, Paul, and the writer of Hebrews all believed Christ's return was very near —

"at the door" ([James 5:9](#)); "at hand" ([Philippians 4:5](#); [1 Peter 4:7](#)); "approaching" ([Hebrews 10:25](#)); "com[ing] quickly" ([Revelation 3:11](#); [22:7](#)).

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[Rev 3:7 ESV] 7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

[Rev 22:7 ESV] 7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

[Rev 1:3 ESV] 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, **for the time is near.**

Endure or Escape? Imminence or Eminence?

- Expect! Escape?
 - “at the door” (James 5:9);
 - “at hand” (Philippians 4:5; 1 Peter 4:7);
 - “approaching” (Hebrews 10:25);
 - “com[ing] quickly” (Revelation 3:11, 22:7)
 - “soon” time near! (Revelation 1:1, 3)

RAPTURE vs. SECOND COMING (A Biblically Accurate, Clear Comparison)			The Lord's Second Coming	
▶ Principle: If two events clearly differ in timing, audience, movement, location, and aftermath, they cannot be the same event.			PHASE 1 The Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)	PHASE 2 Christ's Return to the Earth (Revelation 19:11-16)
Rapture of the Church Second Coming of Christ			Christ appears in the air	Christ returns to the earth
Primary audience	Church (in Christ)	Israel & the nations (Matt 24:30; Rev 19:15)	Jesus returns in secret, like a thief	Jesus returns openly
Timing language	Unknown / imminent (1 Thess 5:1-2; Titus 2:13)	"Immediately after the tribulation" (Matt 24:29)	The Messiah returns <i>for</i> his Church	Messiah returns <i>with</i> his Church
Signs required	None stated	Many explicitly listed (Matt 24:15-30)	The Lord comes as Bridegroom	The Lord comes as King
Direction (Lst. 1-5-3)	Sudden, instant (1 Cor 15:52)	Follows defined sequence (Dan 9:27; Matt 24; Rev 6-19)	Christ comes as deliverer	Christ comes as warrior and judge
Meeting place	In the air	Christ comes down (Rev 19:11-14)	Jesus comes with grace	Jesus comes with grace and wrath
Christ's location after	Returns to heaven (implied)	On the earth (Zech 14:4)	The Messiah delivers the Church <i>from</i> wrath	Messiah delivers believers (of the Tribulation) who endured wrath
Visibility	Not described as worldwide	Remains on earth (Rev 20:1-6)	Living believers receive immortal bodies as they are taken to heaven	Living believers remain mortal on the earth during the Millennium
Purpose	Sudden absence implied by 1 Thess 4:16-17	Seen by every eye (Matt 24:30; Rev 1:7)	The world is left unjudged	The world is judged (Mt. 25:31-46)
Resulting people	Global judgment (Matt 24:30; Rev 19:15)	Immediate mourning (Matt 24:30; Rev 1:7)	The world continues in sin	Righteousness is established
Comfort factor	"Comfort one another"	Reign / judgment (Rev 19:18; 19:15-16)	Addresses only the saved	Addresses the saved and unsaved
→ Conclusion: Different timing language, movements, and outcomes = different events.			Can happen at any moment	Many signs must first occur
RAPTURE SECOND COMING			The devil continues his evil reign	The devil is cast into the Abyss
Church Any moment Caught up In the air Comfort Israel & Nations After Tribulation Comes down On the earth Judgment				

Escape or Endure??

Rapture because the coming of Christ clearly is described in 2 distinctly different ways.

Meet in Air or Lands on Mt. Olives enters Jerusalem

In clouds, on cloud's and on horses!

Completely unexpected, like a Thief, 7yrs, 2 x 3 ½ yrs

Twinkling of an eye, like lightning, or Visibly observed and adjusted battle formations; Against each other and AntiChrist, to all against Jesus!

Rescue then Wrath



Daniel 12:4 – “Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.” a prophecy!

- Daniel 12:3 – who are wise
- Daniel 12:4 – run to and fro, knowledge shall increase.
- A few debatable interpretations, Regardless, the speed of travel and Knowledge is problematic and ...
- Genesis 11:6 – “this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.” (Tower of Babel)

By 1982, Buckminster Fuller estimated that knowledge was doubling every 13 months. Some sources suggest that knowledge is doubling every 12 hours, and some even predict that this rate will continue to increase.

