

Book of Daniel

Class for Dec 3, 2023

Daniel – Chapter 12 & wrap up

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Nov 26, 2023.* - *Daniel Ch 11B- 4th Vision Part 2*
- ✓ *Dec 3, 2023* - *Daniel Ch 12 and wrap up*
 - *Dec 5, 2023.* - *Session 3 at Manor Lake*
 - ***Dec 9, 2023*** - ***Class Christmas Party***
- *Dec 10, 2023* - *Christmas Lesson 1*
- *Dec 17, 2023.* - *Christmas Lesson 2*
- *Dec 24, 2024.* - *No Connection Group, Christmas Eve Services*

Update on Israel and the War on Hamas...War

- ***Fighting has begun again*** – Hamas breached the cease-fire agreement when they did not release the final sets of women, children, and elderly...then fired rockets into Israel.
- ***Israel Responded*** and has resumed bombing, air/naval bombardment, tunnel destruction, and moving further south in Gaza. They have dropped flyers for “innocents” to go to the gate area that leads to Egypt.
- ***Several hostages died in captivity*** by Hamas, several appear to have been murdered including a woman and her two young sons, along with several fighting-age men. It is not clear at all how this happened, and we will await the return of the bodies to find out.
- ***Hostage stories*** of abuse, torture, deprivation of medicines, and food are beginning to come out.
- ***There is increased Hamas or sympathizer activity in Israel*** in the area of Palestinian control. Shootings and knifings and at the “green” bus stops are showing up. East Jerusalem and Jenin, and Nablus are under increased IDF presence to deter/stop the violence.

Update on Israel and the War on Hamas...Thoughts

- Non-Israeli Airlines flying to Tel Aviv are not going to quickly resume flights...at least late 2024 and early 2025 which will severely damage the Israeli tourist business, which is critical to their financial stability.
- **Comment 1**– with the unwillingness to continue the plan to release hostages, it may be a signal that many of the remaining hostages are either dead or so severely mal-treated that releasing and admitting their condition was not a media-friendly option for Hamas. If Israel believes this, the battle will be unrelenting and the goal of destruction of Hamas and its infrastructure is coming quickly.
- **Comment 2** – Do not be shocked if high-ranking Hamas leaders in hiding in Qatar and other havens are assassinated in the coming days or weeks.
- **Watch for** increasing activity in the North from Hezbollah/ Iran.

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem...which is Shalom...the Peace of God for all.

Daniel Ch 12: Understanding the Approach

*Before we get into the verses that will finish Daniel, remember we are talking about events that **have not happened** in world history, and therefore, **are future events**. Because these are unknown events and part of Daniel's prophecy, we assume that:*

- 1) **There are true and will happen (History written in advance)***
- 2) **They are not detailed, so there is much we cannot know about how they will be fulfilled***
- 3) **Since the other prophecies have been fulfilled literally, these will be fulfilled literally***
- 4) **Daniel did not understand them, and his words were based on his knowledge of the day, not the future.***
- 5) **They encompass both spiritual events and physical events.***

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3 *Those who are **wise** will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.*

4 *But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. **Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.**”*

Daniel Ch 12:5-7 *How long will it be?*

⁵ Then I, Daniel, **looked**, and **there before me stood two others**, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank. ⁶ One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, **“How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?”**

⁷ The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, **lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, “It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed.”**

Daniel Ch 12:8-10 *What is the bottom line?*

⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. So, I asked, “My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?”

⁹ He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end.

¹⁰ Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked.

None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

Daniel Ch 12:11-12 *Timing*

*¹¹ “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be **1,290 days.***

*¹² Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the **1,335 days.***

Notes:

- *Daily Sacrifice stopped midway in the Tribulation period (3.5 yrs)*
- *3.5 Years – 1260 days in the Jewish calendar*
- *1290 days is 3.5 years PLUS 30 days*
- *1335 days adds another 45 days to the “end” where blessings occur*

Daniel Ch 12 Thoughts on the timing

What are these days after the 3.5 years?

- The Bible does not say, but most commentaries agree the end where blessings occur is when the Lord sets up His Kingdom for the Millennium
- What happens then in the 75 days?
 - **Pure Speculation** but the first 30 days may be the time for Jesus to resurrect the dead and make the judgments that occur in the GWT judgment including Satan and Demons, Death
 - The next 45 days might be when He sets up His millennium Kingdom infrastructure:
 - We rule with him so getting us ready to rule
 - Setting the apparatus for a global rule to take place
 - Readying the blessings for those who held fast to the end
- The Honest Truth is we do not know, but HE knows and like Daniel we are left to wonder and do what we know to do...

Daniel Ch 12:13 Daniel's Charge

¹³ “As for you, **go your way till the end**. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will **rise to receive your allotted inheritance.**”

Daniels Allotted Inheritance – Do you think he will be assigned a leadership role in the Millennial Kingdom because of his faithfulness and ability to lead empires?

Q: What are we to do until the end comes?

Book of Daniel – What did we learn?

- *Daniel was a real person, and he wrote about real events in his lifetime*
- *Daniel was blessed by God in faithfulness, and dependence on God to provide*
- *God is a sovereign God and He alone sets up and removes Kings and Kingdoms*
- *Daniel was given extraordinary vision and insight into the future by God*
- *He saw and revealed World Gentile Kingdoms to come, in astonishing detail many hundreds of years before they occurred. History has proven the accuracy of these prophecies*
- *He has prophesied a replacement Kingdom we call the Revived Roman Empire and key aspects of its Satanic-inspired ruler...one we call the Antichrist because he opposes everything of Christ*
- *He has given us a timeline to the coming of Messiah to reveal himself to Israel (Palm Sunday)*
- *He has given us a view of the life, and death of Messiah and the Future Kingdom of the Lord*
- *He has given us a view of the final week of years, called Daniel's 70th week...aka the Tribulation*
- *He has given us a way to understand the times of judgment that are coming at the end, and things to look for as signs*
- *He has given us Hope that we know that God is in control, and His Plan is going to be accomplished just as prophesied, and on the schedule that God has ordained.*
- *He has given us the certain knowledge that God and Good, and the People of God triumph over Evil and Satan and they are eternally punished, and we live with Him eternally.*
- *He has given us a framework for other prophetic writers to flesh out, like Ezek, Zech, and John in Revelation*

Next Week

- *We will begin the first of two Christmas-time lessons – Read Luke 1*
- *Pray for the returned and “still to return” hostages in Gaza*
- *Pray for Israel, our country, and all the leaders*
- *Pray for our state, counties, and leaders*
- *Pray for our church, the Pastors, and the leaders, and that the congregation will be faithful to the mission of the church*
- *Pray a hedge of protection for all who preach the word*
- *Continue to pray for each other and the weekly prayer requests that Martha faithfully sends out. Upcoming Surgeries this week*
- *Pray for those who need the life saving message of the Gospel*