

"The End of Days"

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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Daniel 12:3-13

BIG IDEA: Be faithful to the end.

"But as for you, go on your way to the end."

Daniel 12:13a (CSB)

AN EPILOGUE TO DANIEL'S PROPHECIES



The END of Daniel's BOOK. (v4)



The END of Daniel's UNDERSTANDING. (v5-8)



The END of Daniel's DAYS. (v9-13)



LESSONS (So, what am I going to do about it?):

- GOD is SOVEREIGN over all the AFFAIRS of HUMANITY.
- TRUST GOD in the DARK.
- Be FAITHFUL to the END of your DAYS.

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Read: Daniel 12:4-13

Think: As you come to the end of the Book of Daniel, ask yourself the following questions: Which do you prefer: Starting a task or finishing it? Why is Daniel instructed to finish up his prophetic work? When is "the time of the end"? Why will people eventually be motivated to finally dig into Daniel's prophetic messages in the future? What is the significance of the two angelic witnesses to "the man dressed in linen"? Taking into consideration other biblical references to "a time, times, and half a time", when does this occur? Why is Daniel "left in the dark" about the final details, events, and significance of his prophetic ministry? What is the bottom line challenge to Daniel as he approaches the end of his life? What is Daniel's allotted inheritance?

Do: Daniel was told to go on with his life even though he did not understand everything he had been told. When have you had to cope with life and faith in the midst of perplexity? What current circumstances challenge your faith and trust? How does God's sovereignty keep you going?