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Sir Isaac Newton wrote in 1680 about [Daniel 12:4](#) saying - ***“Personally I cannot help but believe that these refer to the end of the times. Men will travel from country to country in an unprecedented manner. There may be some inventions which will enable people to travel much more quickly than they do now.”*** Newton even went on to say people might travel in these inventions at speeds that exceed 40 miles per hour! 80 years later, the French Atheist philosopher Voltaire was on the scene and said to a friend, ***“It took twelve ignorant fishermen to establish Christianity; I will show the world how one Frenchman can destroy it.”*** And upon reading what Newton wrote, Voltaire stated: ***“See what a fool Christianity makes of an otherwise brilliant man! A scientist like Newton actually writes that man may travel at a rate of 40 mph, has he forgotten that if a man would travel at this rate he would be suffocated? His heart would stand still.”*** As a side note twenty-five years after Voltaire died, his home was purchased by the Geneva Bible Society and became a Bible storage building, and his printing press was used to print an entire edition of the Bible! Well, even Newton, as great as he was, couldn't see that one day man would fly in planes able to break the sound barrier, travel to the moon and explore the solar system.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-technology.html>

[Gen 11:6-9 ESV] 6 And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not

understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Yes, The text could be interpreted to mean a few different things. However, none of those things seem to be very insightful or significantly revelatory! Interestingly the incredible and exponential advancement or travel and knowledge may be a hidden prophetic sign. And one even unbleeivers fear!

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Many shall run to and fro.?

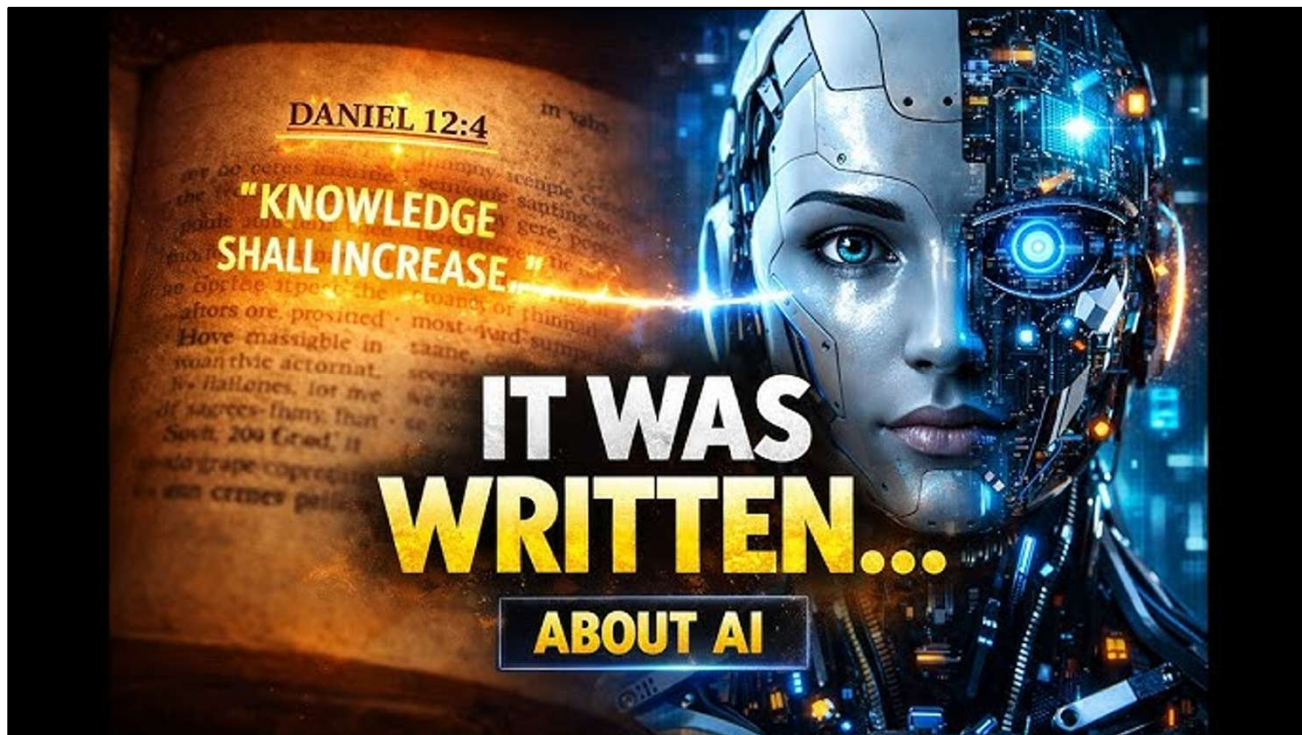
- Discontentment? Chasing one pleasure after another?
- Endless search for meaning?
- Researching Daniels prophecies for enlightenment??
- Future exponential speed in travel?
- Is this similar to last days Marrying and given in Marriage NAD Marriage being disrespected/Diminished/Forbidden?

However, how is this a prophecy if it's the norm of a sinful world? Daniel has said impossible and accurate future things, this phrase seems a bit unimpressive unless it means speed and travel

Remember that God spoke of the tower of babel as a place where Man could do great things, and Babylon falls in Rev. Isn't this telling?

The Exponential increase of Speed and Travel is consequential, how could scripture have NOT mentioned this? Antichrist and Army from East. Global govt and politics. Delivery of a nuke in 30 minutes! Covid in wks.

