Revelation 13:16-18 KJV

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

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John 16:8 AMPC

8 And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about <u>sin</u> and about <u>righteousness</u> (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about <u>judgment</u>:

12 I have still many things to say to you, but you are not able to bear them or to take them upon you or to grasp them now.

13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and <u>He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].</u>

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In part 1 and part 2 of this series we established that the "Never Wrong" Prophet Daniel foretold the year when Jesus would be crucified, 483 years from the going forth of the command to rebuild the walls. The Jewish people knew this prophecy along with several others, from the Never Wrong Prophets (which they believed were prophets meaning: they were never wrong) regarding the coming Messiah starting in Genesis. From His birth place, leaving to go to Egypt, his lineage (from the line of Judah) etc... there was no doubt who He was.

<u>Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC</u>

9 [Earnestly] <u>remember the former things</u>, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 <u>Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from</u> <u>ancient times the things that are not yet done</u>, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose

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10 <u>Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the</u> <u>things that are not yet done</u>, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

There are several *things* that the Old Testament "Never Wrong" Prophets told you and I about the Time of the End, End Times, End of Days or Latter Days that we are commanded by Jesus Himself to know. The Never Wrong Prophet Daniel also spoke of the 7 year Tribulation or 70th week which is to happen in the future at the Time of the End. This 7 year Tribulation (Jacob's trouble) begins at the signing of the 7 year Peace treaty found in Daniel chapter 9 that we studied in part 2.

There are prophecies identifying the One World Religion and One World Government so that we would see "it" coming and the 2 beasts (leaders) of the last empire or beast system of Bible prophecy. Just like the other empires or beast systems throughout history, they had a religion which was controlled by government which the 7th and 8th will be as well. As we begin looking in the book of Daniel for the One World Government and Religion that was foretold will take place at the Time of The End, it is important to know, remember and understand that Jesus commanded us to know this. Jesus referred back to the Prophets and so did all of the New Testament writers when asked the question by the church, "is this the Tribulation and did we miss the Rapture?"

Jesus commanded us to know about this time so we would: not be afraid, not caught unaware, be ready for the Rapture, stay away from false teaching, not get complacent, be found witnessing and making disciples and for us to know that He Loves Us... He's not sneaking up on anyone.

<u>John 1:1 KJV</u>

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<u>John 1:1 AMPC</u>

1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself.

<u>John 1:14 KJV</u>

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Why did God send Jesus to earth? why did He have to go into a body? Because He Loves Us...

<u>John 3:16-17 KJV</u>

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that <u>the world through him might be saved</u>.

Saved from what? Hell...there are only 2 places where people will spend eternity - heaven or hell.

<u>2 Peter 3:9 AMPC</u>

9 The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow <u>about what He</u> <u>promises</u>, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, <u>not desiring that</u> <u>any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance</u>.

It's not His desire that anyone goes to hell - but is it yours? God is giving people time, but it's not limitless. Time as we know it or the "Time Of The End" is running out. Since the beginning of time, starting in Genesis, God's Word has been preparing us for the "End Of Time".

Jesus spent much of His earthly ministry, especially at the end of His 33 years, sharing with His Disciples what it would look like at the "Time Of The End". Remember, you and I are His disciples as well, so this message is for us.

Jesus shared in the gospels what it would look like at the End of Time and also the importance of the promised Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is needed to remind us of the *"things"* that we have heard and have read.

<u>John 14:25-29 AMPC</u>

25 I have told you these *things* while I am still with you.

26 But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), <u>the Holy Spirit</u>. Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], <u>He will</u> <u>teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you</u> <u>of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.</u>

27 <u>Peace I leave with you</u>; My [own] peace I now give and <u>bequeath</u> to you. <u>Not as the world gives</u> do I give to you. <u>Do not let your hearts be</u> <u>troubled, neither let them be afraid.</u> [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.] 28 You heard Me tell you, I am going away and I am coming [back] to you. If you [really] loved Me, you would have been glad, because I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater and mightier than I am. 29 <u>And now I have told you [this] before it occurs, so that when it does</u> take place you may believe and have faith in and rely on Me.

