

EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—5 (1)

“Leaving Hope for Israel”

Daniel 12:1-13

Introduction. _____

Look at these 13 verses that show us the HOPE for Israel:

I. **FIRST, NOTE A PERIOD THAT IS SPECIFIC (Daniel 12:1a) “And at that time . . .”**

- A. First, note the phrase, “. . . everyone that shall be found written in the book.” (12:1g).
- B. Secondly, consider the expression, “And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake . . .” (12:2a).
- C. Thirdly, note the statement, “And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament . . .” (12:3a)
- D. Fourthly, note the proclamation, “. . . and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.” (12:3b).

II. **SECONDLY, NOTICE THE PRINCE THAT IS SIGNIFICANT (Daniel 12:1) “And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people . . .”**

- A. First, notice the person this prince represents (12:1) “. . . Michael . . .”
- B. Secondly, note the people this prince defends (12:1).

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C. Thirdly, consider the power this prince exerts (12:1).

III. **THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SPECIAL (Selected Passages).**

- A. First, notice those who are rescued (12:1, 4).
- B. Secondly, note those who are resurrected (12:2).

APPLICATION: There are several comforting predictions for both Israel and Christians in these verses:

- 1. Man honors the famous and soon forgets them, but God honors the unknown and never forgets them.
- 2. Man gives his rewards now, but God saves His for later.
- 3. Man’s methods are connected with time, but God’s are connected with eternity.

IV. **FOURTHLY, THINK ABOUT THE _____ THAT IS SUBMITTED (Daniel 12:4-13).**

In looking at these verses, it seems that it is divided into two questions:

- A. Question #1—The _____ has a question (12:5-7)
 - 1. First, notice the _____ of the angels (12:5-6a).
 - 2. Secondly, he considers the _____ of the Man (12:6-7).
- B. Question #2—_____ has a question (12:8-13).

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1. Notice the difficulty he _____ (12:8).
2. Look at how this difficulty is _____ (12:8).
3. Note how this difficulty is _____ (12:9-13)
 - a. He gives the _____ of the fulfillment (12:9a).
 - b. He shares with him the _____ his people will experience (12:10).
 - c. He shows him what will happen in the _____ in Jerusalem (12:11-12).
 - d. He assures him of the _____ of the faithful (12:13).

APPLICATION: Note 3 abiding principles that come from these historical and prophetic details:

1. **The more _____ we spend with the Lord, the more _____ we become concerning Him.**
2. **The more questions we _____ God, the more _____ we become of Him.**
3. **The more truth we _____ about the Lord, the more _____ He become to us.**

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