

## The Great Separation

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Daniel 12:1 "At that time <u>Michael</u>, 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—<u>everyone whose name is found written in the book</u>—will be delivered.

Jeremiah 30:7 How awful that day will be! No other will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.

Matthew 24:15-21 "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand— then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house. Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now —and never to be equaled again

Daniel 12:2-3 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: <u>some to everlasting life</u>, <u>others to shame and everlasting contempt</u>. **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.

- Tribulation Evangelism through the following:
- 144,000 Jewish sealed/protected evangelists Rev. 7:4
- 2 Witnesses (likely Elijah and Moses) Rev. 11:3
- 3 Angels Rev. 14:6-12
- Martyrs Rev. 6:9

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

• What we do for God here on earth will matter for all eternity.

Daniel 12:4-7 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. <u>Many will go here and there to increase knowledge</u>." **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 <u>time, times and half a time</u>. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."

• God is in control of the timing of everything.

*Revelation 11:1-4 I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshipers. But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for <u>42 months</u>. And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for <u>1,260 days</u>, clothed in sackcloth."* 

Revelation 12:13-14 When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, where she would be taken care of for a <u>time, times and half a time</u>, out of the serpent's reach.

*Revelation 13:5* The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for <u>forty-two months</u>.

Daniel 12:8-9 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.

• Be content, God doesn't answer all our questions.

Daniel 12:10 <u>Many will be purified, made spotless and refined</u>, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

*Revelation 12:10-11 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.* 

- We overcome Satan by:
- 1. Forgiven by the blood of Jesus
- 2. Testifying of the Gospel
- 3. Surrendering our life to Christ
- Jesus purifies His bride by His shed blood forgiving our sin

Revelation 19:7-8 Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

Daniel 12:11-13 "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."

1 John 3:2-3 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.

- Important takeaways:
- We are called by God to be wise and reach the lost.
- We are to live in purity while we wait for Jesus' return.
- There is a coming judgment for all people.
- God will reward His faithful servants.
- Call or text **YES** to 321.574.6970 if you have chosen to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

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