Increase in knowledge – The whole world will see the 2 witnesses rise? How? TV? Cell phones. Enables greater Deception. Deep Fakes.



This Hebrew phrase, “the end of time,” is found five times in the Old Testament. All five uses are found in the book of Daniel (8:17; 11:35, 40; 12:4, 9). In addition, a similar phrase, “the appointed time of the end,” is also found in Daniel 8:19. Daniel 8:26, speaking of a vision, says, “For it pertains to many days in the future.” Then Daniel 10:14 tells us, “Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future.” Interestingly, at the end of Daniel’s book, where there is a concentration of future prophecy, a statement relating to **the end of time is used at least eight times**. This clearly lets us know when these things will occur in relation to God’s prophetic plan for history

“Isaac Newton predicted on the basis of this verse that the day would come when knowledge would be so increased that people would be able to travel 50 miles an hour! And Voltaire in response cast great ridicule upon Newton and the Bible.”⁴ Newton was right on his general prediction about the development of highspeed travel and the great atheist Voltaire was wrong. However, Newton was incorrect to base his future prediction on this passage. What do this expression mean?

One of the interesting things as I studied this passage was that I consulted over 50 commentaries. Only two of those works put forth the increase in travel viewpoint

End of Time 6x

[Dan 1:5, 18 ESV] 5 The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ... 18 At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. [Dan 8:17, 19 ESV] 17 So he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, “Understand, O son of man, that **the vision is for the time of the**

end." ... 19 He said, "Behold, I will make known to you what shall be at the latter end of the indignation, for it refers to **the appointed time of the end**.

[Dan 11:35, 40 ESV] 35 and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, **until the time of the end**, for it still awaits the appointed time. ... 40 "At **the time of the end**, the king of the south shall attack him, but the king of the north shall rush upon him like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen, and with many ships. And he shall come into countries and shall overflow and pass through.

[Dan 12:4, 7, 9 ESV] 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." ... 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**. ... 9 He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed **until the time of the end**.

Travel over 6k years. Or 300k years

- Run 28 mph, Horse 44 mph, or Ship 22 mph – until recent
- Steam: Boats 28 mph (1787) Trains 40/60 mph (1801)
- Automobiles 1885, 1908 Ford T 45 mph/20hp, 308 mph
- Airplanes 1903 (123 years) Concord 1,350 mph
- 1969 1st Manned mission to Moon! 25,000 mph
- Atomic bomb 1945 (speed, flight knowledge) 30 minutes

The Human Timeline

Modern Humans (300,000 years ago): The earliest fossils of our specific species, *Homo sapiens*, appeared in Africa around 300,000 years ago. [1]

The Genus *Homo* (2.5 million years ago): Early human ancestors in the genus *Homo*, which includes tool-making species like *Homo habilis*, began walking the Earth roughly 2.5 million years ago. [1]

The Human Lineage (6 to 7 million years ago): The broader evolutionary family tree that separates human ancestors from modern chimpanzees and gorillas started around 6 to 7 million years ago. [1]

Nukes - 30 minutes to travel from one side of the planet to the other. [1]

Matthew 24 Comparison

1. Christ brings deliverance: Daniel 12:1 | Matthew 24:30
2. Great Tribulation: Daniel 12:1 | Matthew 24:21
3. Resurrection: Daniel 12:2-3 | Matthew 24:31
4. Judgement: Daniel 12:2-3 | Matthew 24:37-44
5. The End: Daniel 12:4 | Matthew 24:14
6. Knowledge Shall Increase: Daniel 12:4 | Matthew 24:14
7. Shattering of the Holy People's Power: Daniel 12:7 | Matthew 24:29
8. Many Refined by Tribulation: Daniel 12:10 | Matthew 24:12-13
9. The Wise VS the Wicked: Daniel 12:10 | Matthew 24:15
10. Abomination of Desolation: Daniel 12:11 | Matthew 24:15
11. Inheritance Given: Daniel 12:13 | Matthew 24:45

[Mat 24:12-15, 21, 29-31, 37-45 ESV] 12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

15 "So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ...

21 **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. ...**

29 "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.

30 **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 coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

31 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. ...

37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

39 **and they were unaware** until the flood came and swept them all away, **so will be the coming of the Son of Man.**

40 Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.

42 Therefore, stay awake, for **you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.**

43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

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

45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time?

Application!

- Wisdom over Knowledge! – Holy Spirit transformation!
- Daniel 12:3 – turn many to righteousness! Evangelism!
- Daniel 12:10 – Many shall purify themselves!
- Daniel 12:9, 13 – “But go your way” till the end.

Wisdom over! The Godly man who lives with expectancy and looking up, is already applying scripture here Even IF he doesn't understand ANY of Daniels Prophecies!!

[Dan 11:35 ESV] 35 and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, until the time of the end, for it still awaits the appointed time.

