

**The Most High God
Ruler of Heaven and Earth**

A TIME OF TROUBLE

Daniel 12

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The Book of Daniel

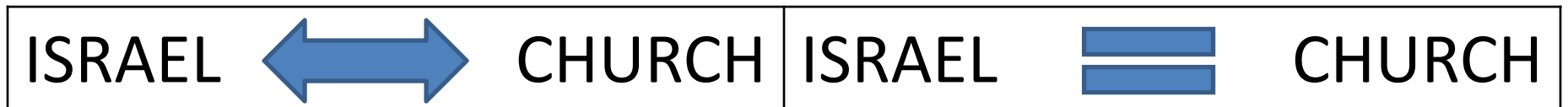
Part 1: History					
Daniel in Training	The King's Dream	The Fiery Furnace	The King's Insanity	Writing on the Wall	The Lions' Den
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Part 2: Prophecy					
Four Beasts	The Ram and the Goat	Daniel Prays	The Man in Linen	The Coming Kings	The End of the Age
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- I. The Personal Background of Daniel (1)
- II. The Prophetic Course of Gentile Dominion (2-7) (Aramaic)
- III. The Prophetic Course of Israel's Destiny (8-12) (Hebrew)
 - “your people” (9:24, 10:14, 11:14, 12:1)

Why are there so many opinions about eschatology?

1) The relationship between Israel/Church



2) Hermeneutics of numbers

What does 1,290 days mean?

The Dates of Daniel

Babylon	Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st year	605 B.C.	Ch. 1
	Nebuchadnezzar's 2 nd year	604 B.C.	Ch. 2
	Nebuchadnezzar's reign	605-562 B.C.	Chs. 3-4
	Belshazzar's 1 st year	550 B.C.	Ch. 7
	Belshazzar's 3 rd year	548 B.C.	Ch. 8
	Belshazzar's last year	539 B.C.	Ch. 5
Persia	Cyrus' 3rd year	536 B.C.	Chs. 10-12
	Darius' 1 st year	522 B.C.	Ch. 9
	Darius' reign	522-486 B.C.	Ch. 6

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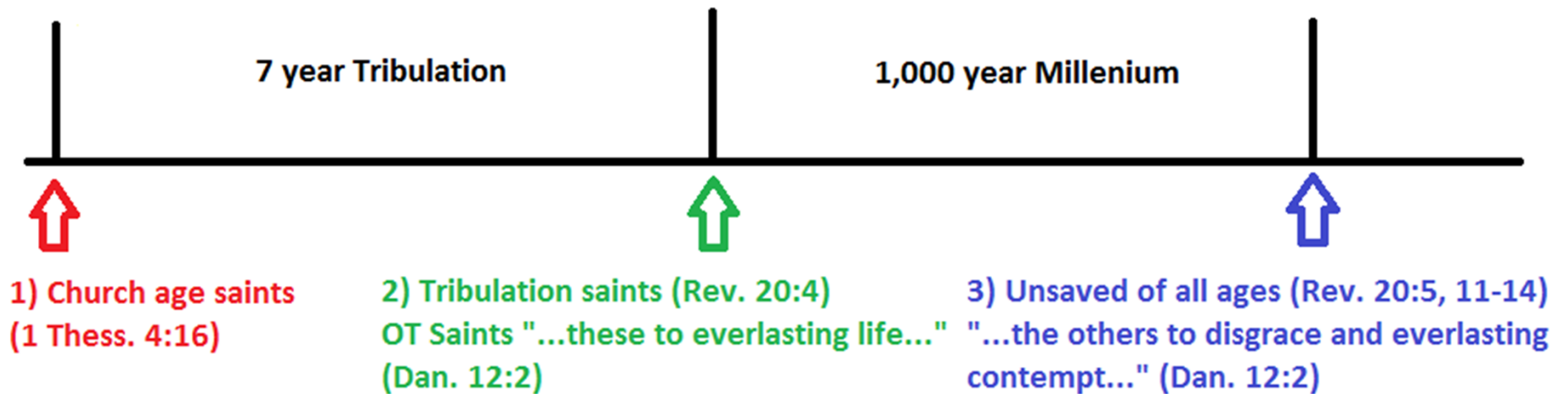
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➤ The end will come...

- 1) time, times and half a time (12:7)
- 2) The holy people will be shattered (12:7)
- 3) 1,290 days (12:11)
- 4) 1,335 days (12:12)

The purpose of the book...

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- It's not about Daniel
- It's not about the end times
- Daniel 4:34-35

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created through Him and **for Him**.

Colossians 1:15-16