

sermon notes

Oct 14, 2026 | Mitchell Palermo, Messiah Bible Church | **Every Knee Shall Bow**
“Dearth of Detail; Abundance of Assurance” | **Daniel 12:1–13**

Daniel receives:

1) An _____ (12:1-4)

2) A _____ of _____ (12:5–8a)

3) An _____ of _____ (12:8b–13)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read through other OT passages that speak of a bodily resurrection (Job 19:26, Ps 17:15, Is 26:19). What is similar about them? What is different? What does

the NT tell us about the resurrection? Why is it important that the resurrection is attested to by both the NT *AND* the OT?

Why is it important for believers to seek to understand end times prophecy like Daniel 12? Is it only for the “wise” who will live in the time of the antichrist’s persecution to seek understanding? What about Daniel’s original audience? What benefit might they have gained from studying events that wouldn’t occur for millenia?

Is Jesus breaking the third commandment by swearing by God? Why or why not? How is what he is doing different from swearing into office? Is it acceptable for Christians make oaths (James 5:12)?

GET PERSONAL

Can you think of situations in your past that seemed hopeless until the Lord delivered you? What was the result of that situation? Is there currently a situation in your life where you can't see the path out? If so, do you need to "go your way"? Or do you need to take a step in faith?

Is it wrong to “run along” when you are presented with a circumstance beyond your control or understanding? When might it be better to dwell on God’s providence? Do you have any examples from your own life?

The book of Daniel has shown the inevitability of Jesus’s conquering rule. He is shown to be higher than kings, military forces, demonic entities, and human armies. In the end, every knee shall bow. Are there areas in your life where you are failing to bow the knee to the Lord? Do you need to make any changes in your life given that you know the future state of God’s total rule?