[Rev 19:8, 14 it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"-- for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ... 14 And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

Psa 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Just Love God with All...Heart, mind, soul, strength and you are already good!

“Go your way” (vv. 9, 13).

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Rev 13:7-10 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. 9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear: 10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Rev 12:10-11 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the

kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.
11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Application!

- Revelation 13:10 – “If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.”



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MICHAEL STANDS UP
(v.1)

Christ, our great Prince, arises to deliver His people.

A TIME OF TROUBLE
(v.1)

Such as never was since there was a nation.

DELIVERANCE
(v.1)

The people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

THE RESURRECTION
(v.2)

Many that sleep in the dust shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

THE WISE SHALL SHINE
(v.3)

They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever.

DANIEL 12

THE FINAL VICTORY

THE ETERNAL KINGDOM

The prophetic climax of history—Michael stands up, the dead are raised, and the wise shine forever.

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people."
— Daniel 12:1

THE GRAND CLIMAX (DANIEL 12:1-3)

THE PROPHETIC TIMELINE (DANIEL 12:4-12)

SEAL THE BOOK (v.4) Until the time of the end.	KNOWLEDGE SHALL INCREASE (v.4) Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.	1,260 DAYS (v.7) A time, times, and half a time. 538 AD – 1798 AD Papal supremacy.	1,290 DAYS (v.11) From the taking away of the daily to the cleansing of the sanctuary. 508 AD – 1798 AD Rise and dominion of papal power.	1,335 DAYS (v.12) Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the 1,335 days. 508 AD – 1843/1844 AD The Advent movement.	DANIEL'S REST (v.13) Go thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.
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ETERNAL DESTINY (DANIEL 12:2-3)

EVERLASTING LIFE With Christ forever in glory.	"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." — Daniel 12:3	EVERLASTING CONTEMPT Separated from God forever.
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7. Be a light in the darkness. Reflect His Indwelling
8. Even when we're disciplined, God uses us & blesses us
9. Blessed are those who read/heed this book
10. Jesus was always there, in the shadows/plain sight!

Faith, Hope, Love! The greatest is Love!

The Wise can Wait on God, Rest in His Love and Rule!

10 Lessons

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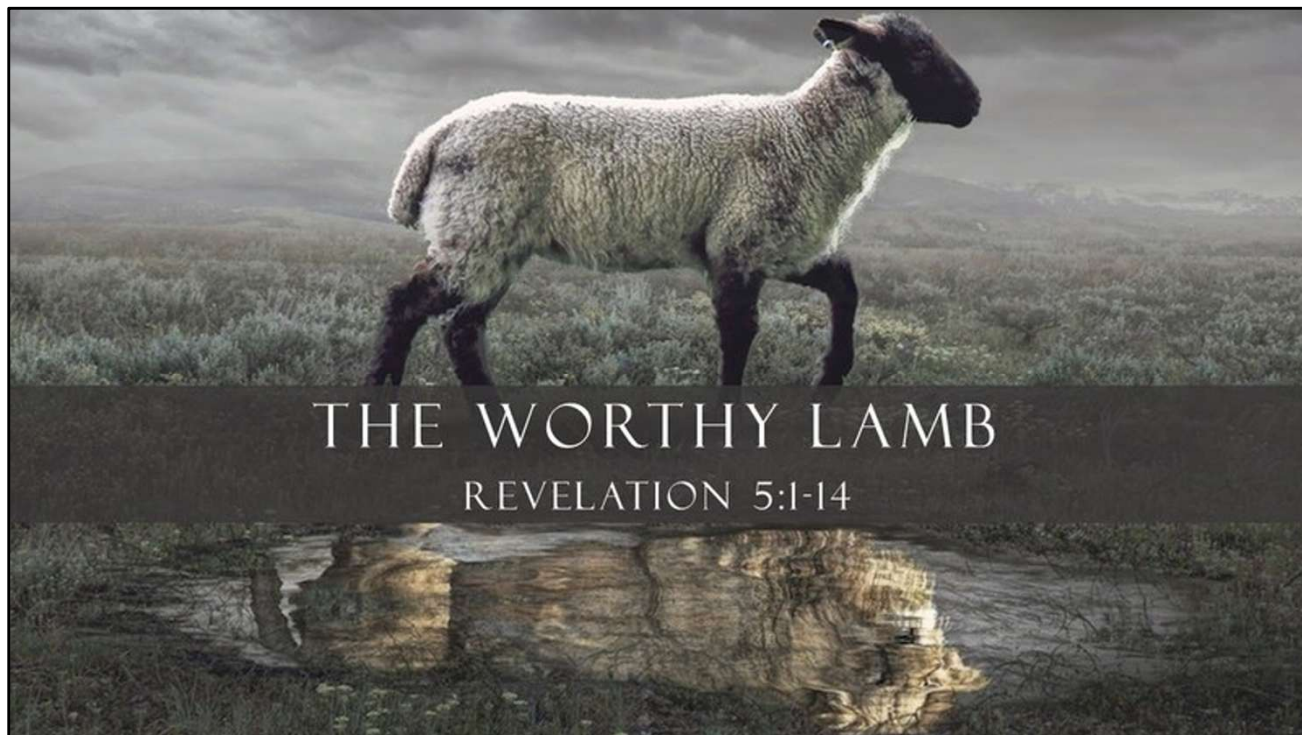
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See the Lion in the puddle?!

