

Daniel 12:4-13 – “Final Explanation – Parting Thoughts”

I. It's Over After Today... – A Review

- A. Began study with Daniel as a teenager, taken from Jerusalem in King Neb's ___ invasion...
- B. In the 70 years or so, Daniel has displayed outstanding character
 - 1. Began with his response to the “everything _____ re-education program”
 - 2. Continued to near the end of his life – thrown in den of lions for _____ to God.
- C. Daniel has been a model of faithfulness...
- D. Yet this book has always been about God – He is the star; He is the hero...
 - 1. God is control; He is sovereign; He rules over all creation. He is the _____ God.
 - 2. Has been especially evident in these various visions/revelations...
- E. God has vindicated & will vindicate His _____ & His people...
- F. He will establish His Kingdom & eternally judge the wicked...
- G. There will be much persecution (Great Tribulation), led by the little horn, the _____.
 - 1. He will have great power & influence but only for a time (God-appointed).
 - 2. The result – resurrection to everlasting life...also resurrection to everlasting contempt...

II. Daniel 12:4 – Do what?

- A. Conceal and seal up – this means to _____ this document...
- B. Those who live during the time of the end will especially need to hear this message...
- C. Not all will understand but some will search & discover as knowledge increases...

III. Daniel 12:5-7: Question 1 – Duration of the Final Scene

- A. Angels, angels, everywhere! How many & who is whom?
- B. The superior “angel” is asked the question – how long will these things occur?
- C. After making solemn _____, answer is two-fold:
 - 1. The duration will be a time, times & half a times (i.e. _____ years – See Dan. 7:25, 9:27)
 - 2. The result – the power of the holy people will be shattered

IV. Daniel 12:8-13: Question 2 – Daniel wants more clarification...

- A. Response – “Daniel, don't _____ about it. Live your life...”
- B. Response – “As the time draws near, people will understand...”
- C. Response – Purpose: “Many will be purged, purified, & refined during _____ period...”
- D. Response – Wicked will continue in their wicked ways; they will not understand...
- E. What's up with 1290 days and 1335 days? Has always been 3.5 years, 42 months, 1260 days...
 - 1. Variety of views to describe these 30 extra days & 45 more than that...
 - 2. Cannot be certain of exactly what they refer...
- F. Those who keep waiting and attain to the 1335 days will be blessed – citizens under Lord Jesus...
- G. Trust: these extra days necessary in God's economy for full establishment of Messianic Kingdom.
- H. Daniel is then reassured – go your way, live out your remaining days...you will then rest
- I. Daniel is then promised resurrection to everlasting life & reward (allotted portion)...

V. Daniel 12:4-13: Incredible Final Truths...

- A. Daniel is given a great consolation of hope – do you have this similar hope? _____
 - 1. Are you certain of “rest, resurrection, & reward”? _____
 - 2. There is only _____ way – through the Lord Jesus Christ...
 - 3. Each person must individually believe – do you know & love Jesus (way, truth, and life)?
- B. The wicked will be with us until the end of the age – most wicked used for grand purpose.
- C. Appointed for all men to _____ once & appointed for Israel to undergo intense persecution...
- D. God has a specific plan, being worked out even now – He is the sovereign One of the universe!
- E. God has a specific plan regarding _____ – it will come to completion at the end of the age...
 - 1. Those times of great distress will end with purging, purifying, & refining...
 - 2. These events will bring on the Messianic Age – the glorious _____ year reign of Jesus Christ.
- F. In the meantime, we too must “go our way” – continue in this lifetime walk pursuing Jesus.
- G. Trust in God's plan & purpose; understand the _____ & make the most of them...