## Daniel 12

## Part 2

## "The End Time Prophecies"

Good Sabbath day to you all. I hope that you are having a blessed and wonderful day and a restful one. I pray that your minds are set free from the world as we continue down the road of enlightenment that is revealed through the Word of God in the book of Daniel. We went through Michael standing up and the time of trouble and how we need to repent from our past sins and iniquities and all that had separated us from God. We are in chapter 12, verse 2 where we will start from.

**Daniel12:2** -And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame [and] everlasting contempt.

Before we get into understanding the three resurrections of what the Bible is talking about, we will go into the order of sequence and the scenes of this great event. We all should know that God works with numbers and time. It is at midnight when the clock will strike, when God shall manifest His Divine and magnificent power for the deliverance of His people. The sun appears, shining in its strength. There will be signs and wonders in heavens and earth as Matthew 24 speaks of, and they will all follow in quick succession for the elect's sake where God will shorten those days. And in those days, the wicked are going to look with such terror and amazement upon the scenes of this last great drama for all that they have done will be served back to them, for the Great Avenger will perform this work. And while the righteous behold with solemn joy and understanding what is going on, the tokens of their deliverance are fulfilled. Everything in nature will be turned out of its normal course. "The streams will cease to flow for the great and terrible day of the Lord is here, "says the prophet of old. Dark and heavy clouds will form as the storm clouds gather and the world is punished. There, in the midst of the angry heavens where God will descend from the east, is one clear and beautiful space of such indescribable glory, whence comes the voice of God like the sound of many waters, saying, "It is done," Revelation 16:17.

It is that voice which will shake the heavens and the earth. There is a mighty earthquake, "such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great," **Revelation 16:18**. The whole earth swells like the waves of the sea. The surface will break up and clash together. Its very foundations will be moved out of its place like never before, such a great time of trouble the Bible says. Such fear will fall upon the wicked, for the reward of wickedness that they have done will come to them many-fold greater.

When the plagues have fallen and done the damage it was sent to do, and the entire wicked have received their reward (pains and sufferings as they caused others and for their unrepentance), it is at that time that the voice of God will call forth the sleeping saints, which the wicked will see the

reward of the saints as well during this time. Their graves will be opened, and "many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." All who have died in the faith of the third angel's message will come forth from their graves glorified, where they will hear God's covenant of peace to those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb by taking hold of his power, contending and warring against Satan to do good in obeying the law of love, and striving so hard to walk as Christ walked in all the light that they had.

And what we know to be as mentioned in the Bible, there will be a special resurrection of them who had "also which pierced him" (**Revelation 1:7**). These are those who come up from their graves in everlasting shame and contempt that had mocked and derided Christ's dying agonies on the cross, and along their side the most violent opposers of God's Son, the Word of God, the Word of Truth and of His people, these wicked ones will arise to behold the King of kings in all His wonderful glory. They will see the honor placed upon all the loyal and obedient subjects for His kingdom.

The voice of God the Father is heard from heaven, declaring the day and hour of His Son's arrival and delivering the everlasting covenant to His people. And when the blessing is pronounced on those who have honored God by keeping His Sabbath holy, there is a mighty shout of victory.

In our Saviour, the life that was lost through sin is finally restored and the saints are redeemed, for He has life in Himself to quicken whom He will at His coming. He is invested with the right to give immortality to all whom He sees fit for the great reward. The life that Christ had laid down in humanity for us, He takes up again and gives to the saints.

When Christ comes to gather His elect, those who have been faithful, when that last trump will sound, the whole earth, from the four corners of the earth, from every single high and low place, all will hear His voice. The righteous dead will hear the sound of the last trump and will come forth from their graves.

Everyone will come forth from their graves as they went down into the grave. The children and the people of not great height, they will grow up in heaven till they meet the height of those who lived in the age of the giants in Adams day.

**Malachi 4:2** -But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

All the righteous sons and daughters of God will come forth incorruptible. All will be glorified to the fullest and very beautiful, giving the clear mark of victory.

The living righteous are changed "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." **1 Corinthians 15:52.** At the voice of God, they will be glorified. Now, they are made immortal, and all the

risen sons and daughters of God are caught up to meet their Lord in the air. Everyone will be reunited with their families. The Little children are brought back by holy angels to their mothers' arms. All friends long separated by death are again united, nevermore to ever part again by death, and with songs of wonderful praise and gladness ascend together to the city of God above the earth. All the precious dead, from righteous Abel to the last saint who dies, they shall all be awakened to glory, immortal life. What a wonderful scene that will all take place. This should increase our love and hope. How wonderful that day is going to be. Never lose hope brethren. God loves you and invites us all to take their stand and be wise now so to find your way to His arms. And Daniel goes on to say...