[Rev 5:5-6 ESV] 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

(The Slain lamb Conquered and could ONLY Conquer through Dying!!)

[Rom 8:36-39 ESV] 36 As it is written, "**For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.**" 37 **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors** through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[Rom 16:20 ESV] 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

[Jhn 16:33 ESV] 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

[1Jo 4:4 ESV] 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

[1Jo 5:4-5 ESV] 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

[Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 26 ESV] 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To the one who conquers** I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.' ... 11 He

who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.**' ... 17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To the one who conquers** I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.' ... 26 **The one who conquers** and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, [Rev 3:5, 12, 21 ESV] 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.** I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. ... 12 **The one who conquers**, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ... 21 **The one who conquers**, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.
[Rev 21:7 ESV] 7 **The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.**

[Rev 6:2 ESV] 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.
[Rev 11:7 ESV] 7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them,
[Rev 13:7 ESV] 7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,
[Rev 17:14 ESV] 14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

[Heb 11:33 ESV] 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,
[Rev 3:21 ESV] 21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.
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[Rev 12:11 ESV] 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.
[Rev 15:2 ESV] 2 And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire--and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.



[Psa 2:6-7 ESV] 6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." 7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 11-12 Kiss the Son!

[Psa 132:13-14 ESV] 13 For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: 14 "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

[Psa 48:2 ESV] 2 beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

[Psa 76:2 ESV] 2 His abode has been established in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.

[Psa 78:68 ESV] 68 but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves.

[Isa 14:32 ESV] 32 What will one answer the messengers of the nation? "The LORD has founded Zion, and in her the afflicted of his people find refuge."

[Heb 12:22 ESV] 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,

[Psa 48:1-3 ESV] 1 A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, 2 beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. 3 Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

[Psa 87:2 ESV] 2 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

[Rev 14:1 ESV] 1 Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

[Eze 36:24 ESV] 24 I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

[Isa 66:8 ESV] 8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children.

[Jer 31:35-38 ESV] 35 Thus says the LORD, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order

of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-- the LORD of hosts is his name: 36 "If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the LORD, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever." 37 Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the LORD." 38 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when the city shall be rebuilt for the LORD from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate.

[Dan 12:1 ESV] 1 "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." ...**7 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...**[Dan 12:11 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.

When God promised Abraham a land, He meant a land (Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:18-21; 17:8).

When God promised David a throne, He meant a throne (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89:34-37; Luke 1:32-33).

When God promised a Kingdom centered in Jerusalem, He meant Jerusalem (Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-8; Zechariah 14:4,9,16).

IT RESTORES A CONSISTENT LITERAL HERMENEUTIC

Every major prophecy concerning Messiah's first coming was fulfilled literally.

Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).

Riding a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).

Pierced (Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10).

