

How to Survive the End Times
Dan. 12:4-13

At the end of Daniel's 4th and final vision, we see a series of three commands, two questions, and two answers. Daniel would like more information, but his vision is more for future folks, not himself.

Daniel's visions are really for end-time truth seekers (4)

- Idea of shut up / seal = authenticate, preserve by imprinting the documents and putting them in a safe place, see Jer. 32:9-14.
- Preservation = for the future benefit of those in the end times who seek information (recall 8:26). See 2 Ch.16:9, Jer. 5:1, Amos 8:12.

Daniel and Angel are seeking more end time answers (5-8)

- Angelic question = duration of *end time wonders* (extraordinary, things, see 11:36). Recall similar angelic question in 8:13,14.
- Who gives this information? Recall 10:4-6. How new? (7:25)
Why all the questions? Consider 1 Pt. 1:10-12.

Daniel needs to move on and await the end of the age (9-13)

- Twice Daniel is told "Go his way" (vs. 8,13). Info. closing down!
- Closing remarks:
 - Vs. 10: Contrast of end-time responses: If you grasp the prophecy, your insight can purge you; but if you don't, you will be stuck with the wicked and their fate in 12:2b.
 - Vs. 11: Why are 30 days now added to the 3 ½ yr. great tribulation with result of 1,290 days (Rev. 12:6) since A of D? Perhaps for judgments, see Mtt. 25:31-46.
 - Vs. 12: Why are 45 days now added on top of the 1290 with an announcement of blessing? Setting up new gov.?