Jesus is telling us, the disciples that He had to go, but that He is coming back. He's telling us what it's going to look like at the "Time Of The End" so we won't be afraid or be caught unaware, because He loves us so much. Jesus tells us in Luke Chapter 21 and Matthew Chapters 23 and 24 what it will look like at the "Time Of The End" as well.

Luke 21:6-8 AMPC

6...the time will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.

7 <u>And they asked Him, Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign</u> will there be when this is about to occur?

8 And He said, <u>Be on your guard and be careful that you are not led</u> <u>astray; for many will come in My name</u> [appropriating to themselves the name Messiah which belongs to Me], saying, I am He! and, The time is at hand! Do not go out after them.

As you keep reading this chapter Jesus says don't be afraid/fear not. Why? Because there will be wars and rumors of them. You're going to be hated by friends/coworkers and family. Churches will kick Bible believing Christians out (not the itching ear Christians) and governments will come and are coming against the true believer for speaking and acting in obedience to God's Word.

In Matthew Chapter 24, it parallels Luke Chapter 21 (synoptic gospels) when the disciples asked Jesus about the signs of His return. Jesus didn't tell them "it's none of your business".

He didn't say, don't worry about it... He didn't say just focus on love or grace... He didn't say it's no big deal and don't listen to people when they speak of My return...He didn't say that it was not for them to know....He said the opposite. He gave them a very detailed answer; He gave them, you and I, & and all of His Disciples this instruction.

John 14:15 AMPC

15 If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.

So, here's a command... *Matthew 24:33 KJV*

33 So also when you see these signs, [a]all taken together, coming to pass, you may know [b]of a surety that He is near, at the very doors.

The word *recognize* used in Matthew 24:33 in the original Greek is in the imperative mode (form of a verb) which means it is a command! We are commanded by Jesus to know when His return will be near or soon.

When we read the words of the Great Commission found in Matthew 28 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations", we understand and know that the word "go" is a command. We know that Jesus is commanding us to take action and that action is to "GO" and "make disciples of all nations.

There is no difference between the word "go" in the Great Commission and the word "recognize" in Matthew 24 in terms of them both being a command. We are commanded to know the season we are in.

Do you believe that Jesus (the Word) would command you and I to know some"thing", the season of His return, without telling us how to know when that season is? Do you believe Jesus would give you and I a command that is impossible for us to obey? He commands us to know and recognize the One World Religion and Government that is coming to pass, that is forming and to know that the Rapture is near. Many in the Church today have been misled into believing that since "no man knows the day or hour of the Lord's return", we can't know for certain that when His return will be... "at hand" or "near" or "soon" or "quickly come to pass". Many take it to the next step, treating the imminency of Jesus' return as almost a form of heresy or at a minimum nothing to be discussed outside of the acknowledgment that at some point in the future He will return.

This is what the "Never Wrong Prophet" Isaiah said about the End of Time or Time of the End.

<u>Isaiah 56:10-12 AMPC</u>

10 [Israel's] watchmen are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, they love to slumber.

11 Yes, the dogs are greedy; they never have enough. And such are the shepherds who cannot understand; they have all turned to their own way, each one to his own gain, from every quarter [one and all].

12 Come, say they, We will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink! And tomorrow shall be as this day, a day great beyond measure.

There are pastors or watchmen on the tower who are more concerned (Matthew 23) about their buildings, not disrupting the church people, not desiring to study or prepare then blowing the trumpet and sound the alarm as God's Word commands them to do. Jesus tells us all throughout the gospels what it will be like, He doesn't want us to miss the Rapture.

<u>Matthew 24:36-44 AMPC</u>

36 But of that [exact] day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark,

39 And they <u>did not know OR understand until the flood</u> came and swept them all away—so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

40 At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

42 Watch therefore [give strict attention, be cautious and active], for you do not know in what kind of a day [whether a near or remote one] your Lord is coming.

43 But understand this: had the householder known in what [part of the night, whether in a night or a morning] watch the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be [d]undermined and broken into.