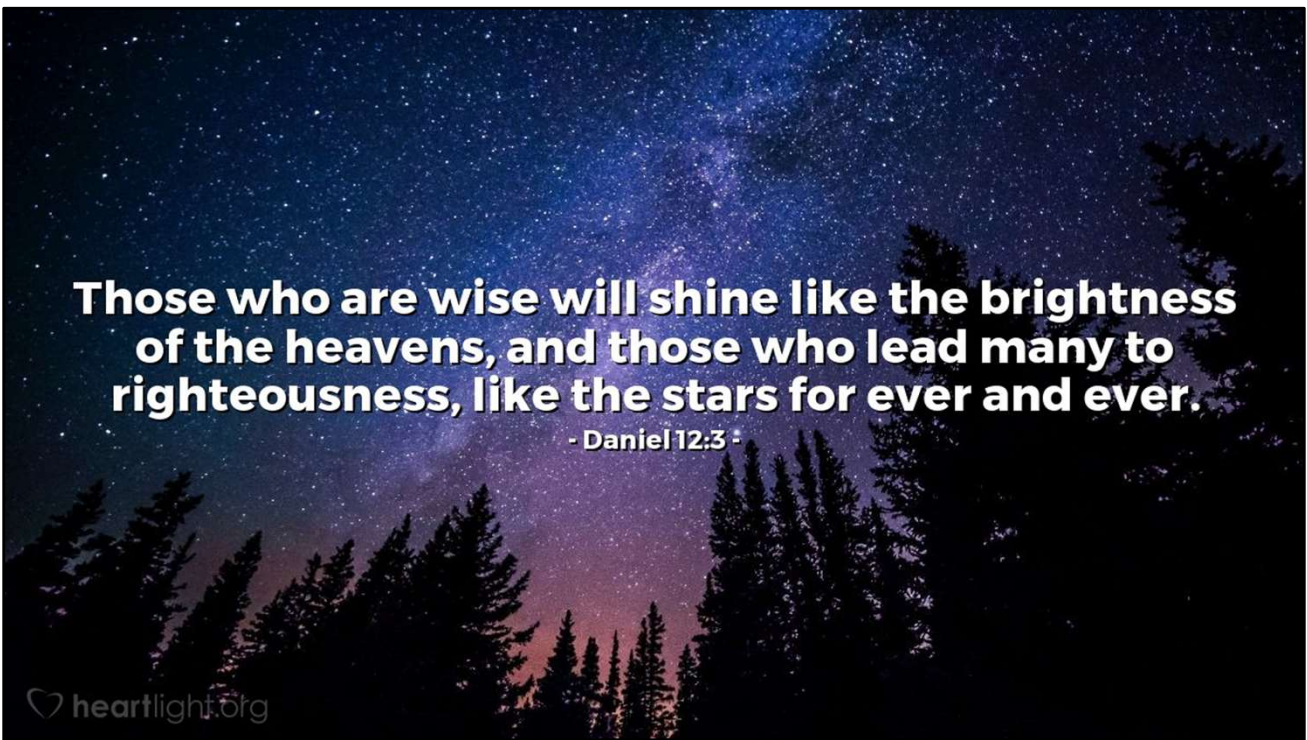
Betrayed for thirty pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12-13).

Buried with the rich (Isaiah 53:9).

Why then should the prophecies of His second coming suddenly become symbolic?

"We have the prophetic word more fully confirmed." (2 Peter 1:19)

Literal fulfillment should lead us to expect literal fulfillment.



**Those who are wise will shine like the brightness
of the heavens, and those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.**

- Daniel 12:3 -

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THE EVOLUTION OF TRANSPORT

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

1800s

Horse-drawn carriages and sailing ships were the main modes of transport.



1900s

The rise of automobiles, steam engines and early airplanes transformed travel.



1950s – 2000s

Rapid advancements brought faster cars, commercial flights and modern ships.



2000s – FUTURE

Technology drives innovation with electric vehicles, high-speed trains and space travel.



