# Daniel 12

## **Abomination of Desolation!**

## Final Deliverance of God's People: True Christians!

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"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which stands watch over the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that same time: and at that time, thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

This is the great tribulation spoken of in Revelation:

"And there was war in heaven: Michael and His angels fought against the dragon: and the dragon fought and his angels,

"And (the dragon) prevailed not; neither was a place found for them anymore in heaven.

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Rev 12:7-9

We know that Satan still had access to heaven at the time of Job. And there is every reason to believe that Satan still has access to heaven, but probably does not feel very welcome there.

But this "casting out" of the Dragon, Satan, and his evil angels, occurs right at the end of time. And Michael, presumed to be Jesus Christ – in angel form - is the One to do it.

The angel called Michael is not mentioned often in the Bible. However, when he is referred to, he is in action. In the book of Daniel, Michael is battling wicked angels; in the letter of Jude, he is disputing with Satan over the resurrection of

Moses; and in Revelation, he is waging war with the Devil and his demons. By defending Jehovah's rulership and fighting God's enemies, Michael lives up to the meaning of his name—"Who Is Like God?"

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the "express visible image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). Therefore, Jesus is God (Emmanual – meaning "God with us" Matt 1:23) in human form, and apparently He is called "Michael" when He is in "angel form."

How long is the time of trouble?

Rev 11:2 tells us it is 42 months. Rev 11:3 tells us it is 1260 days, and Rev 12:14 tells us it is for a "time, and times, and half a time." All of these prophecies tell us that the time of trouble will be 3 ½ years!

Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the soil of the earth shall awake, some to *eonian* life and some to reproach to *eonion* repulsion (NOT "everlasting contempt.")

Indeed, there will be Two Resurrections: the First resurrection, at the beginning of the millennial eon, is for those who died in Christ. The Second Resurrection, the resurrection of the unsaved, occurs AFTER the millennium at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment. (Rev 20:4-7)

Daniel 12:3,4 The intelligent shall warn as the warning of the atmosphere, and those justifying many are as the stars for the eon and further. Now you Daniel, stop up the words and seal the scroll till the time of the end, when many will rave with madness as evil will increase." (Literal translation)

This is quite a different rendering when compared to the King James version, and all other versions, but it is more accurate. The immediate function of Daniel's prophecy is to warn the saints so they will not be involved in the fearful apostasy of the false messiah. But how few of them are intelligent enough! Hence it is the duty of those who know, to warn the rest. It will be of vital importance for them to recognize the antichrist.

The King James Version says, "many shall run to and fro." The original Hebrew says "many shall swerve", a late edition of the Septuagint has *rave with madness*. This is probably the best rendering and more in keeping with the context in Daniel.

Unfortunately, almost NO Christians today understand who the antichrist/beast power is – even though there is ample evidence already to identify this Satanic

system – the system that controls the world financially, politically, and religiously: International Jewry!

Daniel 12: 5-7 Then I Daniel looked, and behold, there stood two others, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by Him that liveth for the eons, that it shall be for a time, times, and half: and when he has completely shattered the power of the holy people (true Christians), all these things shall be finished.

It appears that, by that time, every Christian will either have been martyred or imprisoned, and Satan will assume he has won the battle for the entire earth.

Daniel 12:8-10 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

And He said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Many shall be purified, and made white, and refined (through fiery trials); but the wicked shall do wickedly: **and none of the wicked shall understand: but the wise (literal: intelligent) shall understand.** 

### God has promised to tell His true followers - - - "beforehand."

"Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am He." John 13:19 ; 14:29; Matt 24:25

Daniel 12:11And from the time that the daily ritual (temple sacrifice = at that time the worship of the TRUE God) shall be taken away, and the **abomination of desolation** (the worship of Satan/Lucifer) set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (1290 days).

The Time of Trouble is 3 ½ years (1260 days), during which time all the True Christians will have either been martyred or imprisoned, as Satan has been given power over them all:

"And it was given unto him (the First Beast of Revelation 13) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues and nations." Rev 13:7

When Christianity has been virtually eliminated from the earth, then, the whole earth (except the few Christians remaining alive and apparently imprisoned) will worship Lucifer! - - - for the next 30 days.

But then something SHOCKING happens!!

### The Two Witnesses "rise from the dead."

Revelation, Chapter 11:

"And there was given to me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

But the court which is outside the temple, leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Unbelievers: and the holy city shall they tread under foo for forty and two months ( $3 \frac{1}{2}$  years).

This is the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of the Time of Trouble. It is referred to as 42 months when expressed in relation to the Unbelievers. "Months" are designated by the moon = darkness.

And I will give power unto My two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days (3 ½ years) clothed in sackcloth (a sign of mourning) Rev 11:3.

