

# After The Troubles, Life!

Daniel 12:1-13 NIV

# 1. EVERLASTING LIFE AWAITS

**Daniel 12:1b-2** But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

**Revelation 13:8** All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.

## 2. DARKEST JUST BEFORE

**Daniel 12:7** The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally **broken**, all these things will be completed."

# 3. THE OUTCOME: THE WISE

Daniel 12:8-10 I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?" He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end. Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand."

1 Peter 1:7 NLT These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

### 4. HOW LONG WILL LAST?

**Daniel 12:11-12** "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days."

#### 5. GLORY AWAITS

**Daniel 12:13** "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

#### 6. MOTIVATED BY LOVE,

1 John 4:9–11 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

# 7. FOREWARNED BY JESUS, \_\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 24:42–44 Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.