

THE BOOK OF DANIEL
“The End is Near”

4/25/10

Daniel 12:5-13

“Then, I, Daniel, looked and saw two others standing on opposite banks of the river.”

1. THE **COURSE** OF THE DIALOGUE. (v. 5)

“One of them asked the man dressed in linen, who is now standing above the river.”

A. He is a **Priest**.

“the man dressed in linen”

B. He is Person of **Power**.

2. THE **CLARIFICATION** OF THE QUESTIONS. (vv. 6-10)

A. The Question: **“How long will it be until these shocking events are over?”** (v. 6b)

B. The Answer: **“It will go on for a time, times, and half a time.”** (v. 7b)

POWER POINT

C. The Question: **“How will all this finally end, my Lord?”**

D. The Answer: **“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.”

- **Purified: “Process of becoming free of inferior elements”**

- **Cleansed: “Process of becoming free of impure thoughts”**

“It is not what goes into your body that defiles you; you are defiled by what comes from your heart.” (Mark 7:15 NLT)

- **Refined: “Process of fine tuning of our commitment”**

3. THE *CONCLUSION* OF THE VISION. (vv. 11-13)

“From the time the daily sacrifice is stopped and the sacrilegious object that causes desecration is set up to be worshiped, there will be 1,290 days.” (v. 11 NLT)

“And blessed are those who wait and remain until the end of the 1,335 days.” (v. 12 NLT)

“As for you, go your way until the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you.” (v. 13 NLT)

“And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; then the end will come.” (Matthew 24:14 NLT)