

Old Book for a New Day

Seminar on the Bible book of Daniel - #15

Daniel 12 - *The End of the Matter*

- I. The Rest of the Story - Daniel 12:1-3 - The final portion of the explanation begun in 11:2 - FUTURE
- A. "At that time" - see 11:44,45 - When revived apostate religious/political establishment (King of the North) seeks to destroy and annihilate God's faithful people, but suddenly comes to his end
- B. "Michael stands up"
1. God and the court "was seated" in judgment to judge the Little Horn - 7:9-11
 2. Standing up signifies the end of judgment - Revelation 19:11
 3. God, and his agencies, now move out to bring an END to evil and evildoers
- C. Time of trouble - See 11:44; 1 Peter 4:12,13 (1051); Jeremiah 30:7 (681); Matthew 24:21 (857)
- D. "Your people shall be delivered"
1. "Your people" = Jews - Spiritually applied in the End Time = God's faithful ones from all ethnic background in all geographical locations - See Revelation 7
 2. Deliverance
 - a. Kingdom of Stone arrives - Daniel 2
 - b. Beast slain, kingdom given to Christ and His saints - Daniel 7:11-14,26-27
 3. "Written in the book" = Book of Life
Philippians 4:3 (1018); Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 20:12,15; 22:19
- E. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake..."
1. Sleep in the dust = DEAD -
 2. Awake - Resurrection - John 5:28,29 (923); 11:24-26 (931); 1 Corinthians 15:20-23; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 (1024); Revelation 20:5,6 (1072)
 3. Many - Not all
 - a. Some to everlasting life - Resurrection of LIFE
 - b. Some to shame - "Special" resurrection - Matthew 26:63,64 (861)
 - c. Revelation speaks of a 2nd resurrection yet to come - 20:5,6,13
- F. Full and final vindication of the Saints
1. Those cast down by Little Horn are lifted up and given the Kingdom - 7:27; 8:10,24; 11:33
 2. The righteous SHINE - Matthew 13:43 (846); 2 Thessalonians 1:10 (1025); 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 (998)
 - a. The wise - John 8:32 (927); 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 (1025)
 - b. Turn many to righteousness - Matthew 24:14 (857); 28:19,20 (864); Acts 1:8 (942)

II. The Closed Book - Daniel 12:4-10 - Until the time of the end - 8:17,19; 11:40; 12:9; See study #15

A. Shut and seal the book

1. The book = Daniel - That which God revealed to Daniel
2. Shut and seal = Knowledge of the contents to be withheld until the "time of the end"
3. Daniel did not understand - v.8,9; 1 Peter 1:10-12 (1048)

B. Many shall run to and fro

1. Run to and fro - Signifies an earnest and diligent searching
2 Chronicles 16:9 (388); Amos 8:12 (797); Jeremiah 5:1 (655); Zechariah 4:10 (819)
2. Context - "In the pages of the book"
3. When - When it is unsealed in the "time of the end"
4. Knowledge shall increase - Literally "the knowledge" - Understanding of Daniel's prophecies
See Revelation 10 (1066)

C. Daniel eavesdrops on a supernatural conversation - 8:13

1. One clothed in linen = Christ - 10:5,6; Revelation 1:13-16 (1060) - See Study #13
2. Above the waters of the river - 8:16
2. The question - "Until when" will these things be fulfilled? - 8:13
3. Raised hands and swore by God Almighty - Revelation 10:1-7 (1066)
4. The answer - "3½ times" = 1260 year reign of Little Horn - 538-1798 - 7:25; See Study #9
 - a. Then comes time for judgment and vindication - 7:9-14,26-27
 - b. Then "all these things shall be finished"
 - c. 1798 to 2nd Coming = Time of the end - Time of final things - Time of judgment

D. Daniel wants more

1. NO! This knowledge is not to be available until the time of the end WHEN...
2. Time of Maturing
 - a. Preparation of the harvest - Both of good and evil
Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 (845); Revelation 14:14-20 (1069)
 - b. Separation of sheep and goats - Matthew 25:31-33 (859) - No SHOATS
 - c. Final polarization - Revelation 22:11 (1074)
3. Only TWO sides - Both fully committed
 - a. The SAVED - Purified, made white and refined = Matured by fires of persecution
1 Peter 4:12,13 (1051); Revelation 7:13 (1064); 19:6-9
 - b. The LOST - Wicked do wickedly - Matured to full rebellion
4. Who will understand the meaning of Daniel when it is unsealed in the time of the end?
 - a. NONE of the wicked - Those unwilling to commit are unable to discern
1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (988); Romans 8:7 (979)
 - b. The wise SHALL understand - Daniel CAN be deciphered - John 7:17 (926)

