

Is Your Name in the Book?

Daniel Pt 11

Daniel 11- time from prophecy 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

3 views of the rest of the chapter 11

1. CONTINUATION v 36-45 continues historically with Antiochus
2. FUTURE - v 36 - 45 mark a transition to a future antichrist
3. BOTH - near fulfillment-Antiochus / later fulfillment-antichrist

- UNCERTAIN → Each view has problems
- CERTAIN → Each view leads to resurrection

If God got the future right 370 years in advance...

Then we can trust Him with whatever the future holds

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,

TIME OF TROUBLE...THE BOOK...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.**

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.**

Seems the TIME OF TROUBLE is a 3 ½ yr period

Dan 12:1-7 ...there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been... (7) ... 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

- time = 1yr
- times = 2 yr
- half a time = 6 mos

3 ½ yr period in Revelation = ?? TIME OF TROUBLE ??

Rev 11:2...*[Gentiles]* trample **the holy city** for 42 months...”

Rev 11:3 ...**two witnesses**...prophecy 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 OR THE BOOK

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.**

MORE ABOUT THE BOOK

Rev 13:8 the book of life of the **Lamb who was slain**

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 ...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

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 FINAL DESTINY

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.

Two Resurrections Two Eternal Destinies

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”

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."

Dan 12:8-9 NLT I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So I asked, "**How will all this finally end, my lord?**" But he said, "Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is **kept secret and sealed until the time of the end.**

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."

- Continue faithfully
- Die in peace
- Rise again
- Receive your inheritance

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!”