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DANIEL THE PROPHET - DANIEL 12, PART 1 THE 1290 DAYS PROPHECY

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study Daniel 12 and the 1290 days prophecy to see how it applies to our lives today.
2. **Note:** Understand that there are four principal time prophecies in the book of Daniel: the 1260 days in Daniel 7:25 & Revelation 12:6, 14; the 2300 days in Daniel 8:14; the 1290 days in Daniel 12:11; and the 1335 days in Daniel 12:12. The fact that the book of Daniel ends with the 1290 prophecy and the 1335 prophecy means that they must be significant for the people of God.
3. Read Matthew 24:3, 14, 15. What does Jesus tell us to study and understand which is spoken of by Daniel the prophet?

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4. Where is the last place we see the abomination of desolation mentioned in the book of Daniel? **Answer:** Daniel 12:11.
 5. Who or what is the “daily”? Refer back to our previous study on Daniel 8. **Answer: Pagan Roman Empire**
<https://www.prophecyagain.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Notes/Daniel-8-Part-2.pdf>
 6. Who is the abomination of desolation or the abomination that maketh desolate? Refer back to our previous study on Daniel 8. **Answer: Papal Rome or The Papacy**
<https://www.prophecyagain.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Notes/Daniel-8-Part-2.pdf>
 7. Read Daniel 12:11 again. How many literal years do the 1290 prophetic days represent? Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6

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8. How many kingdoms constituted the Pagan Roman Empire? Daniel 7:7, 24 _____
 9. **Note:** Daniel 12:11 shows us a transition from paganism to Catholicism. Once the Pagan Roman Empire was taken away, the the Papacy was set up. As a reference below, see why the Pagan Roman Empire was called “pagan.”

“Gay marriage was—surprise!—alive and well in Rome, celebrated even and especially by select emperors, a spin-off of the general cultural affirmation of Roman homosexuality. Gay marriage was, along with homosexuality, something the first Christians faced as part of the pagan moral darkness of their time.”

“What Christians are fighting against today, then, is not yet another sexual innovation peculiar to our “enlightened age,” but the return to pre-Christian, pagan sexual morality.”

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2012/05/22/gay-marriage-nothing-new-under-the-sun/>

10. Based on the phrase, “and from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away,” which of the 10 nations was first to transition from paganism to Catholicism? See the article and the quotation below for your answer.

“How was the daily, or paganism, taken away? As this is spoken of in connection with the placing or setting up of the abomination of desolation, or the papacy...**As we approach the year A.D.508, we behold a grand crisis ripening between Catholicism and the pagan influences still existing in the empire. Up to the time of the conversion of Clovis, king of France, A.D.496, the French and other nations of Western Rome were pagan;** but subsequently to that event, the efforts to convert idolaters to Romanism were crowned with great success. The conversion of Clovis is said to have been the occasion of bestowing upon the French monarch the titles of ‘Most Christian Majesty’ and ‘Eldest Son of the Church’... When the prominent powers of Europe gave up their attachment to paganism, it was only to perpetuate its abominations in another form; for Christianity, as exhibited in the Catholic Church, was, and is, only paganism baptized.” {1897 UrS, DAR 283.3}

“The **Catholic Church in France** is part of the worldwide Catholic Church in communion with the Pope in Rome. Established in the 2nd century in unbroken communion with the bishop of Rome, it is sometimes called the “**eldest daughter of the church**” (French: *filles aînée de l'Église*).”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_Church_in_France#:~:text=The%20Catholic%20Church%20in%20France,a%C3%A9e%20de%20l'%C3%89glise

11. Who was the first king that gave his power to the Papacy? In what year was he baptized into the Catholic Church?
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“Clovis is also significant due to his conversion to Catholicism in 496, largely at the behest of his wife, Clotilde, who would later be venerated as a saint for this act, celebrated today in both the Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox Church. **Clovis was baptized on Christmas Day in 508.**^[4] **The adoption by Clovis of Catholicism (as opposed to the Arianism of most other Germanic tribes) led to widespread conversion among the Frankish peoples; to religious unification across what is now modern-day France**, the Low Countries and Germany; three centuries later, to Charlemagne's alliance with the Bishop of Rome; and in the middle of the 10th century under Otto I the Great, to the consequent birth of the early Holy Roman Empire.”
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clovis>

12. What did Popery do after she received the army of France and the armies of the other nations which they later gave to her? Daniel 7:7-8, 23-25

13. Remember that Daniel 12:11 tells us to look for the time when the daily will be taken away and the abomination that maketh desolate will be setup. Using 508 A.D. as our starting date for the 1290 day prophecy, and going 1290 years into the future, what date do you arrive at? **1798 A.D.** (Notice: We use 508 A.D. for the start of the 1290 year prophecy since it is when King Clovis was officially baptized into the Catholic Church, thus giving to the Papacy his homage and power).

