

The Book of Daniel
Chapter 12

Verse 1

1. “*And at that time...*” What time? As Daniel 11:40 reads, “*at the time of the end...*”. I believe that **MICHAEL** will stand up halfway through the tribulation period, during the Abomination of Desolation.
2. Who are the “*children of thy people*”? Daniel is the one receiving this vision, so it is Daniel’s people whom we are talking about, the **JEWS**.
3. The “**GREAT** Tribulation”, the last 3 ½ years, the “*time of Jacob’s trouble*”, as we read in Jeremiah 30:7, “*Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.*” In Daniel 12:1 we see that it is a “*time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time...*”.
4. Who shall be delivered? Certain Jews. “*Every one that shall be found written in the book*”. What book? The **BOOK OF LIFE**.

Verse 2

5. We see here the “**FIRST** resurrection” as well as the “**SECOND** death” that is described in Revelation 20:5,6.
6. Those that awake to everlasting life would be those that have died during the tribulation. Their souls have been under the altar in heaven waiting “*until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled. (Revelation 6:11)*”. They will be united with their bodies that are in the ground.
7. Those that awake to everlasting contempt will have to wait **1000** more years, and then will appear before the Great **WHITE** Throne.

Verse 3

8. *The **FEAR** of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10)*. Those that fear the Lord will be wise, they will shine with the brightness of the sky. But those that are soul winners will shine like stars.

Verse 4

9. Daniel is told to shut up the words and **SEAL** the book. The Apostle John, in the Book of Revelation, was told, “*Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand...Behold, I come quickly...*” (Revelation 22:10-12a)
10. To when shall the book be sealed? Until the “*time of the **END**.*”

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11. How will we know when the time of the end is? Many shall run **TO** and **FRO**, and knowledge shall be increased.

Verses 5-7

12. This time of trouble will last **3 ½** years when he shall have “*scatter the power of holy people*”. This, again, refers to the last half of the tribulation.

Verses 8-10

13. During the tribulation, many, because of the wrath of God being poured out on the earth, will come to Christ, and purified.

Verse 11

14. 1,290 days from the abomination of desolation a certain event will happen. What is it? Anything I say would be a random guess. We are not told. This event will occur **30** days into the Millennial reign of Christ.

Verse 12

15. Forty-five days after the unknown event in verse 11, there will be another event that will occur. This is **2 ½** months into the Millennial Kingdom.

Verse 13

16. “*Thou shalt rest...*”, refers to Daniel’s **DEATH**. Daniel will “*stand in thy lot at the end of the days.*” Daniel stood before many kings on the earth, but his true lot in life is to stand before the King of kings, Jesus Christ.