

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: August 29, 2021

Title: "The End of the Age"

Text: Daniel 12:4-13

INTRODUCTION:

1. There's a saying that goes, "All good things must come to an end." And folks, we have reached the end of a very good thing; namely, a study through the Book of Daniel.
2. The final ten verses of the Book of Daniel are part of the lengthy vision that the prophet Daniel received while standing on the bank of the Tigris River (10:1, 4). He received this vision from God as an answer to his fervent prayers concerning the future of "his people".

FINAL _____ WITH ANGELS (11:3, 5-8, 11-12)

1. The Discussion about _____ (vss. 5-7)

Daniel's Question:

How long will it be before these things are fulfilled?

ANSWER:

A. It will be _____ . . .

"a time, times, and half a time" (Dan. 7:25; 12:7; also Rev. 12:14); the same as 42 months (Rev. 11:3; 13:5) & 1,260 days (Rev. 11:2; 12:6)

B. It will be _____ . . .

"the power of the holy people (will have been) finally broken."

2. The Discussion about _____ (vss. 8, 11-12)

Daniel's Question:

What will the outcome of all this be?

ANSWER:

A. Numbers given _____

- a time, times, and half a time (Dan. 7:25; 12:7; and Rev. 12:14)

- 42 months (Rev. 11:3; 13:5)

- 1,260 days (Rev. 11:2; 12:6)

Whether years, days, or months ... the time is the same: $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

- B. _____ numbers are now introduced (vss. 11, 12)
- 1,290 days (30 days more)
 - 1,335 (an additional 45 days)
 - a total of 75 days added to 1,260 days (42 months; 3.5 years)

Why are the 75 days added to the 1,260 days?

- 1) Verse 11 mentions 1,290 days (30 days added)
 - land of Israel is cleaned-up and rebuilt after the devastation endured during the Tribulation.
 - the borders of Israel are established according to the promise made in the Abrahamic Covenant (see Genesis 15).
- 2) Verse 12 mentions 1,335 days (45 more days added)
 - the judgment of Gentile nations; the separation of the goats from the sheep (see Matthew 25:31-46).
 - the angel messenger says, "the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days" will be "blessed".
 - the "blessing" for those who reach the end of the 1,335 days will be the privilege of being present at the beginning of the Millennium ... the 1,000-year reign of Christ (Rev. 20:1-6).

FINAL _____ TO DANIEL (11:4,9-10,13)

In this final sec. of Daniel, 4 verses are devoted to the instruction of Daniel:

1. Daniel's instructed to _____ the prophecy (vs. 4)
2. Daniel's instructed to _____ with his life (vss. 9, 10)
3. Daniel's instructed to _____ for the future (vs. 13)

MAKING IT PERSONAL

The instructions given to Daniel we would do well to heed ourselves.

1. _____ and _____ the prophecy.
2. _____ with your life.
3. _____ for the future.

ARE YOU PREPARED?