

# The Best Is Yet to Come (Daniel 12:1-13)

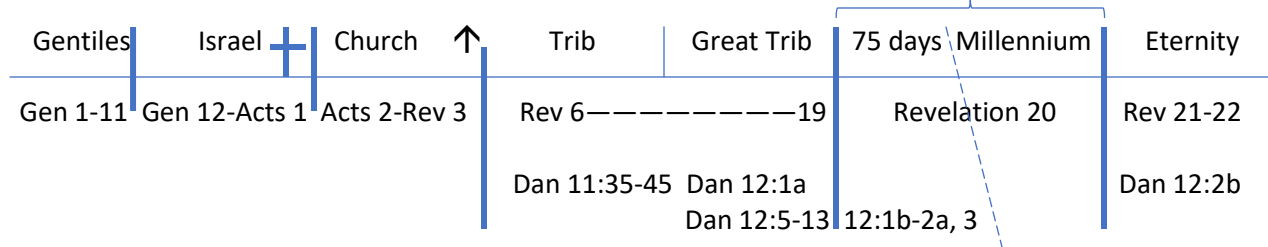
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## INTRODUCTION

### DISPENSATIONAL CHART



### RESURRECTIONS OF BELIEVERS & UNBELIEVERS AFTER THE GREAT TRIBULATION (12:1-3)

The great tribulation will begin (12:1a)

Tribulation saints will be resurrected after the Great Trib ends [3½ years later] (12:1b-2a)

Unbelievers will be resurrected to abhorrence [1000 years later] (12:2b)

Daniel must know that unbelievers will be judged. The timing is unspecified.

#### Excursus: The Great White Throne of Daniel 12:2b

John 5:28-29

Timetable of John 5:28-29 (Great White Throne)

Church Age believers have already been raptured

Tribulation martyrs have already been raised

OT believers have already been raised

Who will still be in the graves? Only \_\_\_\_\_

Contrast w/ John 5:24

Believers will \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 20:11-14

Wise and evangelistic believers will receive special rewards at their resurrection (12:3)

**THE BOOK SEALED UNTIL THE END TIMES (12:4)**

When do the end times start?

**HOW LONG A TIME WILL THE WORST TIME BE? (12:5-8)**

Time, Times, and Half a Time Cf. Daniel 7:25; Revelation 12:14 = 3½ years

Half a heptad (Daniel 9:27) = 3½ years

1,260 days (Rev 11:3 12:6) = 3½ years

Forty-two months (Rev 11:2; 13:5) = 3½ years

**THE MYSTERY OF THE WORST TIME WILL BE FULLY REVEALED AT THE END (12:9-13)**

1,260 days Length of the Great Tribulation

1,290 days Great Tribulation plus 30 days \_\_\_\_\_

1,335 days Great Tribulation plus 75 days \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUSION**