

DANIEL CHAPTER 12

BREAKDOWN:

- 1) Contents: 13 verses
- 2) Theme: "A time of trouble"
- 3) Central verse: 1 "And there will be a time of distress, such as never occurred since there was a nation, until that time..."

OUTLINE:

- a) The angel of chapter ten is still speaking to Daniel and revealing things to come.
- b) His main thought continues to be the "troubles" times at "the time of the end"
- c) Now he identifies in more detail what will happen at "the end of the time"
 - 1) An unprecedented time of trouble (Matthew 24:21)
 - 2) A time of deliverance (Matthew 24:40-41)
 - 3) A time of justification of a cause (Romans 16:20)
 - 4) A time of vindication for teachers of righteousness (Matthew 25)
 - 5) A time of harvesting the obedient (John 4:35-38)
- d) Daniel is told to "seal" the book" (so that Christ may open it)?
- e) Knowledge will increase, yet not understanding to open the book (1 Corinthians 2:6-8)

THE MAJOR QUESTIONS:

1. The two on the river banks:
 - a) How long to the end of these wonders?
 - b) Answer:
 - c) Time, times and half a time.
 - d) The end when the power of the holy people is scattered
2. Daniel:
 - a) What is the end of these things? (ultimate outcome)
 - b) Answer:
 - c) Go thy way
 - d) The outcome is sealed - Why?
 - e) Many will be purified by trial (Isaiah 48:10)
 - f) The increase of the wicked
 - g) The increase of the wise

TWO PERIODS IDENTIFIED:

- a) Daily sacrifice taken away: 1290
- b) The period thereafter: 45 days

INFERENCES OF THE "PERIOD":

- a) Definitive and limited
- b) Persecutor's height of power
- c) The end of the period

DANIEL'S PERSONAL ASSURANCES:

1. As a prophet: "when all things are accomplished"
2. As a saint: "When the end arrives"