

Macduff Parish Church
Digging Deeper – Daniel, the end times.

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FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ANSWERS GIVEN TO DANIEL...

1. Shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end - **Dan 12:4**

a. What do you think is meant by this?

b. Compare this with **Dan 8:17,19,26**

1) Both visions (**Dan 8,10-12**) were to be sealed up

2) Both pertained to many days in the future

3) Yet both visions began to be fulfilled within 200-400 years

c. Contrast this with **Rev 22:10**

1) The vision of the Revelation was not to be sealed, for the time was at hand

2) How then the explanation of some that the events of Revelation have yet to begin, nearly 2000 years later?

2. Two final questions answered

a. One question overheard by Daniel - **Dan 12:5-7**

1) Daniel saw two others, one on each side of a river bank

2) One asked the man clothed in linen (cf. **Dan 10:5-6**) above the river: *“How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?”*

3) The answer: *“...a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.”*

a) The “time, times, and half a time” (3 and a half years, 42 months, 1260 days) is commonly used to describe a definite, marked, period of tribulation - cf. **Dan 7:25; Re 11:2,3; 12:6,13-14; 13:5**

b) What does this say about the time when persecution has ended.

What do you take from Daniel 11 & 12?

How will this impact on your Christian walk?