



# Lesson 18 Back to the Future

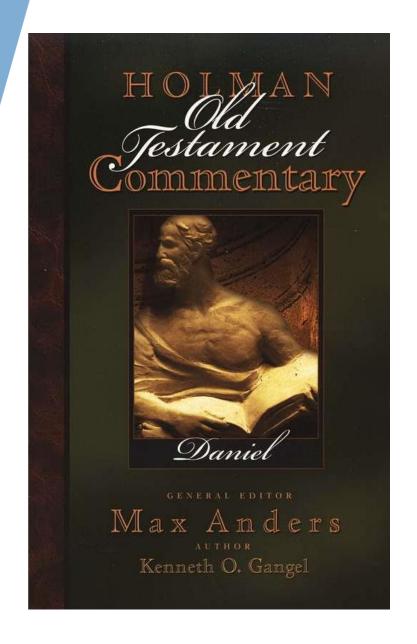
Daniel 12:1-13

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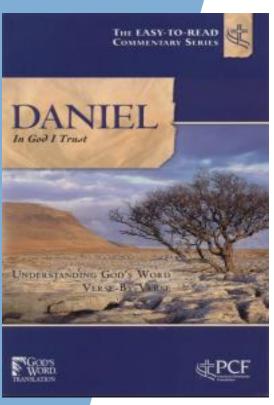


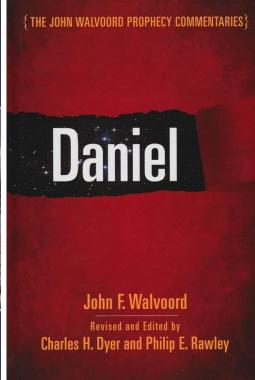
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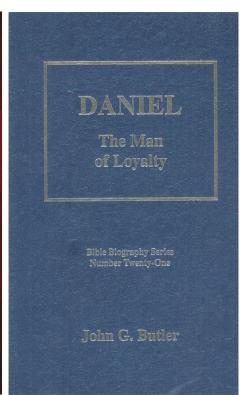




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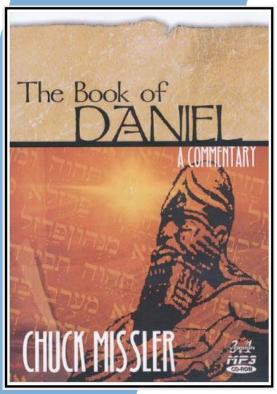


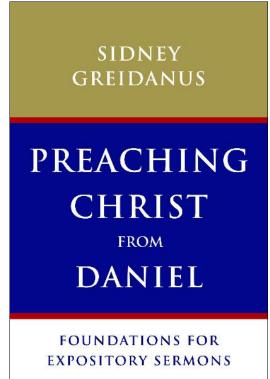






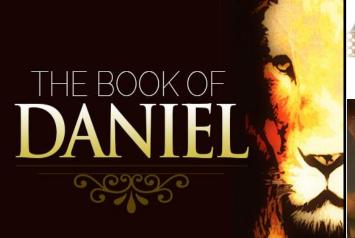
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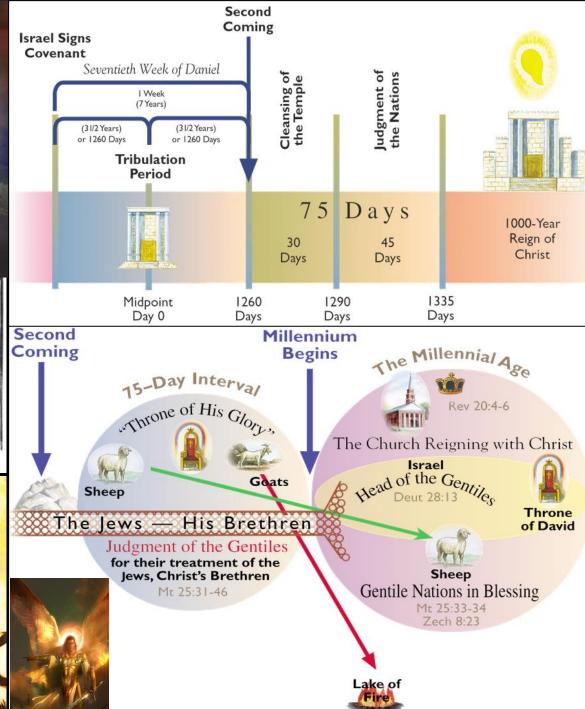














