

Brownsville SDA Church
“The Faith of Jesus in Prophecy”
December 29, 2018

- I. Time – the most precious talent lent us of heaven—What are we doing with our time?
[for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh.]

Share a momento or two of Mia’s the day you were packing

The Lord was gracious to us in giving us time—time to pack

In Heb. 12:27-29, the apostle talks about things being shaken, a removing of things through this process. That those things that cannot be shaken will remain.

[notice/call church’s attention to vs.28 &29 specifically]

God is allowing these disasters to become more frequent and intense, not only to wake up His slumbering people, but to wake the world up—that there is a God they must account to.

CURRENT EVENTS

The signs fulfilling Bible Prophecy are also more frequent and certain that time in our world is running out fast. Yet many are wondering how much longer.

Even prophets in the Bible enquired as to “how long” till the end of these things.

Daniel 8:13 – how long concerning the vision...

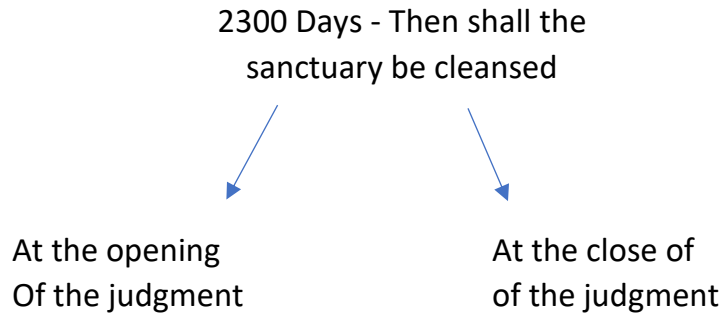
vs.14,17,19 --Read these to the church. Note who is speaking in vs.16 to Gabriel?

Twice in vs. 17 &19 – time of the end is mentioned.

Notice Daniel 12:1 [skip vss.2-4] pick up in vs. 5

Vs. 6 – How Long till the end of these wonders?

Time of the end = 1798 (GC 355) confirms
 [Spend a few min on this leading up to 1844



Twice Daniel asks the question / Twice a man in linen shows up to answer.
 First time, it surrounds 2300 Day prophecy / 2nd time surrounds close of probation

SOP tells us,

*“Let us read and study the 12th chapter of Daniel.
 It is a warning we shall all need to understand
 before the time of the end.” - Ltr 161 July 30, 1903*

Jesus said Himself, “So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.” Matt 24:33

God has not left us in the dark re. How Long? Vs.6,7 may have a literal application.

How we live is dependent on whether we are gaining precious victories over sin.
 If we are not gaining victories, but are hoping God will overlook our weaknesses, we are in a bad way and in need of some good news.

II. FAITH OF JESUS

Turn with me to Romans 3:21-26

When you put on the mind of Christ, you also receive His faith, which the Holy Spirit brings into your mind when you give God permission,

When you do so, you get new thoughts, new feelings and new motives.

The question is, do you believe it and will you act upon it.

III. Conclusion

How long must God wait?

During this “how long” period:

[Tell about the elder who preached at Magalia last week]

[Tell about Manuel’s view point, that we have lots of time]

Bring it home with a story on Mia--Dec 19th