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The Book of Daniel

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people — everyone whose name is found written in the book — will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

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, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”

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.”

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 closed 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.

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. 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.”

Daniel 12:1–13



**A Time of
Great
Distress for
God's People**

A Time of Great Distress

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Daniel 12:1

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Jesus - Speaking of 70AD

“Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” ... ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

Mark 13:2, 4

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A Time of Unequaled Distress

There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. Daniel 12:1

Those will be days of distress unequalled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now — and never to be equaled again. Mark 13:19

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And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. ³⁶ I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation.

Matthew 23:35–36

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God's People Will Be Delivered

There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. **But at that time your people — everyone whose name is found written in the book — will be delivered.** Daniel 12:1

If the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would survive. **But for the sake of the elect, whom he has chosen, he has shortened them.** Mark 13:20

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The Abomination of Desolation

From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and **the abomination that causes desolation is set up**, there will be 1,290 days. Daniel 12:11

When you see **‘the abomination that causes desolation’ standing where it does not belong** — let the reader understand — then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Mark 13:14

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The Abomination of Desolation

When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city.

Luke 21:20–21



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Endure To the End

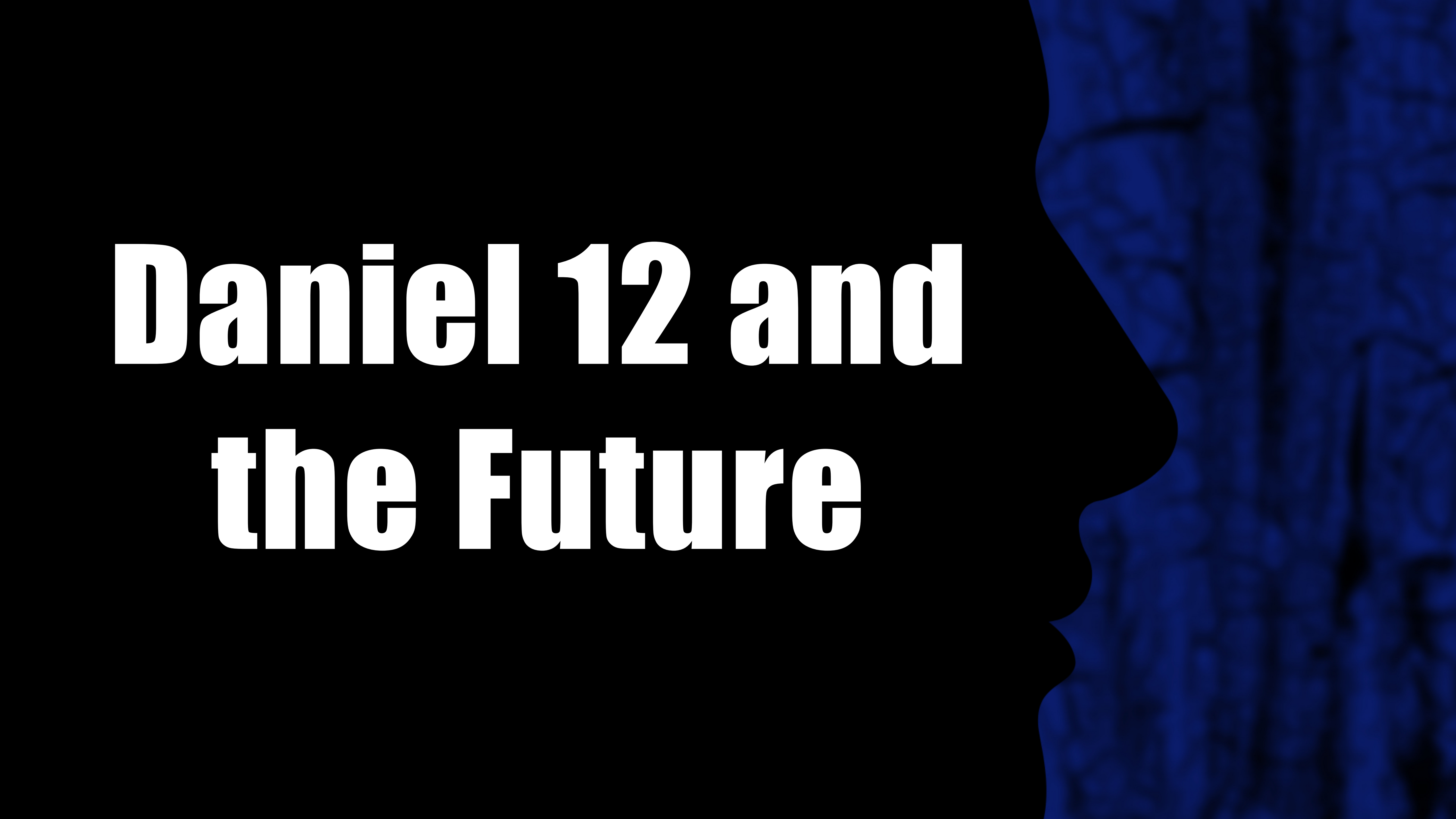
Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days. Daniel 12:12

All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. Mark 13:13



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Daniel 12 and the Future

The Spirit of AntiChrist

Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

1 John 2:18

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The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 1 Timothy 4:1

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.
2 Timothy 3:1

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” Jude 1:17–18

Expect Persecution

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

2 Timothy 3:12–13

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Resurrection From the Dead!

Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt... 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.

Daniel 12:2, 13



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Resurrection From the Dead!

Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out — those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

John 5:28–29

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**APPLYING
THE
WORD**



Two Responses To God, Two Destinies

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 12:10



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The Wise and the Book of Life

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Daniel 12:1

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The Wicked

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Daniel 12:10



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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. Daniel 12:3

so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe ¹⁶ as you hold out the word of life — Philippians 2:15–16

The Marriage Supper
of the Lamb