44 <u>You also must be ready</u> therefore, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.

Luke 17:26-29 AMPC

26 And [just] <u>as it was in the days of Noah</u>, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man.

27 [People] ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, right up to the day when Noah went into the ark, <u>and the flood came</u> <u>and destroyed them all.</u>

28 So also [it was the same] <u>as it was in the days of Lot.</u> [People] ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29 But on the [very] day that *Lot went out of Sodom*, *it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.*

How can we be ready? Read the Word, study the Word, be obedient to the Word and pray the Word. Also, get under preaching and teaching that contains the whole counsel of God's Word. Not watered down, or absent of truth but preaching and teaching about: sin, judgment, righteousness and the things that are to come in the future.

John wrote in Revelation 1 that you and I are blessed to hear about the return of Jesus or the Rapture and the pastor/preacher is blessed to speak about the return of Jesus and the End Time events!

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

9 [Earnestly] <u>remember the former things</u>, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 <u>Declaring the end and the result from the beginning</u>, and <u>from</u> <u>ancient times the things that are not yet done</u>, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose

In John Chapter 14, Jesus is speaking to you and I today...

John 14:1-21 AMPC

1 Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me.

2 In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you.

3 And when (if) I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.

4 And [to the place] where I am going, you know the way.

5 Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going, so how can we know the way?

6 Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.

7 If you had known Me [had learned to recognize Me], you would also have known My Father. From now on, you know Him and have seen Him.

8 Philip said to Him, Lord, show us the Father [cause us to see the Father—that is all we ask]; then we shall be satisfied.

9 Jesus replied, Have I been with all of you for so long a time, and do you not recognize and know Me yet, Philip? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say then, Show us the Father?

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? What I am telling you I do not say on My own authority and of My own accord; but the Father Who lives continually in Me does the ([a]His) works (His own miracles, deeds of power).

11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me; or else believe Me for the sake of the [very] works themselves. [If you cannot trust Me, at least let these works that I do in My Father's name convince you.]

12 I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

13 And I will do [I Myself will grant] whatever you ask in My Name [as [b]presenting all that I Am], so that the Father may be glorified and extolled in (through) the Son.

14 [Yes] I will grant [I Myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in My Name [as [c]presenting all that I Am].

15 If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

17 The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

19 Just a little while now, and the world will not see Me any more, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.

20 At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.

21 <u>The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who</u> [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My <u>Father</u>, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

As we study the book of Daniel, I want you to understand that the unbeliever, but more surprising is that many Christians will ridicule, mock and separate themselves from you about the "Time Of The End". God said so...

<u>2 Peter 3:1-14 AMPC</u>

1 Beloved, I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance,

2 That you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) <u>prophets</u> and the <u>commandment of the Lord and Savior</u> [given] <u>through your apostles</u> (His special messengers).

3 <u>To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers</u> (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires 4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all thing s have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation.

5 *For they willfully overlook and forget this [fact]*, that the heavens [came into] existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of water and by means of water,

6 Through which the world that then [existed] was deluged with water and perished.

We need to stick to what the Bible says because it is the truth and know that many people in the "church" from: preachers, teachers and "Christian" authors are speaking things contrary to God's Word.

<u>John 8:32 AMPC</u>

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Hebrews 12:2 KJV

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

Ecclesiastes 1:9 AMPC

9 The thing that has been—it is what will be again, and that which has been done is that which will be done again; and there is nothing new under the sun.

God's Word is what will be used to judge at the End of Time. Not another author, not another denomination, not a pastor or teacher with a new/different revelation to God's Word. God's Judgement is not what you think and not what you feel, but His Word. The New Testament writers told us to watch out, be alert, don't be deceived or duped by false teaching. Here are just a few passages from Jesus to His disciples and from Paul to the Church about the time of the end deception and what we are supposed to do.

<u>1 Timothy 1:19-20 AMPC</u>

19 Holding fast to faith ([a]that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence) and having a good (clear) conscience. By rejecting and thrusting from them [their conscience], some individuals have made shipwreck of their faith. 20 Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have delivered to Satan in order that they may be disciplined [by punishment and learn] not to blaspheme.