**Daniel12:3** -And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

The converted soul lives in Christ, dear brethren and will be a lamp unto the lostfeet. We will shine forth on earth and brighten it up with the Word of Truth, the Bible which is the Light of the World. Those who are truly converted, the darkness passes away, and a new and heavenly light shines into his soul that comes from God. And a fruit that the Light is shining forth is the work that you do in carrying the truth of God's Word to every soul.

**Proverbs 11:30** -The fruit of the righteous [is] a tree of life; and he that winneth souls [is] wise.

The work that we do here on earth in cooperation with God shall follow us into the life hereafter and never perish. He who makes The Word his wisdom, who grows up into the full stature of a man in Jesus Christ, will stand before kings and before the so-called great men of the world and show forth the praises of Him who hath called him out of darkness into His marvellous light.

The Son of God alone can do the great work of illuminating our lives. "Without Me," Christ says, "ye can do nothing." Our faith, our example, and our life sermon must be lifted up in brightness before the world that is lost. The word of God must be studied as never before in order to stand as a light in a dark world so to win others to the saving arms of God, for it is the precious offering that we must present all, in order that they may learn the way of peace and obtain that life which measures with the life of the Son of the living God.

**Daniel 12:4** -But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, [even] to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

There are a lot of so-called Sabbath-keeping scholars, from Protestants to SDAs who have not theright understanding of what is being said here. We can see by the life of Daniel and the understanding of visions and dreams that there was only a portion of the book of Daniel that was sealed for the time of the end. Daniel understood and even saw some of the prophecies given to him come to pass. So only a portion of the book of Daniel was sealed for the time of the end, which is our privilege to know it now as you have been learning. This book was finally opened at its proclamation in Revelation 10:6, "Time shall be no longer." The book of Daniel is now

unsealed, dear brethren and the revelation given to the Revelator John is to be given to the entire world. By the increase of knowledge from the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, we are increased with knowledge and we are to take it to the ends of the earth and be a light to the world, to prepare a people to stand in the latter days. It is clear to those who study and understand the prophecies that we have reached the period foretold in these books of prophecy. The time of the end is coming, and we must sound the cry, blow the trump and give it a distinct sound. The visions of the prophets are unsealed, and their solemn warnings are understood, and we are to proclaim it as it points to our Lord's coming, as the time is at hand.

**Daniel12:5** -Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

**Daniel12:6** -And [one] said to the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, How long [shall it be to] the end of these wonders?

**Daniel12:7** -And I heard the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that [it shall be] for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these [things] shall be finished.

**Daniel12:8** -And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what [shall be] the end of these [things]?

**Daniel12:9** -And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words [are] closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

This world is one great drama scene, a theatre. Just as it was in the hour of papal persecution that had taken place in the 1260 years of Rome executing Christ's followers, we will have a work to fulfill God's plan in this great theatrical world. The 1260 years "for a time, times, and an half" had passed in 1798, and God's people were scattered to finish the last great work that you and I are all called to do. We are called to finish it as a remnant people who stand in the midst of a Holy God who is ready to give His power in the outpouring of the Spirit, which is the latter rain, but only those who are preparing in good works will ever receive it to help in the finishing up of the last great work.

Everyone is preparing to act their part in the last great drama and the world has lost sight of God, but a few. God is looking on with His angels with great interest. He sees everything. God did not give the world into the hands of men, but God is permitting the channels of confusion and discord to take their course for a season. Satan is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama. He is ready to come as the great deceiver to put the icing on the cake. His hour of temptation is standing at the door where all will be tested and tried with his claim to be Christ who has come the second time. It is a fact that Satan is coming as the Christ, and working with "all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness." Satan

is to work to misrepresent the character of God, that he may "seduce, if it were possible, even the elect." If there were ever a people in need of constantly increasing light from heaven, brethren it is now and this is why the prophecies are opened to us today. It is the people in whom, in this time of peril, God has called to be the depositaries of His holy law and to vindicate His character before the world by precept and example. Those to whom has been committed a trust so sacred must be doing their part and represent God to the fullest and cry out loud the truth you bear or reap the consequences of an unfaithful watchman and one who is called to warn.

Transgression has almost reached its full measure that will bring about the outpouring of the Spirit of God that will give His trustful children the gifts of the Latter Rain that will bring about the last day prophecies and the plagues of Revelation 16. And don't be misled brethren. It is our privilege to have the latter rain now and there are many who are receiving the due of it now. Work, work, work is the fruit of the Latter rain starting. Great confusion fills the world, great commotion sways back and forth, and a great terror is soon to come upon the world. And the end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise, see that we are not connected with the world or we will sink with it when the flood of wrath comes.