# **Course Outline**

### Course Outline - This Week's Lesson



### Daniel: In God I Trust

•	Lesson 01: Introduction	[Book of Daniel]
•	Lesson 02: Lessons from Kidnapped Children	[Daniel 1:1-21]
•	Lesson 03: Monarchial Monument	[Daniel 2:1-23]
•	Lesson 04: DreamWorks, Inc	[Daniel 2:24-49]
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•	Lesson 07: A Man Outstanding in His Field	[Daniel 4:19-37]
•	Lesson 08: Oddity at the Orgy	[Daniel 5:1-16]
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•	Lesson 12: The Everlasting Kingdom	[Daniel 7:15-28]
•	Lesson 13: How the West Won	[Daniel 8:1-27]
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# **Book of Daniel - Structure**



Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew			А	ramaic		Hebrew					
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE						VISIONS - PROPHETIC					
Book of Daniel											
<b>01</b> 606 BC	<b>02</b> 602 B		) BC	<b>04</b> 570 BC			<b>05</b> 539 B		<b>)6</b> B BC		
					<b>07</b> 556 BC	<b>08</b> 554 BC			<b>)9</b> B BC	<b>10</b> 536 BC	<b>11</b> 534 BC
											<b>12</b> 534 BC

# **Book Overview - Chapter Focus**



# By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary			
01	Deported as a teenager.			
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.			
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.			
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.			
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.			
06	Daniel in the lion's den.			
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.			
08	Vision of the ram and goat.			
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks			
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.			
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.			
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.			



# Back to the Future

Text - New King James Version

**Daniel 12:1-13** 

### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



**12** "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;

And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.

And at that time your people shall be delivered,

Every one who is found written in the book.

--- Daniel 12:1 ... NKJV

### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



<sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

--- Daniel 12:2-3 ... NKJV

### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



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."

<sup>5</sup> Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. <sup>6</sup> And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders *be?*"

--- Daniel 12:4-6 ... NKJV

### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



<sup>7</sup> Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these *things* shall be finished.

--- Daniel 12:7 ... NKJV

#### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



- <sup>8</sup> Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things?*"
- <sup>9</sup> And he said, "Go *your way,* Daniel, for the words *are* closed up and sealed till the time of the end. <sup>10</sup> Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

--- Daniel 12:8-10 ... NKJV

### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



11 "And from the time *that* the daily *sacrifice* is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, *there shall be* one thousand two hundred and ninety days. 12 Blessed *is* he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

--- Daniel 12:11-12 ... NKJV

#### Daniel 12:1-13 - NKJV



13 "But you, go *your way* till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days."

--- Daniel 12:13 ... NKJV



# **Lesson Outline**

### Lesson 18 - Outline



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[Daniel 12:1-13]

- Resurrection of the Righteous ... [Daniel 12:1-4]
- Revelation of the Schedule ... [Daniel 12:5-8]
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# Back to the Future Resurrection of the Righteous

**Daniel 12:1-4** 

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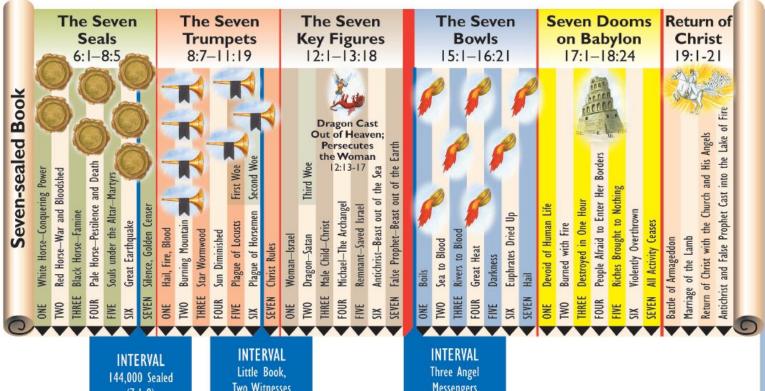
#### At that time

