



The Voyage Home

Daniel 12:1-13

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Please see #3 under Processing All That...

1. As we have been going through Daniel, what has God been showing you about...
 - a. The spiritual battle we are in?
 - b. Your role in that battle - where and how God has called you to serve Him?

The Time of the End (verses 1-4)

1. Is there anything about "the time of the end" that troubles you? Excites you?
2. Verses 1 and 2 teach that every one of us is on a trajectory towards one of two possible eternal destinations: Heaven (everlasting life) or Hell (shame and everlasting contempt). How do the following verses describe and/or contrast these destinations?
 - a. Matthew 13:40-43:
 - b. Revelation 20:10-15:
 - c. Revelation 21:1-8, 21-27:
 - d. Revelation 22:1-5:
3. According to verse 1, what is required for us to be on the trajectory leading to everlasting life?
4. How would you explain to someone how their name can be "found in the book"?

Daniel's Questions (verses 5-8)

1. Is there any part of Daniel's questions that resonate with you?

Final Instructions (verses 9-13)

1. What do you think of the angel's answer to Daniel's question?
2. In verse 13 Daniel is told to "go your way till the end." How might this instruction apply to you as well?
3. In verse 13, what is the promise given to Daniel?
4. What is the meaning of this promise?
5. What encouragement is there for you in what God has promised Daniel and His people?

Processing All That...

1. Consider the summary points given in today's message. How might each of these truths personally effect you?
 - a. Chapter One: We are God's people. Courage comes as we learn to see ourselves as God sees us.
 - b. Chapter Two: We are given a glimpse of God's sovereignty. Courage comes as we remember that the sovereign God is in control over the wavering affairs of human history - even the events of our lives.
 - c. Chapter Three: We are given a choice. Courage comes as we choose to value God above circumstances.
 - d. Chapter Four: Nebuchadnezzar gets pasteurized. Courage comes when God rules over our hearts.
 - e. Chapter Five: The handwriting on the wall. Courage comes as we allow God to fill us (supply our deepest needs).
 - f. Chapter Six: The Lions' Den. Courage and opportunity and blessing come as we totally rely on God.
 - g. Chapters Seven through Twelve: Prophecy is about God and His people. Prophecy is given to move us closer to God - to encourage and motivate God's people to trust Him.
2. What from today's study might you be able to share with others you come into contact with this week?
3. Given that we are in a spiritual battle please set aside adequate time towards the end of Life Group to pray for each other.