

Daniel 12

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12 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. (Michael is the archangel of the people who love and obey God's commandments) (the book = the Book of life)

Jeremiah-30:7-10 (The two witnesses of God will be making trouble for antichrist. They will prophesy against him. The Elect will be delivered up to antichrist to testify for God. The Holy Spirit will speak through them – in all languages at once. Man cannot do that)

(It's going to be a bad day for the wicked; and a good day for those who love and obey God)

²And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (sleep in the dust – this does not mean the physically dead. These are the people who were deceived by antichrist and have worshipped him as god – the spiritually dead)

(This is a term of degradation. The testimony of the Elect will awaken many who were deceived. Their testimony will also cause those that so choose, to seal their fate by siding with Satan. People will make a choice <God or Satan>. These people, mentioned here, are spiritually dead, but still alive in the flesh)

See Revelation-20:5 (They will be taught the Word of God during the Millennium. God will use Satan to test them. Those who fail will not make the Eternity)

NOTE: (The world is already full of them. Political correctness has replaced moral correctness; sexual perversion is called a lifestyle; children are being taught to arbitrarily change their gender in schools by the left; Christians have been taught by the church that they will be "raptured" away before antichrist arrives; Easter <a pagan holiday to the goddess Ishtar> has replaced Passover; Christmas is all about Santa Clause instead of the arrival of Jesus Christ)

See Ecclesiastes-12:7 (for where those who have died in the flesh are. They aren't here; they are with the Father)

³And 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. (This is God's rewards for those who remained faithful and did His work; through the tribulation of antichrist. They were not deceived by him)

⁴But 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. (knowledge = evil knowledge or wickedness - this was a bad translation)

(The word in the Hebrew manuscripts is wickedness. The Massarah corrects this. The Septuagint also has it correctly translated as wickedness)

⁵Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. (Iran <Persia> on one side, Iraq <Babylon> on the other – This is the Tigris River)

(Today, one is Shia the other Sunni – Muslims. Look at the trouble that those two nations are causing for the world today)

⁶And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders? (When will this Age end?)

⁷And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished. (time, times, and an half = 3 ½ years – ½ of the seventieth week of this Book chapter-9:27) (he - the antichrist)

(The time was later shortened by Jesus Christ to 5 months. This is the season of the locust) see Mark-13, Revelation-9:3-5

⁸And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? (Daniel couldn't understand. This prophecy was written for the people in the end times, not for him)

⁹ And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. (This prophecy is sealed until the generation of the fig tree. It started in 1948, when Israel became a nation again)

¹⁰ Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand. (Although a minority at the end times, there will be some wise people who know the Word of God. They will understand what is happening in the world. Those who don't know the Word of God will be confused. They will fall for the deceits of antichrist)

¹¹ And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. (The animal sacrifices were done away with when Jesus Christ was crucified. Today, our daily sacrifice to God is offering our love and obedience) (1290 days is 3.5 years)

(That sacrifice will be taken away; because people will be offering to the false messiah. He will be standing in Jerusalem, claiming to be god)

¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. (Those who wait <past Satan's arrival at the 6th Trump> to the arrival of the true Christ at the 7th Trump? 1335 – 1290 is 45 days – 45 years)

NOTES: (It could be 45 years after 1980 < when Israel made Jerusalem its capital city > is 2025. - MY Opinion only. We don't know the year, but we should recognize the season)

(Today, in 2023, we see the whole world turning against Israel. If this is not the beginning of the end, it is certainly a sign of the coming of that season)

¹³ But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days. (Daniel will be counted among the faithful on judgment day)

NOTE: (Daniel was a great example to all Christians. Do not let the ways of the world turn you away from God. Worldly rulers are

insignificant when compared to God's plan for us. Stay focused. Don't be distracted by threats and wars)