### Daniel 72 – Resurrection: Hidden Mystery

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Daniel 12:2-4

#### Prologue: Christ in the Air Shouts – Two Hear His Call

Christians - Rapture (1Th 4:16-17)

Jews - Regathering (Ez 37:4-10)



Beginning – Great Tribulation

# Prologue: Book of Life – Rejoice: Implied Resurrection {Saved}

- Christ warned Nicodemus that salvation is a birthing process; this Great Tribulation is the birthing process for Christ's True Jews and His Kingdom
- Everyone whose name is in the Book of Life shall be delivered; Christ leaves no one behind {Election and Sovereignty}
  - Moses referenced this book when he asked for his name to be removed rather than God abandon Israel (Ex 32:32-33)
  - David referenced this book when he acknowledged that all he was and would be was recorded by God in this book (Ps 139:16)
  - Christ told His apostles to rejoice that their names were written in this book rather than Controlling demons (which they were <u>not</u> doing; i.e., Spirit) (Lk 10:17-20)
  - Lost are <u>not</u> found in Book of Life; they are judged from their books of Works which condemns them to Lake of Fire (Re 20:11-15)

### Daniel: Book of Revealings Preparing for Last Times

- Late Bronze Age (LBA) Collapse was God's intervening in Satan's plans forcing a <u>restart</u> of empires Satan will use to achieve his goal: Exoneration
  - Probable Galactic/Solar forces caused major volcanic eruptions {Hekla 3 and Santorini} which led to major climatic disruptions and earthquakes
  - Years of famine led to diseases (plagues) and deterioration of health
  - Centralized (Socialized) LBA governments collapsed under prolong stressors leading to societal disruptions and displacements of people groups
  - Eastern Mediterranean empires collapsed by such invaders looking for habitual land to resettle and survive: "Sea Peoples" are one intergrouping {Ex: Philistines}
  - Only Egypt, possibly Assyria, survived but very weakened; In the Iron Age Satan rebuilds his empires, playing one against the other, preparing for Today
  - Our time is the result of Daniel's events as Satan marries his efforts to modern technology to shrink the globes vast expanses into a unified diversity of slavery

#### Daniel: Book of Revealings: God's Salvation Plan Refined

- Daniel also revealed the refinement of God's, Christ's, salvation plan to include His incarnation and death which had been a mystery in earlier Judaism (Da 9:20-27)
  - Coming Antichrist revealed building his kingdom on lies, corruption and violence as the final incarnation of the four major empires: Babylon; Persia; Hellenism and Rome {Socialism} (Da 8:22-26; 11:36-45)
  - Christ judges from a flaming throne of holiness Sinners who face holiness without Christ's righteousness; as they demand (Da 7:9-14; Jn 19:14-16; Ro 1:18-28)
  - Resurrection implied but not directly revealed until these verses
- Without Daniel's revelation modern history would make no sense; for this reason Daniel is one of the most <u>discredited</u> books
  - Modern societies' philosophies based on the Four Empires (Gnostic Hellenism): Asebeia
  - Christendom embraces Satan's Delusion promoting Satan's globalization (Ge 6:3-5; 2Th 2:3-12)

# Resurrection: Rejected Hypothesis

- Ancient religions did not view resurrection as a goal; especially the Greeks
   (Ac 17:16-32)
  - At best life after death was viewed as a shadowy existence lacking substance {Hades}
  - Etruscans, pre-Romans, viewed a positive life after death as a physical existence in a Utopian earth; think of today's Green Ecology as their heaven on earth
  - Gnosticism views physical existence inferior thus attaining a spiritual afterlife was the goal: Evolution discards body and Science: Transhumanism replaces body
- ► For Daniel to speak of resurrection to account for deeds done in the body would be foolishness to ancient, and modern, peoples (1Co 1:18-30)
  - Sadducees did not believe in resurrection and judgment (Ac 23:6-9)
  - Pharisees believed but rejected New Covenant salvation: New Nature-Body; they believed this Creation and physical body would last forever (1Co 15:45-53; 2Co 5:17)

### Resurrection: Confirmed Reality for Lost and Saved

- Hebrew causes consternation for Gentile translators helping the Lost to discredit Daniel as authentic; I.e., truthful
  - Verse two begins with many leaving the Western technical mind to question, "Who is not being resurrected?"
- I am no Hebrew linguist but it appears that this word emphasizes that of all who are resurrected, everyone, some will be <u>saved</u> while some will be <u>lost</u>; revolutionary concept before Christ's resurrection linked it to eternal life
  - Resurrection previously implied in David's prayer (Ps 17:15)
  - Lazarus and Rich Man revealed reality of division at death (Lk 16:19-31)
  - Christ raising Lazarus demonstrated reality of resurrection who was a type of first fruit as he retained his fleshly body to die again (Jn 11:11-15, 38-44)

#### Resurrection: Eternal Division of Two

- Two contrasting concepts emphasizes these divisions; everyone will be resurrected; not everyone will be saved: New Covenant salvation
  - Many will be resurrected to everlasting shame; i.e., lost, retaining their sin nature (Mt 13:41-42; Re 20:11-15)
  - Many will be resurrected to everlasting life in Christ (1Co 3:15; 15:51-52; Ep 2:1-7; Jude 23)
  - Some of the saved, Wise, shall shine like Christ, Sun in the day sky or stars in the night sky, for turning many to righteousness, salvation (Ge 1:3-5; Pr 1:20-33; 2:1-6; Mal 2:4-7; Mt 13:43)
- Shocking concept for Jews believed revived Judaism to Control world (Ez 37:1-13)
  - False Jews would understand this as rewards for works; which Christ rejected (Mt 23:1-32)
  - True Jews would understand this in relation to coming Messiah: Simon and Anna would be first fruits of these post Rapture Jewish missionaries (Lk 2:25-38)
  - Christ confronted Jewish ignorance about how to interpret Bible {Nicodemus}

### Today: Increase of False Knowledge

- Daniel told to seal the revelation until its proper time at the end (Mt 24:36)
  - Daniel not to hide the book; Spirit would <u>not</u> reveal <u>complete</u> meaning until the end; just as Isaiah, Habakkuk and John foretold (Is 29:11-16; Hab 2:2-3; 1Co 2:13-14; Re 10:7)
- Daniel comments about modern Man: Our Time (Since Pentecost-Shavuot)
  - People run to and fro; restlessness as depicted in Daniel's and John's visions {seas} following their leaders: Ultimately Satan {Government Leaders; Antichrist (Da 7:2-3; Re 12:17-3:1)
  - Purpose of Satan's restlessness was not to follow God's command to fill the earth; it was to unify Man against God (Ge 1:28; 9:1; Mt 4:8-10; Re 20:7-10)
  - Satan unifies philosophy Scientism knowledge in False Prophet's religion to unify Man under his Antichrist based on willing sin or asebeia, ungodliness (Ro 1:18-28; 2Th 2:3-12)
- Christians must rely on the only source of absolute truth to avoid embracing Satan's delusion: Practice discernment-Mature believers (2Ti 2:14-16; 3:16-17; He 5:11-14)