

Three Life-Changing Truths Daniel 12

I. Truth 1: _____(v.1-2)

II. Truth 2: _____(v.3)

III. Truth 3: _____(v.10-12)

- Mark 13:13

Summary of Daniel's Life (v.13)

1. Go your way to the end.
2. You will enter into rest.
3. You will rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age.

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Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

² "And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.

³ "And those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

⁴ "But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked and behold, two others were standing, one on this bank of the river, and the other on that bank of the river.

⁶ And one said to the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long *will it be* until the end of *these* wonders?"

⁷ And I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half *a time*; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these *events* will be completed.

⁸ As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what *will be* the outcome of these *events*?"

⁹ And he said, "Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.

¹⁰ "Many will be purged, purified and refined; but the wicked will act wickedly, and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

¹¹ "And from the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished, and the abomination of desolation is set up, *there will be* 1,290 days.

¹² "How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!

¹³ "But as for you, go *your way* to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise *again* for your allotted portion at the end of the age."

Bible Study Questions:

1. According to 12:1-2, what would be the two major experiences of God's people in the end-times?
2. According to 12:3, who are those who have insight and what kind of insight is being referred here? (cf. 12:10)
3. How does God regard "those who lead the many to righteousness" (12:3b)?
4. What is the command of the man dressed in linen (i.e., Jesus Christ) to Daniel in 12:9 and 13? What do you think the man's command "go your way to the end" is meant?
5. Based on 12:2 and 12:13b, what does the book of Daniel tell us about death and resurrection?