1800s

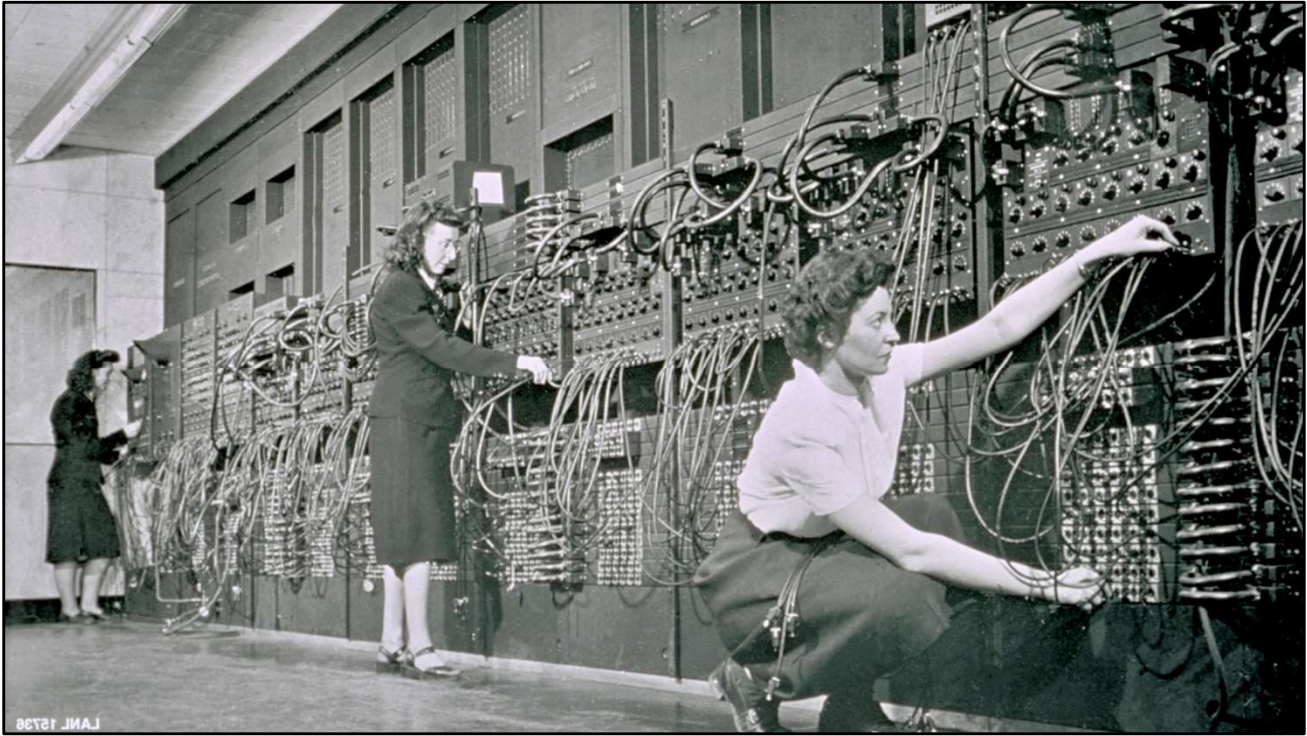
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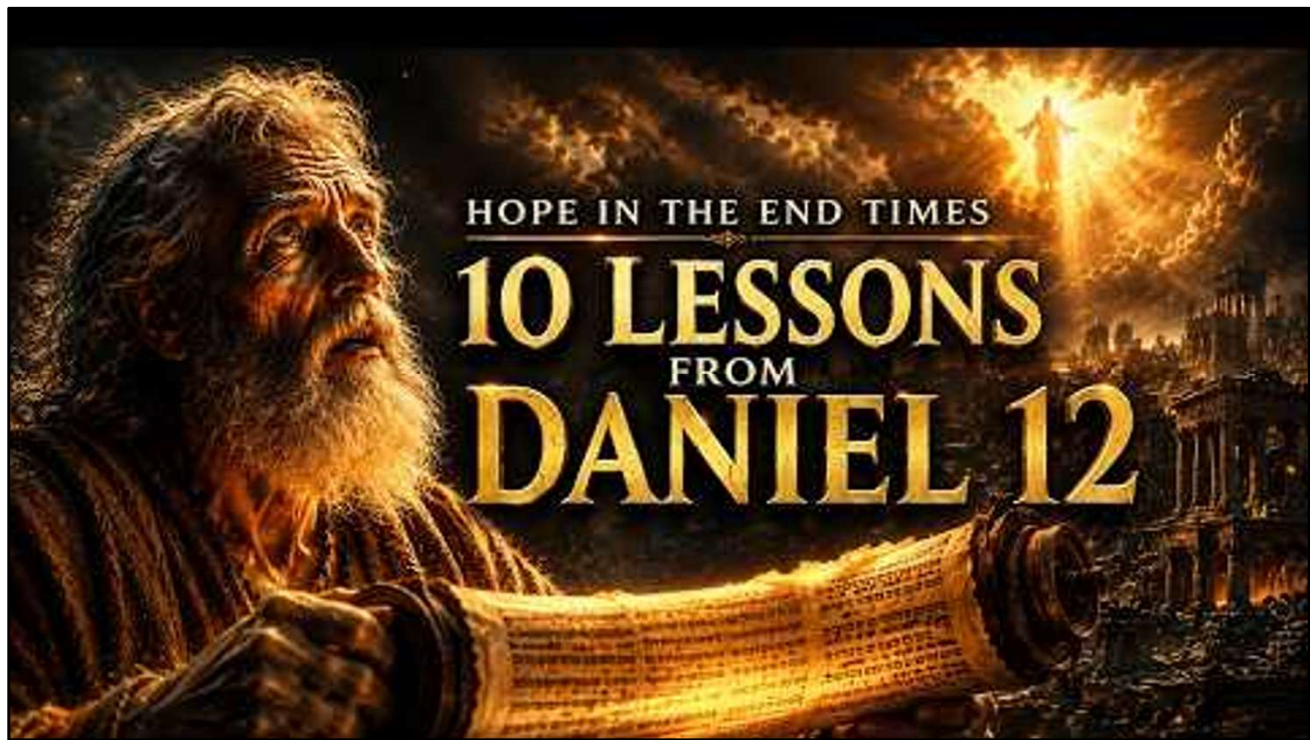


Back in 1896, a man named Mr. Arnold became the first person in history to get a speeding ticket. He was driving a whopping 8 mph—four times the legal limit. A determined officer chased him down for 5 miles... on a bicycle



