

The End: Daniel 12:1-13
November 16, 2022

I. Introduction

II. The end of the world (Dan 12:1-13)

- A. Daniel 12 in general
- B. Tribulation and judgment (12:1, 7)
- C. Most important verse in Daniel (12:2; Is. 26:19)
- D. It's a secret (12:4, 9)
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 - 1. Three and one-half times? (12:7)
 - 2. Many days (12:11-12)
- F. Not understand (12:8)
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III. New Testament connections

- A. The Book of Revelation
- B. Leads to the kingdom of God (Matt 3:2; 4:17)
- C. The lens to view Christ's resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20)

IV. Lessons from Daniel

- A. A training manual for living in the world
- B. World history is the theater for God's activity
- C. God takes evil seriously, and so should we
- D. God's re-creative restoration
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VII. Revisit the initial question

VIII. What else is applicable for us?

IX. Questions and comments

X. LET US PRAY!

Schedule 2023

- Jan. 4 Genesis
- Jan. 18 Exodus
- Feb. 1 Leviticus

Daniel 12:1-13

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, keep the words secret and the book sealed until the time of the end. Many shall be running back and forth, and evil shall increase.”

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and two others appeared, one standing on this bank of the stream and one on the other. ⁶ One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was upstream, “How long shall it be until the end of these wonders?” ⁷ The man clothed in linen, who was upstream, raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven. And I heard him swear by the one who lives forever that it would be for a time, two 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 accomplished. ⁸ I heard but could not understand, so I said, “My lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” ⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are to remain secret and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall be purified, cleansed, and refined, but the wicked shall continue to act wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ From the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the desolating sacrilege is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred ninety days. ¹² Happy are those who persevere and attain the thousand three hundred thirty-five days. ¹³ But you, go your way, and rest; you shall rise for your reward at the end of the days.”