

Resurrection and Reward – <u>Daniel 12:1-4;</u> August 7, 2022 – <u>Larry Murray</u>

Sometimes biblical prophecy raises more questions than it answers, but the most important things we need to know are clear.

Daniel 12:1–4 (CSB)¹ At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over your people, will rise up. There will be a time of distress such as never has occurred since nations came into being until that time. But at that time all your people who are found written in the book will escape. ² Many who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to eternal life, and some to disgrace and eternal contempt. ³ Those who have insight will shine like the bright expanse of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ "But you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam about, and knowledge will increase."

A. What are God's ______ during the Tribulation and after Armageddon?

God will judge the nation of Israel for their ______ and reveal that Jesus is the Messiah whom they ______.

B. Who is ______, the Prince of Israel?

Michael is ______, sent into conflict and given power to ______ God and the armies of Heaven.

C. What is the _____ of the people of God?

- 1. There will be _____ people (Daniel 12:1).
- 2. There will be _____ people (Daniel 12:2).
 - a. The resurrection of ______ (<u>1 Thessalonians 4:14</u>).
 - b. The resurrection of ______ (<u>1 Thessalonians 4:15-17</u>).
 - c. The resurrection of those who ______ during the Tribulation
 - and all _____ (<u>Revelation 20:4-5</u>).
- 3. There will be _____ people (Daniel 12:3).

God has plans for humanity which includes a final resurrection to eternal life for believers in Christ and resurrection to judgment before God for those who ignored, rejected, or rebelled against Him.