

Reading: **Daniel 12: 1 - 4**

Introduction

- [Psalm 31:15] The times of a person, the times of a nation and the times of the world are all in God's hands.
- Chapter 11 is a continuous forecast of events affecting Holy Land with particular reference to the Greek era, the Roman era and the Turkish/Muslim era.
- Chapter 12 is a continuation of that prophecy up to Christ's return.

1 A Time Of Trouble

- [Vs 1]. Just before the return of Christ. The world in convulsions. [Luke 21:25 27].
- A new king of the north (Russia) and the kings of the East (China and N. Korea).
- God gathering the nations 'to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.' Armageddon.

2 A Time Of Great Deliverance

- [Vs 1]. "Your people shall be delivered."
- Consider [Zechariah 14:3].

3 A Time Of Resurrection [Vs 2]

- Consider [1 Thessalonians 4:16].
- This was the hope of Daniel too. See [Daniel 12:13].

4 The Time Of The End [Vs 4 & 9]

- The time of the end of the Gentiles. (1917)
- Jerusalem delivered from last Gentile power.
- The end of the kingdoms of men and man's rebellion against God.
- The end of this present world order.
- [Vs 10]. Two types of people and two ways of living. [1 John 3:1].

5 The Time Of 1917AD [Vs 12]

- On the Muslim calendar 1917 is the Muslim year 1335.
- · The end of 'the times of the Gentiles.'
- The start of the end times.

Farewell Daniel: May God enable us to 'dare to be a Daniel.'