

The Book of Daniel Chapter 12

The Time of the
End



DANIEL 1-11: A LOOK BACK

KEY EVENTS AND PROPHECIES

FROM GENTILE KINGDOMS
TO THE MESSIAH

BABYLON

Head of Gold
(Daniel 2:37-38)

MEDO-PERSIA

Chest of Silver
(Daniel 2:39)

GREECE

Abdomen of Bronze
(Daniel 2:39)

ROME

Legs of Iron
(Daniel 2:40)

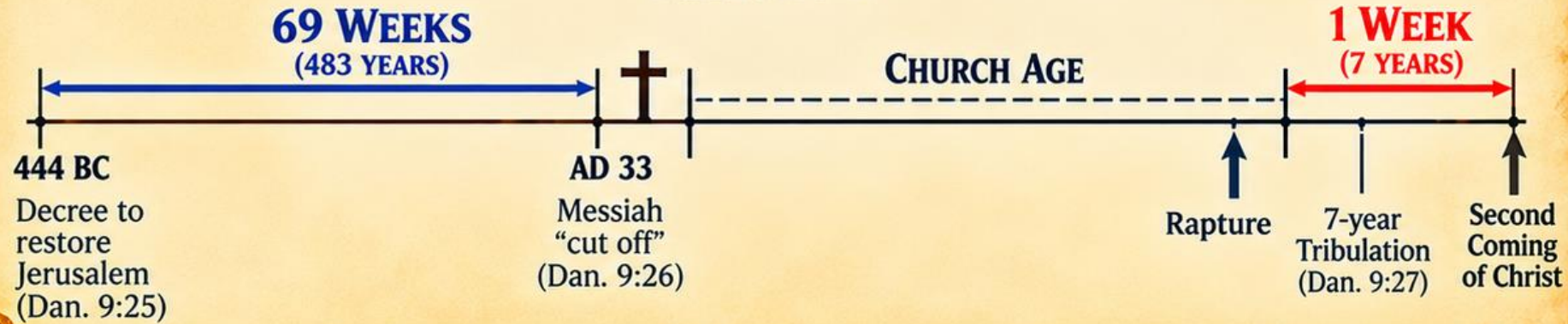
DIVIDED KINGDOMS

Feet of Iron and Clay
(Daniel 2:41-43)



THE SEVENTY WEEKS OF YEARS

Daniel 9:24-27



1

GOD REVEALS WORLD KINGDOMS

Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome
(Daniel 2).

2

THE SAME KINGDOMS ARE SEEN IN DANIEL 7-8

Further detail on these kingdoms
and the coming ruler
(Daniel 7-8, 11).

3

THE 70 WEEKS POINT TO THE MESSIAH

69 weeks to the Messiah,
followed by a future 7-year period
(Daniel 9:24-27).



THE ANTICHRIST – A PORTRAIT OF THE FINAL WORLD RULER



- **EMPOWERED BY SATAN** (Revelation 13:2–4; 2 Thessalonians 2:9)
Receives his authority, power, and throne from Satan.
Deceives the world through counterfeit signs and wonders.



- **EXALTS HIMSELF ABOVE GOD** (Daniel 11:36–37; 2 Thessalonians 2:3–4)
Magnifies himself above every god and authority.
Demands the worship that belongs to God alone.



- **BLASPHEMES THE MOST HIGH** (Daniel 11:36; Revelation 13:5–6)
Openly defies God, mocks His name and character,
and speaks arrogant blasphemies against Him.



- **RULES THROUGH POWER AND DECEPTION** (Daniel 11:38–39; 8:25)
Trusts in military might and political genius.
Rewards loyal followers and secures his kingdom through deception and force.



- **PERSECUTES GOD'S PEOPLE** (Daniel 7:25; 9:27; 11:31)
Defiles the Temple, abolishes true worship,
and relentlessly persecutes those who remain faithful to God.

The final world ruler—empowered by Satan, exalting himself above God, blaspheming His name, deceiving the nations, persecuting God's people, and leading humanity's final rebellion against the Lord.



DANIEL 12:1-4 — THE TIME OF THE END

A COMPACT OUTLINE OF ISRAEL'S END-TIME FUTURE

1

DISTRESS & RESCUE

DANIEL 12:1

- Michael stands guard over Daniel's people, Israel.
- An unparalleled time of distress is coming.
- Those found written in the book are rescued.



ISRAEL • FUTURE TRIBULATION • RESCUE

2

RESURRECTION & TWO DESTINIES

DANIEL 12:2

The dead awake to two destinies:

- Everlasting life.
- Disgrace and everlasting contempt.



RESURRECTION
OF THE RIGHTEOUS



1,000-YEAR
KINGDOM



RESURRECTION
OF THE UNRIGHTEOUS

3

THE WISE WILL SHINE

DANIEL 12:3

- Those with insight shine brightly.
- Those who lead many to righteousness are compared with the stars.



4

SEALED UNTIL THE END

DANIEL 12:4

- Daniel is told to seal the words until the time of the end.
- Understanding of what God has already revealed increases as fulfillment draws nearer.



INCREASED UNDERSTANDING — NOT NEW SCRIPTURE OR NEW PROPHECY

DISTRESS & RESCUE



RESURRECTION



SHINING



SEALED / LATER UNDERSTANDING



DANIEL 12:9-10

CONCEALED UNTIL THE END TIME

Go your way, Daniel, for these words are
concealed and sealed up until the end time.

Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly;
and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

Daniel 12:9-10

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES



The prophetic words
were concealed and
sealed, with limited
understanding in
earlier times.

Daniel 12:9

CHURCH AGE



The prophetic words
remained largely
unfulfilled and not
fully understood.

Daniel 12:9

END TIME (TRIBULATION)



Many will read, seek,
and understand the
prophetic words as
the events unfold.

Daniel 12:10

THE WICKED



Many will be purged,
purified and refined,
but the wicked will act
wickedly and will
not understand.

Daniel 12:10

THE FIG TREE TEACHING OF JESUS

RECOGNIZING THE END TIME GENERATION



“Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch
has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know
that summer is near; so you too, when you see all these things,
recognize that He is near, right at the door.”

Matthew 24:32-33

THE 75-DAY INTERVAL

From the Second Coming to the Messianic Kingdom



1

CHRIST RETURNS WITH HIS CHURCH SAINTS

- Jesus Christ returns in glory with His glorified Church.
- They accompany Him to establish His rule on earth.

Revelation 19:11–16
Colossians 3:4

2

ARMAGEDDON IS CONCLUDED

- Christ defeats the armies gathered against Him.
- The Beast and False Prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire.

Revelation 19:17–21
Revelation 19:20

3

OLD TESTAMENT AND TRIBULATION SAINTS ARE RAISED FOR THE KINGDOM

- Old Testament saints and Tribulation saints are raised.
- They join the glorified Church saints to participate in Christ's Kingdom.

Daniel 12:2, 13
Revelation 20:4–6

4

THE 75-DAY TRANSITION

- A period of judgment, separation and preparation for the Messianic Kingdom.

Daniel 12:11–12

DAY 1260

End of the Great Tribulation



30 DAYS

Judgment & Separation



DAY 1290



45 DAYS

Preparation for the Kingdom



DAY 1335

Messianic Kingdom

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Note: The precise sequence of events within the 75 days is not explicitly revealed in Scripture.

THE FIRST 30 DAYS

FOLLOWING THE SECOND COMING

DAY 1260 → DAY 1290

JUDGMENT & SEPARATION



1

JUDGMENT OF ISRAEL

- Christ gathers Israel for judgment.
- The rebellious are separated from the believing remnant who will enter His Kingdom.

Ezekiel 20:33–44

2

JUDGMENT OF THE GENTILES

- Surviving Gentiles are gathered before Christ.
- Believing Gentiles enter the Kingdom; unbelievers do not.

Matthew 25:31–46

3

MORTAL BELIEVERS ENTER THE KINGDOM

- Believing survivors from Israel and the nations enter Christ's Kingdom in natural bodies.
- They have children and populate the Kingdom.
- Human lifespans are greatly extended.

Isaiah 65:20–23

DAY 1260

End of the Great Tribulation



30 DAYS
Judgment & Separation



DAY 1290

Transition to the Kingdom

THE NEXT 45 DAYS

POST-ARMAGEDDON

DAY 1290 → DAY 1335

PREPARING THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM



1

THE EARTH PREPARED FOR MESSIAH'S KINGDOM

- The land is dramatically transformed.
- Deserts blossom and abundant waters flow.
- Jerusalem and the land are prepared for Messiah's reign.

Isaiah 35:1–10
Zechariah 14:4–10

2

SAINTS ENTER CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL REIGN

CHURCH SAINTS

Return with Christ
in glorified bodies
and reign with Him.

Revelation 19:14; 20:4

OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS

Raised at the beginning
of the Millennial
Kingdom.

Daniel 12:2, 13

TRIBULATION MARTYRS

Raised following Christ's
return and reign with Him
for 1,000 years.

Revelation 20:4–6

3

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES FULFILLED IN MESSIAH'S KINGDOM

- Abrahamic, Land, Davidic and New Covenants reach their earthly fulfillment.
- Israel is restored and becomes the center of the nations.

Genesis 12:1–3
2 Samuel 7:12–16
Jeremiah 31:31–34
Ezekiel 36:24–28

4

JESUS CHRIST RULES THE ENTIRE EARTH — THE 1,000-YEAR MESSIANIC KINGDOM

- Christ reigns as King over all the earth.
- His saints reign with Him for 1,000 years.

Zechariah 14:9
Revelation 20:4–6

DAY 1290
END OF THE FIRST 30-DAY INTERVAL



45 DAYS
PREPARATION FOR THE KINGDOM



DAY 1335
MESSIANIC KINGDOM

THE CHRIST-LIKE ATTRIBUTES OF DANIEL

AND WHAT CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIANS SHOULD KNOW AND APPLY



ATTRIBUTE	DANIEL'S EXAMPLE	WHAT WE SHOULD APPLY
1  FAITHFUL TO GOD'S WORD	Refused the king's food to obey God and constantly read the Scriptures.	Make Bible reading a priority and stand on God's Word, even when it's unpopular.
2  A LIFE OF PRAYER	Prayed three times a day despite the law.	Make prayer a priority, regardless of circumstances.
3  INTEGRITY AND COURAGE	Remained faithful in a hostile culture, even in the lion's den.	Live with integrity and courage for Christ in a compromising world.
4  WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT	God gave him wisdom to understand and interpret dreams.	Seek God's wisdom to navigate today's complex world.
5  A KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE	Understood that God is sovereign over kings, nations and history.	Keep an eternal perspective and live in light of Christ's coming kingdom.

"But Daniel possessed an extraordinary spirit, so that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom." Daniel 6:3