Daniel 12:1-13 Archangel Michael – Great Tribulation – Last 3 ½ Years

Prophecy of the End Time

- 1 "At that time **Michael** shall stand up, **The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people**; And there shall be a **time of trouble**, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book
- ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- ³ Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.
- 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."
- ⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank.
- 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"
- 7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.
- 8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "Adoney (My lord), what shall be the end of these things?"
- 9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed **till the time of the end**.
- 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.
- 11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.
- 12 Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the **one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days**.
- 13 "But you, go your way **till the end**; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance **at the end of the days**."

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Facts Revealed:

- ♦ There are spirit rulers over nations and areas, referred to as princes, and some times as kings. [Daniel 10:13, 20-21, 12:1, Ezekiel 38:1-3, Jude 9, Revelation 12:7]
- ♦ Michael is the Great Prince (Archangel) who stands watch over the people of Israel.
 [Daniel 12:1, 1-Thessalonians 4:16, Jude 9]

- ♦ This is one of the spirit beings who are in charge of world events controlling kingdoms, peoples, and nations to assure that the Word of God is fully fulfilled on Earth.
- ♦ The unmatched time of trouble is a reference to the Great Tribulation. [Daniel 12:1, Matthew 24:15-28, Mark 13:14-23, Luke 17:23, 24, 37, 21:20-23, Revelation 7:14]
- ♦ At that time elect of Israel will be delivered. [Daniel 12:1, Revelation 12:6, 14]
- ♦ Judgment Seat of Christ is mentioned as many are raised, some to everlasting Life and some to everlasting contempt as the earth is purged of all that offends Yahweh. [Daniel 12:2-3, Matthew 25:31-46]
- ♦ The end time events will not be fully understood until the time of the end. [Daniel 12:4]
- ♦ Until then travel and knowledge will greatly increase. [Daniel 12:4]
- ♦ The final phase of time before the Kingdom age will play out in the last 3 ½ years. [Daniel 12:5-7]
- ♦ During that time the power of the holy people will be completely shattered. [Daniel 12:7]
- ♦ The full understanding is hidden until the time of the end. [Daniel 12:8-9]
- ♦ The Great Tribulation will serve to purify and refine many. [Daniel 12:10, Revelation 7:9-17]
- ♦ At the end, the wicked will not understand, but the wise will understand. [Daniel 12:10]
- ♦ The last 3 ½ years (42 months, 1,260 days) begins when the Antichrist & False prophet set the Abomination of Desolation in the temple and demand world wide worship with the Mark of the Beast. [Daniel 12:11, Revelation 13:1-18]
- ♦ The Judgment Seat of Christ purging the earth of evil takes 30 days bringing us to the 1,290 days. [Daniel 9:24, 12:11]
- ♦ The setting up of the Kingdom takes 45 days bringing us to the 1,335 days. [Daniel 12:12, Revelation 20:4]
- ♦ Those who enter the Kingdom are described as blessed. [Daniel 12:12]
- ♦ Daniel will be among those who **inherit** the **Kingdom**. [Daniel 12:13, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 15:50, Galatians 5:19-21]
- ♦ There is a difference between **entering** into the Kingdom and **inheriting** the **kingdom**.
- ❖ Those who inherit the Kingdom are immortal beings in their glorified bodies who reign with Christ for a thousand years over the blessed mortals who were found worthy of entering in and are the subjects over which those who rule have authority.
- ♦ Most New Testament teachings on the **Kingdom** are teachings on being worthy of entering in.
- → The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven are the same thousand year reign of Christ and those who reign with Him.
- ❖ In Matthew it is the Kingdom of Heaven, In Mark, Luke, John, and most of the NT writers it is the Kingdom of God, Peter calls it the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, while Revelation refers to it as the Kingdom.