

Israel's Final Distress and Deliverance

Daniel 12:1

The arising of the great prince Michael (12:1a)

- ◆ *that time* (2x) = *end time* (11:35,40) → 3 ½ yrs., 12:7, 7:26, 9:27
- ◆ Michael appears 5x in Scripture: Dan. 10:13,21, 12:1, Jude 9, Rev. 12:7. What is his obvious assignment?

A time of distress such as never before (12b)

- ◆ *Time of distress* = *great tribulation* of Mtt. 24:21,22. It is God's time to punish sinners (Zeph. 1:17,18, Rev. 3:10, 6:16,17) and prepare Israel (Jer. 30:7,11, Zech. 13:8,9, Rom. 11:25-27).
- ◆ Some end time distress = Satanic, Rev. 12:12,17, 13:7,15

The rescue of your people (12c)

- ◆ Why the need to flee: Rev. 12:7-13, Mtt. 24:15-20. The breaking of the covenant / A. of D with Israel coincides with Satan's defeat by Michael and expulsion to earth, which then leads to Satan's / Antichrist's attack on Israel. Note time = Rev. 12:6,14.
- ◆ How is the Jewish remnant rescued? Rev. 12:14-17, Ex. 19:4 Consider angels involved in Num. 20:16, Ex. 23:20, 32:34, 33:2.
- ◆ Book of Life: Ex. 32:33, Ps. 69:28, Lk. 10:20 Rev. 3:5, 20:12,15 Book = citizen's list of those responding with faith at that time, as this remnant does, Zech. 13:9. Make sure you're in this book!

