

“Endure to the End!”

Daniel 12:1-13

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1. _____ the Danger Ahead: Vs. 1-4

A. _____ Ahead: Vs. 1b: “And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time.”

Matthew 24:21: “For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.”

B. _____ Help: Vs. 1a: “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people.”

Hebrews 1:14: Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

C. God’s _____: Vs. 1c: “But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.”

D. Final _____: Vs. 2: “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Matthew 25:31-34: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats...”

E. Vital _____: Vs. 3-4: “And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Matt. 24:14: And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

2. _____ in God’s Timing: Vs. 5-12

Vs. 5-6: Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. And someone said to **the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream**, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?”

Matt. 24:9-13: “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake... **But the one who endures to the end will be saved.**”

3. _____ to the End: Vs. 13

Vs. 13: But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

1 Peter 4:12-14: Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you... If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

Discussion Questions:

1. Were you alert during the sermon this morning? Why / Why Not?
2. How has God protected you? Think of a time in your life.
3. Do you live your life in view of eternity? Are you ready to meet your Maker? Do you redeem your time? Do you pray for your neighbors?
4. Is your name written in the Lamb’s Book of Life? How do you know?
5. Are you living your life on mission, to share the gospel of Christ with those in your orbit? Are you a part of the **Fellowship of the Unashamed**?
6. In light of our passage (CF vs. 7) should Christians prioritize gaining political power or spreading the Gospel to our neighbors and the nations?
7. What does it mean to endure to the end? Are you following Jesus today? How can you depend on Him more this week?
8. Did you thank God for your mother today?