

Daniel's Promise

Daniel 12:5-13

Then I, Daniel, looked and behold, two others were standing, one on this bank of the river, and the other on that bank of the river. – Daniel 11:45



Daniel was on the bank of the Tigris River (Dan 10:4), which at its closest point is about 30-35 miles from his home at Babylon.

Dan 12:6-7 *“How long will it be until these wonders are finished? . . . ‘It will be for a time, times, and half a time.’”* This same period is referred to several different ways in scripture:

- “a time, times, and half a time” – Dan 7:25; 12:7; Rev 12:14
- “42 months” – Rev 11:2; 12:5
- “1,260 days” – Rev 11:3; 12:6
- Second half of Daniel’s 70th week – Dan 9:27

Points to Ponder

- God revealed this vision to Daniel, but concealed much of it from him.
- In the big picture, Daniel is reassured that God brings to pass what he wants, at the time he wants.
- Daniel is reassured that in the end God will save and richly reward his people. There will be refining and purging, but not abandonment.

MOVING INTO GOD’S KINGDOM

DANIEL 12:11-12

Dan 7:25; 12:7; Rev 12:14 – “a time, times, and half a time”

Rev 11:2; 13:5 – “forty-two months”

Rev 11:3; 12:6 – “1,260 days”

CHRIST
RETURNS

Judgment of the
sheep and the goats –
Matt 25:31ff, Ezek
20:33-38

Covenant broken in
the “middle of the
week” – Dan 9:27

“Firm covenant”
made for one
week – Dan 9:27

RAPTURE



Dan 12:11 – “there will be 1290 days”

Dan 12:12 – “Blessed is the one who
waits for and reaches 1,335 days”