God permits men and women to make the tree good or evil. He permits them to act out their God-given free will for His purpose or for Satan's. He would save them if they would yield to His law of love, His Holy Ten Commandments that are preserved forever and ever as it is the foundation of God's government and throne.

When those of the world in the face of God's light and evidence we are to proclaim, if they refuse to obey, they must reap the harvest of the seed they have sown. "Many shall be purified, and made white and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand." The wicked are choosing Satan as their leader. They are standing under his banner and sealing the time of their end. They are under his delusion; they are under his control.

God has given the human mind great power to think and make free will choice to serve Him and understand who He is. He has given the power to show that the Creator has endowed man with the ability to do great things against the enemy of deceivableness of all righteousness and power to show what victories may be gained in the great battle against evil.

To us who fulfill God's purpose, for them will be spoken the wonderful words found in **Matthew 25:21**, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

But to those whom God has entrusted with His light but give themselves over to the enemy, they become a power to destroy others as millions are doing today. When we do not make Elohim our first and last and best in everything, when we do not give the three Highest powers in heaven for the carrying out of his purposes, Satan comes in like a flood and plants his seed and sets a mark on his subjects to carry out his evil plans. Under his direction, they do an evil work with great

and masterly power where they will take even Scripture out of context and twist it to mean something else that is pleasing to the flesh.

The Lord loves us, brethren, but if we will not follow the path of love, the right path that God sets before us, then we are choosing the path of Satan and we will not understand truth as it is revealed. The Lord is of tender compassion. His promise is, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8). When the enemy comes to us roaring, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up for us a standard that will destroy him. Remember that Jesus Christ is our hope. In the sad, discouraging things that shall come us all or anything that will be placed before us that would try and cause us to fall off the path, Christ says to us, "Let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me" (Isaiah 27:5).

Our work, brethren, it is to take hold of the strength that is as firm as the eternal throne and the foundation of the law that holds up the government of God before the world as a rebuke to their evil course. Believe in God and trust in Him. Be of good cheer under all circumstances. The Lord is going to test and prove every single soul and if we want understanding as did Daniel, who still stands in his lot, then we must obey the truth. We must obey God if we are to be wise. And...

**Daniel12:10** -Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

How true is this brethren that sin is the transgression of the law of God, and those who will not accept the light in regard to the law of God and our obedience to it will not understand the proclamation of the first, second, and third angel messages (the wicked shall not understand). The book of Daniel is unsealed in the revelation to John and carries us forward to the last scenes of this earth's history which will help us stand in that time of great tribulation.

The condemnation and wrath of God are suspended over the disobedient as we speak. The clouds of God's justice are gathering as a great storm that we have never seen before, greater than anything our eyes have ever seen. Their soon destruction has been piled up for ages, and still all the apostasy, rebellion, and disloyalty against God are increasing and will never stop till the justice of God is served. The remnant people of God, who keep His commandments as we are called to do, will understand the word spoken by Daniel 12:10.

Satan has called this world his place, his home, his subjects, his territory. Here, his seat is found in the Vatican (Revelation 2:13), and he holds in allegiance to himself all who refuse to keep God's commandments and the faith of Jesus, who reject a plain, "thus saith the Lord." They stand under the enemy's banner, for there are but two parties in the world. All rank either under the banner of the Christ in their obedience to Him or under the banner of Satan who are disobedient to God.

Jesus is now sending His message to a fallen world. He delights to take apparently hopeless material, those through whom Satan has worked, and make them the subjects of His grace. He rejoices to deliver them from the wrath which is to fall upon the disobedient.

Only he who endures the trial will receive the crown of life.

**Daniel12:11** -And from the time [that] the daily [sacrifice] shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, [there shall be] a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

**Daniel12:12** -Blessed [is] he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

**Daniel12:13** -But go thou thy way till the end [be]: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Here, we have several things happening with these last three verses of Daniel 12:11, 12, and 13.

While we go down through the hands of time, we will come to the time of 508 AD. At this time, Catholicism had started to grow in power. When we look at the 1290 years prophecy that is in connection to the 1260 of papal persecution that started in 538 AD, we just need to subtract to the year they started to come to power with Clovis. So from (538ad - 508ad = 30 years +1260) is the amount of time it took Catholicism to obtain the power it needed to have control over the state to secure civil power to punish or persecute those who had not bowed to Catholicism in their demands and laws.