- What "time" is referred to here?
  - ✓ The time of the Great Tribulation
    - Second half of the of the final week (7 years) of Daniel's 70 week prophecy
    - Labeled by Jesus (Matthew 24:21)
    - At the end of this time
      - » Jesus returns
      - » 2<sup>nd</sup> coming
      - » The Antichrist is defeated
- Time of Jacob's Trouble
  - Deuteronomy 4:30 ... "latter days"
  - Jeremiah 30:7 ... "time of Jacob's trouble"
  - Joel 2:1-2 ... "Day of the LORD"
  - Zechariah 13:8-9 ... "2/3 shall be cut off and die" ... Nazi Holocaust 1/3 all Jews died

<sup>21</sup> For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. <sup>22</sup> And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

# The Tribulation





The Millennial Kingdom

(7:1-8)

Two Witnesses (10:1-11:13) Messengers (14:1-20)

### **Tribulation (Daniel's Seventieth Week)**

First Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Second Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)





The False Prophet 13:11-17







**12** "At that time **Michael** shall stand up, The **great prince** who stands *watch* over the sons of **your people**; And there shall be **a time of trouble**, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time **your people** shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

### Michael shall stand up

- Michael the Archangel
  - ✓ Micha-el means "Who is like God?" ... Rhetorical question
- Great Prince ... Son of God ... Created being
- Stands watch over the sons of your people
  - ✓ Your people mentioned twice in this verse
  - √ "Your People" = Daniel's People ... the Jews
  - ✓ Guardian angel of Israel ... Prince of Israel
- Revelation 12
  - ✓ Events taking place in the heavens just prior to this time period
  - ✓ War in heaven between Michael and Satan.



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### Every one who is found written in the book

- Zechariah 13:8-9
  - √ 1/3 of Israel is saved
  - ✓ Enter the Millennium
  - ✓ Names are written in the book
- What is this "book"?
  - √ Book of Life
    - Revelation 3:5 ... "blot out"
    - Revelation 13:8
    - Revelation 17:8
    - Revelation 20:15
    - Revelation 21:27
    - Revelation 22:19

- <sup>8</sup> And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD,
- "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one—third shall be left in it:
- <sup>9</sup> I will bring the *one*-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested.

They will call on My name,

And I will answer them.

I will say, 'This is My people';

And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God."

--- Zechariah 13:8-9 ... NKJV



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- Every one who is found written in the book
  - The Great White Throne Judgment
    - ✓ Revelation 20:11-15

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book* of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. <sup>15</sup> And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

--- Revelation 20:11-15... NKJV



<sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

- Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake
  - Sleep is a euphemism for death
  - Awake is a euphemism for resurrection
- Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt
  - Hebrew sharply separates two classes of resurrection: "And many from among the sleepers of the dust of the earth shall awake; these shall be unto everlasting life; but those, the rest of the sleepers, those who do not awake at this time, shall be unto shame and everlasting contempt." (Tregelles, Culber, Seiss, Nathaniel West); Rev 20:5, 12-13.
  - Shame .. Contempt

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- ✓ Eternal state of the wicked
- ✓ Scripture does not teach "annihilationism" ... http://www.theopedia.com/Annihilationism
  - "Annihilationism is the belief that the final fate of those who are not saved is literal and final death and destruction."



<sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

### The Reward of the Righteous

- Those who are wise
  - ✓ Psalm 111:10 ... "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever."
  - ✓ Proverbs 1:7 ... "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction."
  - ✓ Proverbs 9:10 ... "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding"
- Shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament
  - ✓ Reminds us of Jesus's words ... Matthew 5:13-16 ... Beatitudes

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. <sup>16</sup> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. — Matthew 5:13-16 … NKJV



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."

- Shut up the words, and seal the book
  - Daniel is instructed to seal up the book until the time of the end
    - ✓ Made secure
    - ✓ Preserved
    - ✓ Closed to understanding

Many shall run to and from Means to search

- Contrast with Revelation which is unsealed
  - ✓ Revelation 22:10
  - ✓ Revelation 1:3

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

--- Revelation 1:3 ... NKJV

<sup>10</sup> And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

--- Revelation 22:10 ... NKJV



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- Shut up the words, and seal the book
  - Daniel is instructed to seal up the book until the time of the end
  - Contrast with Revelation which is unsealed
    - ✓ One Sealed Exception in Revelation
      - Revelation 10:1-4 ... The Mighty Angel with the Little Book

10 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. <sup>2</sup> He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, <sup>3</sup> and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices. <sup>4</sup> Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them."