14. What happened to Popery in 1798? Revelation 13:3, 5, 10

15. Which nation led the Pope into captivity, which resulted in the deadly wound? Revelation 13:3, 5, 10 _____

“The periods here mentioned—“forty and two months,” and “a thousand two hundred and threescore days”—are the same, alike representing the time in which the church of Christ was to suffer oppression from Rome. **The 1260 years of papal supremacy began in A.D. 538, and would therefore terminate in 1798.** (See Appendix note for page 54.) **At that time a French army entered Rome and made the pope a prisoner, and he died in exile.** Though a new pope was soon afterward elected, the papal hierarchy has never since been able to wield the power which it before possessed.” {GC 266.3}

“All too well the people had learned the lessons of cruelty and torture which Rome had so diligently taught. A day of retribution at last had come. It was not now the disciples of Jesus that were thrust into dungeons and dragged to the stake. Long ago these had perished or been driven into exile. **Unsparing Rome now felt the deadly power of those whom she had trained to delight in deeds of blood.** “The example of persecution which the clergy of France had exhibited for so many ages, was now retorted upon them with signal vigor. The scaffolds ran red with the blood of the priests. The galleys and the prisons, once crowded with Huguenots, were now filled with their persecutors. Chained to the bench and toiling at the oar, the Roman Catholic clergy experienced all those woes which their church had so freely inflicted on the gentle heretics.” {GC 283.2}

16. **Note:** What lesson is the Bible teaching us through the 1290 prophecy? God is showing us the end from the beginning.

17. Which nation will heal that deadly wound in these last days based on Bible prophecy? Revelation 13:11-12

18. **Note:** The Bible reveals that Protestant America, who will give their power to the Papacy, will also take her down. The “horns” that give their power to the Papacy will hate her, make her desolate, and burn her with fire. See Revelation 17:12, 13, 16-17.

“As we approach the last crisis, it is of vital moment that harmony and unity exist among the Lord's instrumentalities. The world is filled with storm and war and variance. **Yet under one head—the papal power—the people will unite to oppose God in the person of His witnesses.**” {Mar 187.2}

What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? Protestantism, a power which, while professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb and to be allied to Heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon. It is moved by a power from beneath.” {Mar 187.3}

“These have one mind.” There will be a universal bond of union, one great harmony, a confederacy of Satan's forces. **“And shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”** Thus is manifested the same arbitrary, oppressive power against religious liberty, freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, as was manifested by the papacy, when in the past it persecuted those who dared to refuse to conform with the religious rites and ceremonies of Romanism.” {Mar 187.4}

19. **Note:** Once again, the lesson that the Bible is teaching us is that God shows us the end from the beginning. As we transition to practical godliness, we will discover that it is not how you begin the spiritual race, but it's how you end. However, our aim should be to begin and end our spiritual journey being faithful to Jesus. See Ecclesiastes 7:8.

20. How can we be made partakers of Jesus and His holy character? Hebrews 3:14

21. Many individuals forsake the world but then return back into sin. Why should we remain faithful to God from the beginning until the end? 2 Peter 2:20

22. What is the last title of the three given to Jesus in Revelation 22:13?

23. What does the Bible say about the acts of King David & King Solomon? 1 Chronicles 29:29; 2 Chronicles 9:29

24. **Note:** Just as the first and last acts of David and Solomon were written in earthly books, likewise our works are being recorded in heaven. See Malachi 3:16; Revelation 3:5; Ezekiel 18:21-24 (the book of remembrance, book of life, and book of sins).

25. What is said about the acts of King Uzziah? 2 Chronicles 26:22

a) What disease did he have, and what is it a symbol of? 2 Chronicles 26:21; Leviticus 13:45; 2 Corinthians 12:21

26. How can we practically be faithful to God from the beginning to the end? Nehemiah 8:18; Psalm 1:1-3

27. Summarize the warning given in Matthew 12:43-45 to a person delivered from sin. Write down the conditions which caused the evil spirits to return to the man.

28. Let us analyze the parable of the two sons. How did the first son respond when asked to do his father's will? Matthew 21:28-29

a) How did the second son respond? Matthew 21:30

b) What were the two sons asked to do by the father? Matthew 21:28

29. **Note:** This parable shows us that the first son who ended up doing the father's will was the one who pleased His father in the end. Notice that both were asked to "go work" in the father's vineyard. This would point to evangelism which Jesus is asking all of His professed followers to do. When evangelism is done with the right spirit, along with a diligent study of God's Word, these will prove to be shields from backsliding into sin.

30. Who did Jesus say would go into the kingdom of heaven before the Pharisees and the unbelieving Jews? Matthew 21:31

31. **Note:** This point is very significant. The publicans and harlots would represent people that are presently open sinners and worldlings, but who will soon receive God's truth and be saved, while a majority of God's professed people will backslide from God's truth and be lost. Our journey to heaven is a marathon and not a sprint. Remember, it is not how you begin the race, but how you finish. May we all choose to remain faithful to Jesus Christ and help others to do the same!