

Retreats - Equipping

- **Becoming a Christ's Follower – 5/15/2011 @ Trinity Pines**
 - Surrendering your life for His life
- **Becoming a Christ's Transformer – 8/2011 @ Houston**
 - Luke 9-10 : I give you power and authority as you go forth..
 - Overcoming fear in sharing the Gospel
- **Becoming a Christ's Overcomer – 11/2011 @ Trinity Pines**
- **Becoming a Christ's Servant – 2/2012 @ Houston**
- **World Mandate – Sept 16-17, 2011 @ Waco**
- **Monthly Training with Uncle Ralph/Bill**

The Last Days – 2

(Daniel 12)

(5 – 29 – 11)

Summary From Part 1 – 2Pet 3

- Earth & Heavens will be destroyed by fire
- People will scoff & mock
- 1000 years is like a day to Him b/c He is patient, not wanting any one to perish
- There will be a new heaven/earth filled with righteousness
- Actions:
 - Look forward to (not fearing) that day (& can hurry it along)
 - Live holy/godly lives, at peace, pure and blameless
 - People will be led astray, but we must grow in His word for His glory

Overview

- **Daniel 12:1 (NLT) – More overview**

“At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence.

- **We are in a war (John 10:10). Princes over territories..**
 - **Michael the archangel is responsible for Israel**
 - **Dan 10:13 – But for 21 days the prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked his way**
 - **Ex. San Francisco, New Orleans**
- **Greatest anguish of all times (ie. Nazis, Killing fields, etc.)**
 - **Earthquakes, tornadoes, etc..**

Book of Life

- Daniel 12:1-2 (NLT) – More overview

“But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace.

- Book of Life (Rev 20, Ps 9, etc.) - similar to a wedding registry
- Ex. 32 (golden calf) - “Oh what a great sin these people have committed! ...But now, please forgive their sin-but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written.” The Lord replied, “Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book.”
- Book of Daniel – 530 B.C. (1st indication of rising from dead)
- What is the big deal about everlasting life? (Rom 14:17)
- Everlasting shame & disgrace?

Shine Forever

- Daniel 12:3 (NLT)

“Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness (those who teach others to live right) will shine like the stars forever.

- **The wise will stand out.. is this wrong for Christians?**
 - **Sometimes we think humility is to always be in the backdrop**
 - **But Mat 5:16 says– difference is to glorify Him**
 - **Daniel stood out...Moses stood out!!!**
 - **You and me!!**
- **Those who teach others to live righteously (more than a prayer)**
 - **Gotta have it, before you can pass it**
 - **Shine like stars... not Hollywood... but heavenly...forever**

Clue to End Time

- Daniel 12:4 (NLT)

“But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase.”

- Clues to the “end time”:

- Many will rush here and there
- Knowledge will increase

Clue to End Time

- Daniel 12:5-8 (NLT)

“Then I, Daniel, looked and saw two others standing on opposite banks of the river. One of them asked the man dressed in linen, who was now standing above the river, “How long will it be until these shocking events are over?” The man dressed in linen, who was standing above the river, raised both his hands toward heaven and took a solemn oath by the One who lives forever, saying “It will go on for a time, times and half a time. When the shattering of the holy people has finally come to an end, all these things will have happened.”

I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So I asked, “How will all this finally end, my lord?”

- Daniel, not understand?

Wise

- Daniel 12:9-12 (NLT)

“But he said, 'Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is kept secret and sealed until the time of the end. Many will be purified, cleansed, and refined by these trials. But the wicked will continue in their wickedness, and none of them will understand. Only those who are wise will know what it means.

- Texted cousins this past week about their thoughts
- No response: don't care
- One other response: it's always been such
- Yet one response said...

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- Significance - 2nd time that “wise” is mentioned in Dan 12

- Researched what Bible says about how to be wise

- Ps 111:10 – fear of the Lord

- Prov 11:2 – with humility comes wisdom (Prov 13:10 – advise)

- Prov 11:30 – win souls is wise

- You will know.. You will understand. (Look at Dan 12:3 again -

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Summary

Preparing for the Last Days (past 2 weeks):

- **Wise (humility, fear of the Lord, win souls)**
- **Teach people to walk in righteousness**

- **Look forward to that day (& hurrying it along)**
- **Live holy/godly lives, at peace, pure and blameless**
- **People will be led astray, but we must grow in His word for His glory**

Challenge For the Week

- **What did the Lord speak to you today (via the message)?**
- **How can you prepare for the Last Days in**
 - **Becoming wise (humility, fear of the Lord, win souls)**
 - **Teaching people to walk in righteousness**
- **Next Week:**
 - **Report any testimony**