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."

- Knowledge shall increase
  - The **knowledge** here refers to *knowledge of the scriptures* 
    - ✓ In particular Daniel's book this vision of the time of the end
  - Some scholars view the increase in knowledge as the increase in data & information, medicine, travel, science & technology in general
    - ✓ Although this may be true from an Information Science perspective

- Knowledge is increasing at an increasing rate (acceleration)

✓ I do not believe this is what the text has in view here





# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 12:1-4



	Daniel Chapter 12						
Verses	Principle	Application					
	Resurrection of the Rig	ghteous Daniel 12:1-4					
1-4	God promises that those who endure to the end will be saved.	I resolve to put my complete trust in God to empower me, by His Holy Spirit, to finish the race, to keep the faith.  Thave fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.					
		2 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV					



# Back to the Future Revelation of the Schedule

**Daniel 12:5-8** 

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<sup>5</sup> Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank.

### Two others

- Remember Daniel is on the Tigris riverbank
  - ✓ Daniel 10:4
- Daniel sees two additional angels
  - ✓ One on each side of the river
  - ✓ Only one will speak

<sup>4</sup> Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the **great river**, that *is*, the **Tigris** 

--- Daniel 10:4 ... NKJV





<sup>6</sup> And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders *be?*"

- One said to the man clothed in linen
  - Apparently the same man from Daniel 10:4-5
    - ✓ Some scholars believe the man in linen is Jesus (Pre-Incarnate Christ).
      - Christophany
      - Theophany
  - Angel asks the question Daniel must have been wondering
    - ✓ "How long it will be until these things were fulfilled?"
      - Asking about the duration of the Great Tribulation ("that time")
    - √ Angels are not Omniscient
      - Had to ask the question ... Proves their knowledge is limited
    - ✓ Angel inquires about the "wonders"
      - What might an angel consider a wonder?
        - » Resurrection

#### Daniel 12:7 - Observations



<sup>7</sup>Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

#### Man clothed in linen

- He was above the waters of the river
- He lifts up both hands and makes an oath to God (him who lives forever)
- He answers the angel's question from the previous verse
  - √ How Long?
    - $3\frac{1}{2}$  years ... Time, times and half a time  $(1 + 2 + \frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{1}{2})$
    - 42 months
    - 1260 days
  - ✓ End of these wonders? come
- <sup>38</sup> See! Your house is left to you desolate; <sup>39</sup> for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD!' " --- Matthew 23:38-39 ... NJV
  - Only after Israel's own power is completely shattered
  - Will they rely on God's power
  - And turn to their true Messiah Jesus (Matthew 23:38-39)

#### Daniel 12:8 - Observations



<sup>8</sup> Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things?*"

## Daniel now speaks

- Daniel confesses he does not understand the vision of the time of the end
  - ✓ Prophecy is sealed for Daniel closed to his understanding
  - ✓ Today we understand how all these events fit into God's plan
    - Just 100 years ago ...
      - » Much of what we understand now about Daniel was unknown then.
- So Daniel addresses the man in linen.
  - ✓ Notice he addresses him as "My lord"
  - ✓ Some scholars use this as evidence that the man clothed in linen is Jesus
  - ✓ Notice in KJV, lord is all lower case indicating reference is not to God
- Daniel asks
  - ✓ What shall be the end of these things?
  - ✓ Hermeneutics and Inspiration
    - Who is the author?
      - » Confined to the understanding of the penman?
      - » Inspiration of the Holy Spirit

# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 12:5-8



Daniel Chapter 12			
Verses	Principle	Application	
Revelation of the Schedule Daniel 12:5-8			
	God expects us to trust	I resolve to put my complete	
	Him, even if we do not fully understand what lies	trust in God even when I do not fully understand His leading.	
5-8	ahead.	Trust in the L <sup>ORD</sup> with all your heart, And lean not on your own	
		understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.	
		Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV	