In 538 AD, the agricultural country labor laws were then enforced to labor no more on Sunday... Under great penalties, under a three-strike system and your dead in the end for repeated offenders.

"Every man and woman shall repair in the morning to the divine service and sermons preached upon the (Sabbath Sunday), and in the afternoon to divine service, and catechizing, upon pain for the first fault to lose their provision and the allowance for the whole week following; for the second, to lose the said allowance and also be whipped; and for the third to suffer death!!!" - Laws and Orders, Divine, Politique, and Martial For the Colony in Virginia: first established by Sir Thomas Gates, Knight, Lieutenant - General, the 24th of May, 1610.

The law of God had been changed regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment and in the stead was placed Sunday worship. Paganism and Christianity were now connected and had formed Catholicism. This is the result of church and state union. Constantine's civil law commanded the worship of everyone upon the pagan/Christian Sunday. This action began the 1260 days/years of papal persecution, which is known as the "dark ages."

The papacy had fulfilled the Bible verse spoken of by Daniel the prophet in chapter 7:25.

**Daniel 7:25** -And he shall speak [great] words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

When we break down the days/years prophecy of the Papacy wearing out the saints of the Most High after changing the laws of God, the Sabbath day to Sunday, we come up with this for the time and times and half or dividing of the time of the Dark Ages persecution of the saints that we find in **Revelation 11:2, 3; 12:6; 12:14; 13:5.** 

So, you have 42 months x 30 days = 1260 days = 1260 years (persecution) that is the 1260. And again the 1290 is with the civil and the state coming together enforcing the change of God's law from 508 - 538 which is 30 years added to the 1260 when the persecution actually went forward, thereby making it the 1290 days/years prophecy.

**Revelation 12:6** -And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days.

The church went to the wilderness where she God had prepared a place for her that they should be fed for 1260 years, nourished for a time, and times, and half a time (or 3 1/2 years).

**Revelation 12:14** -And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

This was a timed prophecy of 42 months or 3 1/2 times or 1260 days/years which covered the time period from 538-1798 and adding 30 years that it took to enforce this civil law to worship on the idol Sunday was the 1290.

And after the "daily" had been taken away, again, daily meaning 538 AD, the agricultural labor, which Constantine allowed on Sunday, was then outlawed and all labor was prohibited under great penalties unto even death. Like it is for us right now who are waiting for the decree to go forward about their Sunday laws again, then persecution and death.

Then by the taking away of this daily the Bible goes on to say...

**Daniel 12:12** -Blessed [is] he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. (years).

1335 is 45 days/years more than 1290, which ended in 1798. So 1798 + 45 days/years bring us to the year 1843 where the mistake was made regarding the cleansing of the Sanctuary. This is where the advent movement with Brother William Miller and others had miscalculated Christ moving into the Most Holy Place to do the investigative Judgment. When it came down to 1 BC, they forgot to add 1AD to count up to the time, which would have brought them to 1844 instead of 1843.

So, by the end of 1844, the 1260, 1290, 1335, and the 2300 days/years of the cleansing of the Sanctuary had ended.

Christ had finished His ministration work in the holy place, in the first apartment of the heavenly sanctuary and stepped into the most holy place. We can find that this had happened in the time of the 6<sup>th</sup> church movement or the 6<sup>th</sup>-hour laborers church of Philadelphia, which was part of the Protestant movement where Jesus announced this truth.

**Revelation 3:7, 8** -And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

And Christ had opened the door to the most holy place showing the ark of His testament.

**Revelation 11:19** -And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

The antitypical Day of Atonement had started the judgment of the dead and will end with the judgment on the living.

**Revelation 11:18** -And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

Amen!What a wonderful blessing we have dear brethren in the book of Daniel. What endless love the Lord has shown unto the wise, to those that love and obey Him and can hear Him. The wicked shall not understand, but you shall understand. May we all continue to understand and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Great King. Let us proclaim what we know to be true and not be ashamed or Christ shall be ashamed of us upon His return.

**Mark 8:38** -Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

I hope this book of Daniel has been a wonderful blessing to you all. It has been themost wonderful time and learning experience for me and it brings tears to know it is over with, but I have the joy to move on now to the book of Revelation. If you would like the mp3 of all the sermons, please go to either of the sites and download them there.

I ask for prayers as I begin to take my journey into the depths of Revelation. Again, we will go verse by verse in revealing all that God has given to us. If it is written in the book, it is for us to understand. So, until next time, may the Lord bless thee and give thee understanding in all that we may learn so to prepare for the great testing that stands before us. God bless to all who are contending and striving for the faith. Put on the armour of God...Amen. Peace.