THE INCREDIBLE EVOLUTION OF COMPUTERS





**History is “His Story”
and a testament to the
sovereignty and
providence of the LORD.**

**History is
“HIS Story”
(2 Kings 13-14)**







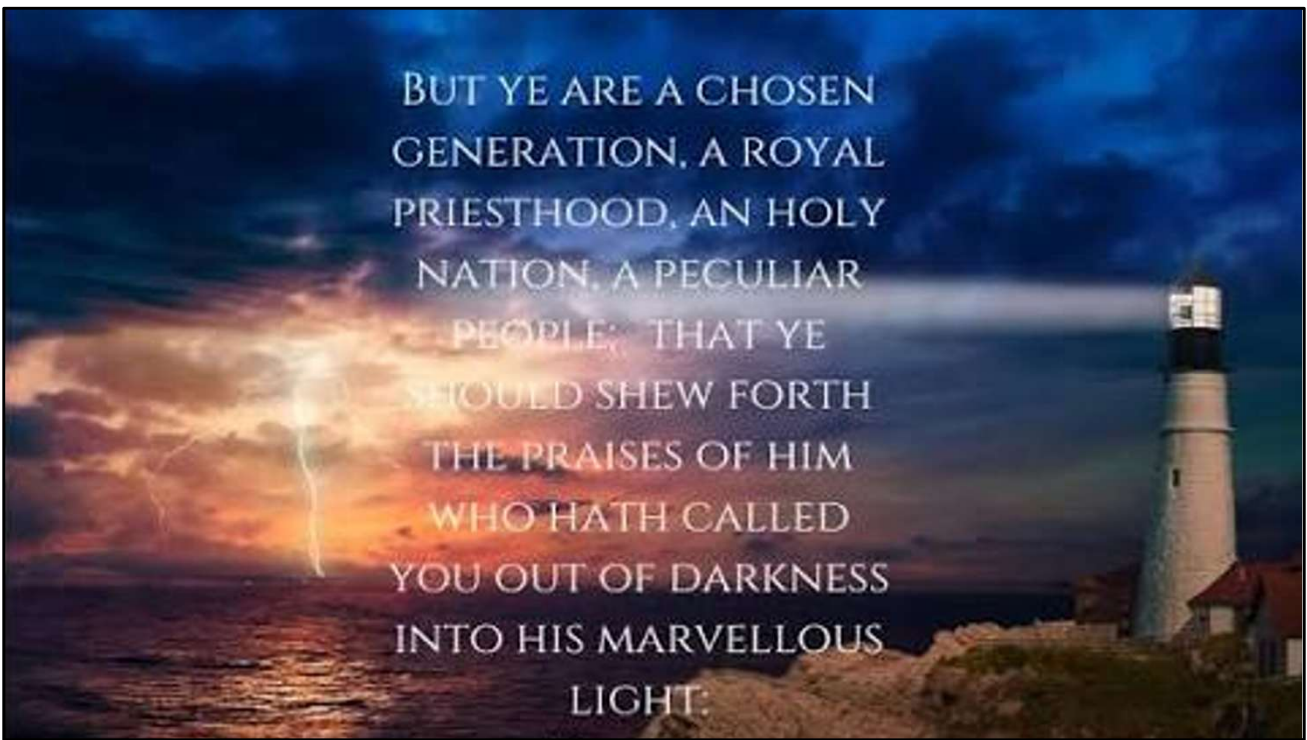


AND THERE SHALL BE A TIME OF TROUBLE SUCH AS NEVER WAS

ISRAEL IN THE END TIMES





A dramatic seascape at night or dusk. On the right, a white lighthouse with a black top and a glowing light stands on a rocky shore. The sky is dark blue with swirling clouds. On the left, a bright orange and yellow lightning storm is visible, with a single bolt striking down towards the sea. The text is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

BUT YE ARE A CHOSEN
GENERATION, A ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD, AN HOLY
NATION, A PECULIAR
PEOPLE; THAT YE
SHOULD SHEW FORTH
THE PRAISES OF HIM
WHO HATH CALLED
YOU OUT OF DARKNESS
INTO HIS MARVELLOUS
LIGHT:



1,290 DAYS

From the time the daily sacrifice is taken away and the abomination that causes desolation is set up

1,335 DAYS

Blessed is the one who keeps waiting and comes to the 1,335 days

A person stands on a dark, silhouetted hill under a vast night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible, stretching across the frame with a bright, pinkish-purple core. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the horizon is dark. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL SHINE
LIKE THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE
HEAVENS, AND THOSE WHO LEAD MANY
TO RIGHTEOUSNESS, LIKE THE STARS
FOR EVER AND EVER.

DANIEL 12:3





A large, bright orange and yellow nuclear mushroom cloud rises from a dark, smoky base against a black sky. The cloud has a glowing, intense center that fades to a deep orange at the edges. The base of the cloud is a thick, dark layer of smoke and debris.

Daniel 12:4

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.



THE 7 SEALS

— IN REVELATION —



FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CONQUEST	WAR	FAMINE	DEATH	MARTYRS CRY OUT	COSMIC DISTURBANCES	SILENCE IN HEAVEN THE TRUMPETS BEGIN

"WORTHY ARE YOU TO TAKE THE SCROLL AND TO OPEN ITS SEALS, FOR YOU WERE SLAIN, AND BY YOUR BLOOD YOU PURCHASED FOR GOD PERSONS FROM EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE AND NATION."
REVELATION 5:9



