DN-27 - DANIEL 12

At That Time Shall Michael Stand Up

This last chapter is full of significance for those living when Probation Closes. This last generation will witness everything written in this last chapter. There are at least four reasons why this chapter is for the last generation.

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Because of the style of this chapter we will find that the focal point is verse 7. We will also find that this chapter seg ways into the book of Revelation.

Vs 1

Verse 1 has multiple aspects to unpack. These aspects are parsed out in the last three verses—11-13.

As we saw in chp.11, the scepter of power was transferred from king to king /nation to nation (king of the south to king of the north), until Dan 12:1, when Michael stands up—the "Great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people."

Vs.2

In this verse reference is made to a special resurrection—both the just and the unjust. Most of the rest of the chapter have counterpart verses, for a reason.

Vs.3 & 10

These verses somewhat mirror each other via the words "wise" and "many", but also explaining who the wise are—those that are purified, made wife and tried.

Vs.4 & 9

These verses truly mirror each other. It is interesting to note, that vs.4 are the words of Gabriel, while vs. 9 are the words of "the Man clothed in linen." Why?

Vs.6 & 8

These verses virtually ask the same question, the first time around from the "angels" on the bank of the river and the next time around from Daniel the prophet? For this question to be asked twice just two verses apart <u>is important</u>.

Vs.7

Here is the climactic verse of the chapter—because of the information conveyed and by the One who revealed it.

Next week we will conclude the chapter on the book of Daniel, as we prepare for the last great crisis. The book of Revelation will become precious to us indeed.