

Daniel 12**MONDAY: Read Daniel 12**

What is intriguing portion or issue in this chapter? *Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what you need to know about this portion of Daniel's apocalypses of the future that makes their suffering worthwhile.*

TUESDAY: Read Daniel 12:1-4

What could it mean that Michael, the archangel over the nation of Israel (faithful remnant), will arise? How does His arising affect what happens next? Who will be rescued? Do you recognize this book? Is your name written in it? What could this event be? *Ask the Spirit to enhance your awareness of the spirit-realm battle this week as you experience challenges on earth.*

WEDNESDAY: Read Daniel 12:5-7

In what other chapter/verse did we encounter “the man dressed in linen, who was now standing above the river?” Find the previous reference to “a time, times, and half a time” in an earlier chapter. Do you think these references relate to each other? If so, how? What could “the shattering of the holy people” mean? *Ask Spirit to help you be more receptive & willing to know/do His will, His way!*

THURSDAY: Read Daniel 12:8-13

What do verses 8 & 9 indicate to you about the explanation of this apocalyptic vision? Do you think understanding the meaning of this vision is necessary for trusting God today & for the future? *Ask the Spirit to make you more aware that you live in two realms & that your victory comes in the spirit-realm*

FRIDAY: Read Daniel 12:8-13

What does verse 10 indicate will happen among Believers during this great time of anguish? What will happen to unbelievers? What could the time frames of verse 11 and the “half of one set of seven” in chapter 9:27 have in common? How do you think verse 7 relates to chapter 7:25? *Ask God to help you understand the significance of the details involved in this vision to validate His word.*

SATURDAY: Read Daniel 12:

How might 12:12 relate to 8:14? Can you see some comparisons between chapters 7, 8, 9, & 12? What is the subject matter that they share? Can you understand any better than Daniel did the events/times of the end things? Is this a blessing or a curse? *Ask Spirit to help you think deeply about God's control to bring all things to His appointed end without making or changing people's choices.*

(Use your own Bible & this New Living Translation for comparison, study, & better understanding)

Daniel 12 (NLT)

1) “At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. **2)** Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. **3)** Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever. **4)** But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase.”

5) Then I, Daniel, looked and saw two others standing on opposite banks of the river. **6)** One of them asked the man dressed in linen, who was now standing above the river, “How long will it be until these shocking events are over?” **7)** The man dressed in linen, who was standing above the river, raised both his hands toward heaven and took a solemn oath by the One who lives forever, saying, “It will go on for a time, times, and half a time. When the shattering of the holy people has finally come to an end, all these things will have happened.”

8) I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So I asked, “How will all this finally end, my lord?” **9)** But he said, “Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is kept secret and sealed until the time of the end. **10)** Many will be purified, cleansed, and refined by these trials. But the wicked will continue in their wickedness, and none of them will understand. Only those who are wise will know what it means. **11)** “From the time the daily sacrifice is stopped and the sacrilegious object that causes desecration is set up to be worshiped, there will be 1,290 days. **12)** And blessed are those who wait and remain until the end of the 1,335 days! **13)** “As for you, go your way until the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you.”