

Assignments on Daniel 12

Please read Daniel chapter 12 and answer the following questions. (See the note at the beginning of the chapter 11.)

1. Who would stand up at that time, and where have we read about him before – 12:1? How is he described?

2. How severe will the troubles of that time be? Who would escape?

3. List other *passages* about those who are written in the book.

4. **Special Assignment:** Explain the similarity to Matthew 24:15-22; Mark 13:19,20; Luke 21:20-22. (Note that Daniel's prophecies are mentioned there.)

5. What would happen to “many” according to 12:2? This may sound like the final resurrection, but how does this differ from the number of people raised at the final resurrection – John 5:28,29?

6. What kind of resurrection is described in Ezekiel 37:14; Romans 6:3-8; Ephesians 2:1-6; 5:14; Colossians 2:12,13; 3:1; (see also Luke 15:24,32; Matthew 8:22; 1 Timothy 5:6)? Remember, Daniel's prophecies are symbolic.

7. How might a resurrection to shame and contempt relate to Matthew 24:10-13?

8. How are good people described in 12:3? Compare this to Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15,16; Ephesians 5:8.

9. What was Daniel told to do in 12:4? List other *passages* and explain the significance of a seal.

10. **Case Study:** Many have tried to use passages like this to predict the time of Jesus' second coming. What do we know about the time of that event according to 2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:2,4; Matthew 24:34,35; Luke 21:34,35; 12:39,40; Revelation 3:3; 16:15; Mark 13:35?

11. What else could "the time of the end" refer to based on other information we have gathered?

12. What did Daniel see then, and what did one of them ask – 12:5,6?

13. What answer was given in response – 12:7?

14. Where else have we studied "times, time, and half a time"? See your notes there for more information.

15. Besides "times, time, and half a time" what more information is given about when these events will occur? (Note that we will be given more information as we proceed.)

16. What question did Daniel ask then, and what was he told – 12:8,9?

17. What contrast is stated in 12:10?

18. What might cause some to be purified, refined, and made white? Compare 11:35.

19. What more information is given in 12:11?

20. According to our study of 8:11,12 and 11:31, what is meant by the removal of the daily sacrifices?

21. What is meant by the abomination of desolation? See Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14; Luke 21:20. (Remember that the time period described is symbolic, not literal.)

22. Who receives a blessing according to 12:12?

23. How does the time period of 12:12 compare to 12:11?

24. **Special Assignment:** If the abomination of desolation refers to the fall of Jerusalem, what significant event which occurred sometime after that would be a blessing to God's people? (Hint: Consider the significance of Rome in Daniel's prophecies and the fall of Rome as described in the book of Revelation.)

25. How did the revelation to Daniel end – 12:13? Explain the meaning.

26. Review Daniel's life and summarize the challenges and difficulties that he faced.

27. **Application:** Can you think of any sin for which Daniel is guilty according to the book? What lessons can we learn for our own lives from the life of Daniel?