# Back to the Future Restoration of the Kingdom

**Daniel 12:9-13** 

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#### Daniel 12:9 - Observations



<sup>9</sup> And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

- Go your way, Daniel
  - "Go your way" here is more mental than physical
    - ✓ Words are sealed, Daniel
    - ✓ Let it go, Daniel
  - Unlike the other visions of the book
    - ✓ Daniel is not going to get the answer he seeks
    - ✓ The detailed answer to his question of the previous verse
      - What shall be the end of these things?
    - ✓ The answer he receives is
      - the words are closed up and sealed
      - Till the time of the end

#### Daniel 12:10 - Observations



10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

- Many shall be purified ... The wicked shall do wickedly
  - Contrast of the Wise and the Wicked

Wise	Wicked
Purified	Do wickedly
Made White	Not understand
Refined	
Understand	

**Psalm 111:10** ... "The fear of the Lord is the **beginning of wisdom**; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever."

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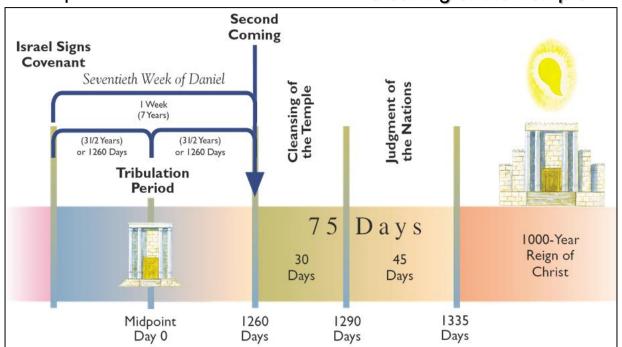
### Daniel 12:11 - Observations



11 "And from the time *that* the daily *sacrifice* is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, *there shall be* one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

### There shall be 1290 days

- Scholars are not quite sure what this is alluding to
  - √ 30 days beyond the end of the Great Tribulation (1260 days)
  - ✓ Not revealed in the text
  - ✓ Some speculate this will be the time for Cleaning of the Temple

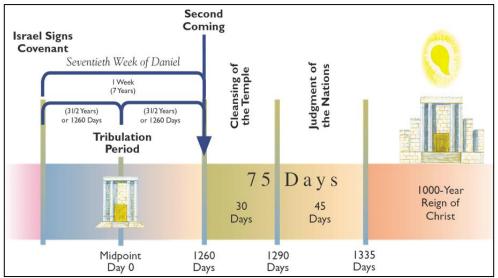


### Daniel 12:12 - Observations



<sup>12</sup> Blessed *is* he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

- Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the 1335 days
  - Scholars are not quite sure what this is alluding to
    - ✓ 75 days (30 +45) beyond the end of the Great Tribulation (1260 days)
    - ✓ Not revealed in the text
    - ✓ Some speculate this will be the time for Judgment of the Nations
      - Separating the sheep from the goats
      - Judgment of the wicked and rewards to the righteous



#### Daniel 12:13 - Observations



13 "But you, go *your way* till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days."

- Go your way
  - Daniel is told to go his way till the end
    - ✓ He will rest ... euphemism for dying
    - ✓ He will arise ... euphemism for resurrection
    - ✓ He will receive his inheritance ... Reward of Eternal Life
- Can this be said of you?
  - {your name} go your way till the end
    - ✓ You will rest
    - ✓ You will arise
    - √ You will receive your inheritance
      - Enter into the joys of the LORD

#### Paul's Valedictory 2 Timothy 4:6-8 ... NKJV

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 12:9-13



Daniel Chapter 12			
Verses	Principle	Application	
Restoration of the Kingdom Daniel 12:9-13			
	God is in control of global	I resolve to put my complete	
	affairs and sometimes	trust in God for global, local and	
	chooses to do so with the	personal issues.	
	most unlikely and	Trust in the L <sup>ORD</sup> with all your heart,	
	contemptible people (e.g.,	And lean not on your own	
	Antiochus IV Epiphanes).	understanding;	
		In all your ways acknowledge Him,	
		And He shall direct your paths.	
		Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV	