<u>2 Timothy 4:14-15 AMPC</u>

14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great wrongs. The Lord will pay him back for his actions. 15 Beware of him yourself, for he opposed and resisted our message very strongly and exceedingly.

Galatians 1:6-9 AMPC

6 I am surprised and astonished that you are so quickly turning renegade and deserting Him Who invited and called you by the grace (unmerited favor) of Christ (the Messiah) [and that you are transferring your allegiance] to a different [even an opposition] gospel.7 Not that there is [or could be] any other [genuine Gospel], but there are [obviously] some who are troubling and disturbing and bewildering you [with a different kind of teaching which they offer as a gospel] and want to pervert and distort the Gospel of Christ (the Messiah) [into something which it absolutely is not].8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to and different from that which we preached to you, let him be accursed (doomed to eternal punishment)!9 As we said before, so I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel different from or contrary to that which you received [from us], let him be accursed (devoted to destruction, doomed to eternal punishment)!

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 GNT

3 I am afraid that your minds will be corrupted and that you will abandon your full and pure devotion to Christ—in the same way that Eve was deceived by the snake's clever lies. 4 For you gladly tolerate anyone who comes to you and preaches a different Jesus, not the one we preached; and you accept a spirit and a gospel completely different from the Spirit and the gospel you received from us!

Galatians 5:12 AMPC

12 I wish those who unsettle and confuse you would [[a]go all the way and] cut themselves off!

Romans 16:17 AMPC

17 I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them.

Titus 1:9-10 AMPC

9 He must hold fast to the sure and trustworthy Word of God as he was taught it, so that he may be able both to give stimulating instruction and encouragement in sound (wholesome) doctrine and to refute and convict those who contradict and oppose it [showing the wayward their error]. 10 For there are many disorderly and unruly men who are idle (vain, empty) and misleading talkers and self-deceivers and deceivers of others.

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 AMPC

9 I wrote you in my [previous] letter not to associate [closely and habitually] with unchaste (impure) people 10 Not [meaning of course that you must] altogether shun the immoral people of this world, or the greedy graspers and cheats and thieves or idolaters, since otherwise you would need to get out of the world and human society altogether! 11 But now I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of [Christian] brother if he is known to be guilty of immorality or greed, or is an idolater [whose soul is devoted to any object that usurps the place of God], or is a person with a foul tongue [railing, abusing, reviling, slandering], or is a drunkard or a swindler or a robber. [No] you must not so much as eat with such a person. 12 What [business] of mine is it and what right have I to judge outsiders? Is it not those inside [the church] upon whom you are to pass disciplinary judgment [passing censuring sentence on them as the facts require]? 13 God alone sits in judgment on those who are outside. Drive out that wicked one from among you [expel him from your church].

Matthew 23 - Jesus called out the scribes and pharisees "Woe unto you..."

Jude 3-4 AMPC

3 Beloved, my whole concern was to write to you in regard to our common salvation. [But] **I found it necessary and was impelled to write you and urgently appeal to and exhort [you] to contend for the faith** which was once for all [a]handed down to the saints [the faith which is that sum of Christian belief which was delivered [b]verbally to the holy people of God].

4 For certain men have crept in stealthily [[c]gaining entrance secretly by a side door]. Their doom was predicted long ago, ungodly (impious, profane) persons who pervert the grace (the spiritual blessing and favor) of our God into lawlessness and wantonness and immorality, and disown and deny our sole Master and Lord, Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

In this series we will focus in on the predictions, prophecies, dreams and visions that deal with the "Time Of The End" One World Religion and Government" of the 7th and 8th Empire or Beast systems . We will be going through many passages and stories from the great apocalyptic books of the Bible regarding the command to know by Jesus the signs so we will not be caught unaware.

Daniel 12:4 AMPC

4 But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.

Daniel 12:4 KJV

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

I believe with all my heart that we are, for the first time in history since the book by the "Never Wrong" Prophet Daniel was written, going to see that these prophecies can now be understood.

