

Time of The End
Daniel 11:36-12:13

I. The 70th Seven – 11:36-12:1

1. Antiochus Epiphanes not in view here
He did not fulfill the prophecy of this passage
Prophecy moves forward to the time of the end
12:1 indicates this is the time of tribulation
It is the conclusion when Israel finds deliverance
The Day of resurrection follows in 12:2
2. This prophecy points to the antichrist
This is the final time of trouble for Israel – 12:1
The time when God's purpose is realized – 9:24
This is the final seven years in the prophecy

II. A Self-willed Ruler - 11:36-39

- He is the very essence of human rebellion
Self-willed, self-exalting - essence of sin - 36
Exalts himself above all gods - 36
Blasphemes the true and living God – 36;
Will be successful for a period of time - 36
Does not regard Israel's God - 37
Nor Messiah ("desire of women") – 37
Shall magnify himself as god - 2 Thess. 2:4
His god is might & power - military force - 38
Honors this god with materialistic values - 38
Set up his god, cause all to worship – 39
Compare Revelation 13:14, 15

III. The Final Conflict – 11:40-44

1. Military forces collide in Israel - 40-43
Conflict at "time of the end" – Tribulation
Willful ruler has a covenant with Israel – 9:27
Southern forces will move against this ruler
Northern forces will come like a whirlwind
This ruler will stand against them in Israel - 41
He will be successful & invade Egypt - 41-43
2. Forces from East & North trouble him - 44
Armies begin to gather in the Middle East
This prepares the way for the final battle

IV. Deliverance Comes – 11:45-12:1

1. Antichrist sets headquarters in Israel - 45
His throne between the seas, in holy mountain
He will meet his end in the Holy Land
Rev. 19:11-21 describes his end, Return of Christ
Earthly powers gathered only to be destroyed
2. Time of great trouble for Israel - 12:1
A time unparalleled in history of Israel
Michael fights for Israel – Rev.12:7
3. God will deliver His people – 12:1
Deliverance from the Time of Tribulation
Time of Gentiles ends, Israel is restored –
Romans11:25-29
Israel's troubles end with restoration

- What is promised in Daniel 9:24 is fulfilled
Finish the transgression
Israel's rejection of Messiah
Make an end of sins
Putting away of all sins
Make reconciliation for iniquity
A sacrifice that will reconcile humans to God
Bring in everlasting righteousness
Seal up vision and prophecy
All of God's promises fulfilled in Christ
Anoint the most Holy
Establishment of Messiah's kingdom

V. Resurrection & Reward - 12:2,3

1. Different phases of Resurrection - 2
Some to Everlasting Life – Rev. 20:4-6
Completion of God's Redemptive plan
Some to shame, contempt - Rev. 20:11-15
They will be separated from God forever
2. God will reward His faithful servants - 3
Wise are those who choose to follow God
They will shine - share the radiance of His glory
Those who turn others to God will be rewarded
Eternal glory is the reward for those who serve God

VI. Encouragement - 12:4-13

1. Daniel told to seal up this prophecy - 4
It is for the time of the end - not Daniel's time
Understanding will increase later
New Testament ending with Revelation
2. How long will this trouble last? - 5-7
Daniel asks question – 5-6
Answer is 3 1/2 years – 7
Time, times and ½ time
Covenant broken in middle of Trib. – 9:27
Then God will complete His plan – 9:24
3. Daniel assured wise will understand - 8-10
Daniel asks about the final outcome - 8
Not for Daniel's time but time of the end - 9
Time of trouble will further purify the wise – 10
Many Jews will understand & believe –
Romans 11:26
4. Promise for those living through it - 11-13
1290 days from setting up of abomination - 11
30 days added for judgment of Matt. 25:31-46
1335 days until time of blessing – 12
45 days added for establishment of kingdom
Blessing pronounced on all who endure - 13
God will bring joy and glory out of tribulation