

**“Daniel’s Vision Regarding Israel!”**  
(Daniel 12:1-13)

**I. Introduction:**

- A. The **conflict** regarding the prophesies of Daniel
- B. The **climax** of the prophesies presented in Daniel

**II. Exposition: Daniel’s Vision Regarding Israel (Daniel 12:1-12)**

- A. Daniel told about Michael (v. 1)
1. Supernatural **protection** (v. 1a)
    - At that time
    - Michael (10:13, 21)
      - Jude 9
      - Revelation 12
    - Your people
  2. Severe **persecution** (v. 1b)
    - As never occurred
      - Jeremiah 30:4-7
      - Matthew 24:21
      - Revelation 13-19
    - A nation
  3. Selective **preservation** (v. 1c)
    - Zechariah 13:8-9
    - Romans 11:26
- B. Daniel told about the final judgments (vv. 2-4)
1. Physical **resurrection** (v. 2)
    - Everlasting life (Revelation 20:4-6)
    - Everlasting contempt (Revelation 20:11-15)
  2. Righteous **rewarded** (v. 3)
    - Insight (teachers)
    - Lead many to righteousness (evangelists)
  3. Word of God **revered** (v. 4)
    - Conceal and seal
    - Back and forth, increase in knowledge

- C. Daniel told about timing & sealing of the book (vv. 5-12)
1. The **first** question and answer (vv. 5-7)
    - The question – When?
    - The answer
      - The oath (Deuteronomy 32:40)
      - The time
  2. The **second** question and answer (vv. 8-12)
    - The question – What?
    - The answer
      - Concealed and sealed
      - The contrast – I Corinthians 2:14
      - The 1,290 days – 1260 + 30?
      - The 1,335 days – 1260 + 30 + 45?
      - Deuteronomy 29:29

**III. Conclusion: Final Word to Daniel and Us (Daniel 12:13)**

- Go your way - **Return** to your duties
- Enter into your **rest**
- Rise and receive – **Resurrection**
- Allotted portion at the end – **Reserved** for you

**Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:**

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What’s your keeper?)
2. Why do you think we continue to have such controversy and debate over Biblical inerrancy? In other words, why are liberals and unbelievers so opposed to the prophesies in the book of Daniel?
3. What most impacts you from the section dealing with Michael and the preservation of the nation of Israel in the midst of persecution?
4. What did you learn about the final judgments in verses 2-4? What can we apply from this to help us in living our lives for Jesus?
5. In verse 10, we see a clear contrast made between the wicked and those who have insight. How can you apply what is taught here?
6. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: “In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ...” (What is your action point?)