As we go through this study you will see that we are the generation that has the knowledge of the book of Daniel where we can unseal and unlock many of the cryptic references, symbolism, secrets or divine mysteries that Daniel saw over 2600 hundred years ago.

The book of Daniel is an apocalyptic book. There are 2 major apocalyptic books in the bible, one of course is Daniel and the other is the book of Revelation. They are written almost 700 years apart.

Revelation 1:1 KJV

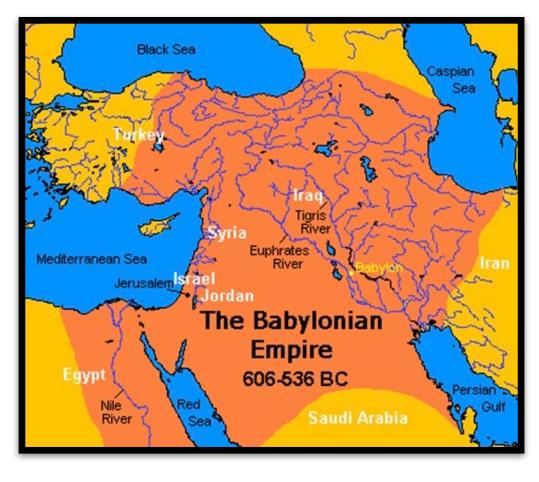
1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants *things which must shortly come to pass*; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

Revelation 1:1 AMPC

1 [This is] the revelation (the apocalypse) of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries]. God gave it to Him to disclose and make known to His bond servants certain things which must shortly and speedily come to pass in their entirety. And He sent and communicated it through His angel (messenger) to His bond servant John

Apocalyptic or apocalyptic books, are "revealing" or means "to be revealed". There are several apocalyptic books in the Bible, and these books often use strange symbolism like animals and other things that I have taught on in the past and will again in this series. These symbols represent something literal and the specific animal emblems in the prophecies of Daniel represent the *Empires* or *Beasts* of Bible prophecy.

However, the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation work together. The book of Revelation is a continuation of the book of Daniel giving much more detail than what Daniel actually saw.



Here's a little background on the "Never Wrong Prophet" Daniel.

He wrote this book from Babylon. He was taken captive as a young man by a King named Nebuchadnezzar and he wrote the book of Daniel while he was in B a b y l o n i a n captivity.

Daniel 1:1-6 AMPC

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with a part of the vessels of the house of God; and he carried them into the land of Shinar [Babylonia] to the house of his god and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god.

3 And the [Babylonian] king told Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring in some of the children of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility

4 Youths without blemish, well-favored in appearance and skillful in all wisdom, discernment, and understanding, apt in learning knowledge, competent to stand and serve in the king's palace—and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans.

5 And the king assigned for them a daily portion of his own rich and dainty food and of the wine which he drank. They were to be so educated and so nourished for three years that at the end of that time they might stand before the king.

6 Among these were of the children of Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

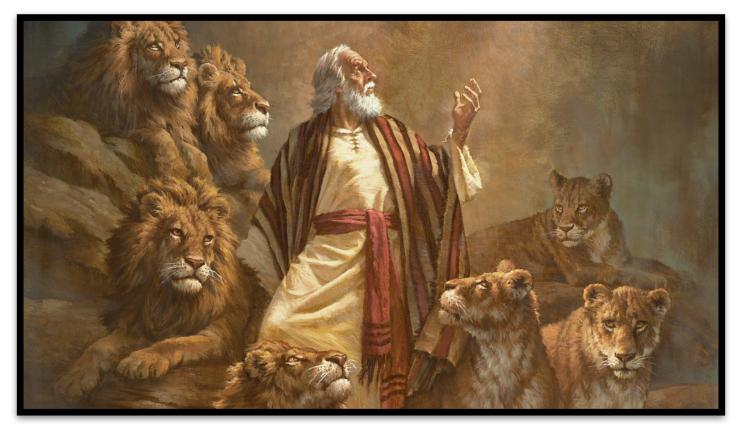
The importance or position of Daniel was from the royal seed and John was from the priestly seed or family according to church history. Daniel was called a prophet by Jesus and the Jews believed he was as well.

