

Is Your Name in the Book? - Daniel Pt 11

SLIDE 2 Most of Daniel 11 follows history - # years to fulfillment

- vs 2 — Persian kings **50 years**
- vs 3–4 — Alexander the Great **200 years**
- vs 5–20 — Egypt and Syria wars **235–335 years**
- vs 21–35 — Antiochus IV Epiphanes **350–370 years**

***God knows beginning from the end → these events prophesied BEFORE the empires even existed**

SLIDE 3 The rest of the chapter 11 (vs36-45) has three or four main differing views

- 1) CONTINUATION Some see a continuing history with Antiochus.
- 2) FUTURE Some see verses as a transition to a future Antichrist.
- 3) BOTH / AND Others see a **near** fulfillment in Antiochus/ **later** fulfillment in antichrist

(1) UNKNOWN/UNCERTAIN → Each view has **problems** — (2) CERTAIN → Each view leads to **resurrection**

***God got the future right 370 years in advance, we can trust Him with whatever the future hold**

SLIDE 4 Isa 46:9-10 ...I am God, and there is none like me, **declaring the end from the beginning and**

from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'

SLIDE 5 CHAP 12 speaks about (1) TIME OF TROUBLE...(2) THE BOOK...(3) RESURRECTION

- Dan 12:1-2 ...And there shall be a **time of trouble**, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time **your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.** (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.**

SLIDE 6 Dan 12:1&7 ...there shall be a **time of trouble**, such as never has been... (7) **HOW LONG?** ... he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a **time, times, and half a time**

SLIDE 7 **Time of Trouble** -could be speaking of the same 3 ½ years mentioned in revelation??

- Rev 11:2...[Gentiles] trample the holy city for 42 months...”
- Rev 11:3 ...two witnesses...prophesy for 1,260 days...”
- Rev 12:6 & 14 The woman nourished in the wilderness...for 1,260 days...for a time, times, and half a time...”
- The Beast 42 mos → next slide

THE BEAST OR THE BOOK vs 8 is a transition (your name in the BOOK is a deciding factor)

- **SLIDE 8** Rev 13:5-8 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for **forty-two months.** (6) It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. (7) Also it was allowed to **make war on the saints and to conquer them.** And **authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,** (8) and ***all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.***
 - **Dan 12 speak of a time of trouble...and a book** But at that time your people shall be delivered - everyone whose name is written in the book
 - Rev 13 trouble and...everyone whose name NOT written in the book would worship the beast

MORE ABOUT THE BOOK

- **SLIDE 9** Rev 13:8 the book of life of the Lamb who was slain (**it is a book related to Jesus work**)
- Rev 3:5 "The **one who conquers** will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the **book of life.**"
- Php 4:3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, ***who have labored*** side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my ***fellow workers***, whose names are in the book of life.

IN THE BOOK OR NOT DETERMINES ETERNAL DESTINY

- **SLIDE 10** Rev 20:15 "If anyone's name was not found written in the ***book of life***, he was thrown into the ***lake of fire.***"
- Luk 10:20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but ***rejoice that your names are written in heaven.***"

RESURRECTION AND ETERNAL DESTINY

SLIDE 11 Dan 12:2 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.** 3 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.**

- ***Everyone in this room will be in one of these two resurrections—there is no third category.***

SLIDE 12 Every person experience one or the other

- Daniel 12:1-3 - **Daniel calls them** "Everlasting Life" and "Everlasting Contempt"
- John 5:24-29 - **Jesus calls the** "The Resurrection of Life" and the "Resurrection of Judgment"
- Acts 24:14-15 - **Paul calls them** "Resurrection of the Just" and "Resurrection of the Unjust"

SLIDE 13 Dan 12:4 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.**"

- **Seal it for future generations - it will become clearer over time knowledge will increase**

Dan 12:8-9 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.

- **it's probably why there are so many divergent beliefs**

SLIDE 14 Dan 12:13 But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

- **"Go your way." Continue faithfully....."You shall rest." → Die in peace....."You shall stand." → Rise again....."In your allotted place." → Receive your inheritance**

Summary of Daniel

- **God rules** over the nations.....**Evil may rise**, but only for a period of time decided by God.....Remain faithful **to the LORD** even in the face of death (Daniel, 3 boys).....Face the future with confidence - there is a resurrection to eternal life.....His kingdom is eternal, resurrection is certain

Job was absolutely convinced of the future resurrection,...as should we be

SLIDE 15 Job 19:25–27 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"