Again, this refers to the 3½ years Time of Trouble of persecution of true Christians. It is designated by "days" because "days" have to do with the Sun = light.

Who are God's "Two Witnesses"? Probably the Old and New Testaments – collectively the Word of God.

These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. Rev 11:4

In the sanctuary the candlesticks symbolized Jesus, the light of the world. The candlesticks were kept lit by olive oil. Again, this appears to symbolize the Word of God: the Old and New Testaments.

"And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. Rev 11:5

God refers to His law as a "fiery law" (Deut 33:2) to burn the sin out of our life. We reap what we sow.

These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. Rev 11:6

#### The 7 Last Plagues will occur during this time of trouble.

And when they shall have finished their testimony (after the 3 ½ years of persecution when the righteous will stand firm for the Lord, even to the point of death), the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them and shall overcome them, and kill them. Rev 11:7

ALL worship of the true God will be forbidden – under penalty of death. The Bible will be forbidden.

"And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. Rev 11:8

This must be understood spiritually, not literally. Jesus was crucified in Jerusalem, where God's presence was in the temple. When Jesus was crucified, God's presence left the temple, which became "desolate" – and the Israelites fell into abject paganism and licentiousness (Egypt and Sodom).

Jesus said, "Your house is left unto you desolate." (The abomination of desolation) Matt 23:38

"And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. Rev 11:9

The Bible and Christianity will be mocked and derided in the most vengeful and degenerate ways.

"And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another: because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. Rev 11:10 The creed of the Illuminati is: "Do what thou wilt; that is the whole law." Those who will at that time, control the earth, have never obeyed the law of God. They want it eradicated from the earth. They will rejoice over the destruction of the Bible and Christianity as they did in the French Revolution – a Revolution of International Jewry against Christianity.

And after three days and an half, the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; **and great fear fell upon them which saw them.** Rev 11:11

After the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of persecution of true Christians, during which time many Christians will be martyred, and the Bible and Christianity will be illegal – the One world religion will be set up – for the worship of Lucifer: Satan.

But just as the Illuminati/International Jewry will be celebrating their victory over Christianity, just when the think they have eliminated the truth of the Bible and Jesus Christ permanently, the righteous dead, including the martyrs recently persecuted and killed by these evil people, will be resurrected. And the righteous living who have been imprisoned, will miraculously be released from prison, just like the angel led Peter out of his chains and out of prison after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

This will strike great fear into the Illuminati, and will prove that Jesus Christ is triumphant!

"And from the time that the daily ritual shall be taken away (the elimination of the Bible and true Christianity) and the abomination of desolation set up (the worship of Satan/Lucifer as the One World Religion – under penalty of death), there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (1290 days). Daniel 12:11

Blessed (Happy) is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (1335 days). Daniel 12:12

At the time of Jesus' death, three momentous events occurred. First, the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. This curtain separated the holy place from the holy of holies in the temple (Heb. 9:2-3). The fact that this occurred from top to bottom signified that God is the One who ripped the thick curtain. It was not torn from the bottom by men ripping it. God was showing that the way of access into His presence was now available for everyone, not simply the Old Testament high priest *(*Heb. 4:14-16; 10:19-22).

Second, at Christ's death a strong earthquake occurred, splitting rocks (Matt. 27:51). Truly the death of Christ was a powerful, earthshaking event with

repercussions affecting even the creation. A third event mentioned was recorded only by Matthew. The tombs of many holy (righteous) people (v. 52) were opened, probably at a Jerusalem cemetery. The NIV suggests that these saints were resurrected when Jesus died and then went into Jerusalem after Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, died.

And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent:

"And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

And came out of the graves after His resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

And when the centurion, and they that were with Him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, 'Truly this was the Son of God." Matt 27:50-54

It will be the same at the end of the Time of Trouble. The righteous dead will be resurrected, and the righteous living who have been imprisoned will be miraculously released (by angels? – as happened with Peter), and they will "go into the city" to be seen by many, including those who called for their death. This will strike fear into the hearts of those who ordered their death!

This will go on for 45 days, so these people, who have been resurrected from the dead, can be seen by enough people to prove that Jesus Christ has triumphed! – just as Jesus stayed on the earth for 40 days after his resurrection.

Then they will ascend to meet Jesus in the air, just as those who were resurrected at the time of Christ, did.

Jesus Christ will again prove that He triumphs over Death!

This explains the 1260 days, the 1290 days, and the 1335 days.

These prophecies are for those of us living in the time of the end – right now – to understand: The final Deliverance of the Righteous - - - from their enemies, and from Death!

But the prophecy was not for Daniel's time.

"But, Daniel, go thou thy way till the end shall be; for thou shalt rest (in death), and stand in thy lot (be resurrected) at the end of the days." Daniel 12:13