Matthew 24:15 KJV

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by **Daniel the prophet**, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Matthew 24:15 AMPC

15 So when you see the appalling sacrilege [the abomination that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of by t<u>he prophet Daniel</u>, standing in the Holy Place—let the reader take notice and ponder and consider and heed [this]—



The Prophet Daniel saw visions of the "Time Of The End" and the vision of the return of Jesus the Messiah which was proven to be true.

Daniel 2:34 AMPC

34 As you looked, <u>a Stone was cut out without human hands</u>, which smote the image on its feet of iron and [baked] clay [of the potter] and broke them to pieces.

Daniel 2:34 KJV

34 Thou sawest till that <u>a stone was cut out without hands</u>, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

The eternal kingdom of God, the Messianic kingdom, will extend over "the whole earth," and all who reject Jesus, the Messiah, the Stone, will be crushed. Daniel saw this in a form of a stone cut out without hands crushing down on the kingdoms of this world.

What is interesting is that Daniel is told (in the book of Daniel) to seal his book, his writings until the "Time Of The End" when knowledge would be increased and the signs would be evident.

Daniel 12:4 AMPC

4 But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book <u>until the time</u> <u>of the end.</u> [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.

Daniel 12:4 KJV

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even <u>to the</u> <u>time of the end</u>: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Then, almost 700 years later, John is told in the book of Revelation, don't seal your book, speaking of what He told Daniel to do.

Revelation 22:10 AMPC

10 And he [further] told me, <u>Do not seal up the words of the prophecy</u> of this book and make no secret of them, for the time when things are brought to a crisis and the period of their fulfillment is near.

Revelation 22:10 KJV

10 And he saith unto me, <u>Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this</u> <u>book: for the time is at hand.</u>

The reason that John is told not to seal the book and Daniel is, is because the book of Daniel would not be understood in full without the book of Revelation. Meaning, the "things" in the book of Revelation are not just further explaining the visions of Daniel but need to be revealed because they will happen soon and can be identified as coming to pass. The visions of Daniel compliments the book of Revelation.

By the time that John got his full revelation of the apocalypse of the Last Days, it mixes and matches so perfect with the book of Daniel that these 2 books are inseparable. During our study, we are going to work with these 2 books together along with Old and New Testament writers to get a complete picture of the "Time Of The End", specifically the One World Religion and One World Government.

One of the biggest differences between these two is that Daniel wrote for the nation of Israel, meaning Daniel's prophecies basically concern the nation of Israel/the Middle East. However, John's prophecy involves Israel and it also involves the Church.

Jesus addresses the churches through John in Revelation chapters 2 & 3. From that point on the Church is Raptured and He deals with Israel and the Gentile nations of the world. So, both Daniel in the book of Daniel and John in the book of Revelation, deal with the Gentile nations and Gentile empires that are going to affect Israel, the Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem. This is very important to understand and remember.

There are 5 chapters in the book of Daniel that are significant when you want to understand the "Time Of The End". When studying these chapters you can see how prophecy comes to a climax at the "End Of Days" and what will happen at that specific time in history.

- **1. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Of The Metallic Image** Daniel Chapter 2
- 2. The Dream Of The Tree Stump W/The Brass & Iron Band Daniel Chapter 4 - This is a prophetic dream
- **3. The Vision Of The Four Great Beasts Rising From The Sea** Daniel Chapter 7 - The great sea is the Mediterranean Sea
- **4. The Vision Of The Ram And The He Goat** Daniel Chapter 8
- **5. The Interpretation Of The Seventy Weeks Prophecy** Daniel Chapter 9

These five chapters, (2, 4, 7, 8 and 9) specifically contain and conceal symbolic cyphers and words that must be unlocked or unsealed. The reason this must be done at the "Time Of The End" is for people to understand what the Prophet Daniel was talking about.