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DANIEL THE PROPHET - DANIEL 12, PART 2 THE 1335 PROPHETIC DAYS

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study Daniel 12 and the 1335 days prophecy to see how it applies to our lives today.
2. **Note:** Let us read Daniel 12:12. When did the 1335 prophetic days begin? When did it end? In order to answer these questions, we must read Daniel 12:11. We saw in the last lesson that the “Daily” represents the Pagan Roman Empire, and the “Abomination That Maketh Desolate” represents the Papacy. The 1290 days represented 1290 literal years which began in the year 508 A.D. and terminated in 1798 A.D.
So, what is the starting date for the 1335 prophetic days? It either began in the year 508 or it began in the year 1798. The starting date could not be 1798 because if that were true, we should not look for the Second Coming of Jesus until the year 3133, which means we have 1111 years to go from today in 2022. Therefore the 1335 prophecy, began in the year 508. $508 + 1335 = 1843$. 1843 is the end of the 1335 years and is connected to the 2300 prophetic days. See the statements below.

“Calculation of the time was so simple and plain that even children could understand it. From the date of the decree of the king of Persia, found in Ezra 7, which was given in 457 before Christ, the 2300 years of Daniel 8:14 must terminate with 1843. Accordingly we looked to the end of this year for the coming of the Lord. We were sadly disappointed when the year entirely passed away and the Saviour had not come.” {1T 52.2}

3. Read Daniel 12:12. Upon whom is God’s blessing pronounced? Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4 (Note: The words wait, tarry, and delay are all similar).

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4. What instructions are given to God’s people just before Jesus returns from the wedding at the Second Coming? Luke 12:35-37 (Note: These scriptures prove that there will be a tarrying time before the Second Coming).

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5. **Note:** Waiting times, tarrying times, and times of delay in the Bible were generally times of testing and proving. Many were found faithful and others were lost. In the tarrying time before the Second Coming, either you will remain faithful or you will make shipwreck of faith, be cut off, and grieve the Holy Spirit. To confirm this, let’s read Matthew 24:48-50.

6. What instruction did King Saul knowingly violate during a tarrying time, and what was the terrible result? 1 Samuel 13:8-14

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7. Why were these accounts given in the Bible? Romans 15:4

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8. **Note:** Read the following and describe how the insincere people backslide who were a part of the Adventist Movement in 1843, which is a part of the 1335 prophetic days.

“God tested and proved His people by the passing of the time in 1843...” {1T 52.4}

“...Those who embraced the first angel's message (see Revelation 14:6, 7) through fear of the wrath of God's judgments, not because they loved the truth and desired an inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, now appeared in their true light. They were among the first to ridicule the disappointed ones who sincerely longed for and loved the appearing of Jesus.” {1T 53.1}

9. What apostasies did the Hebrews commit in a time of delay, and how many were lost as a result? Exodus 32:1-7, 17-25, 28

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10. For whom were those things written? 1 Corinthians 10:2, 11-12

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11. Let’s take a look at another tarrying time in scripture. What did Christ tell the disciples to do in the tarrying time before the outpouring of the early rain, the Holy Spirit before they could evangelize the world? (Note: What they did, we need to do as we are waiting for the outpouring of the latter rain to evangelize the world). Acts 1:4, 8

12. What does Jerusalem represent for these last days? Zechariah 8:3

13. What were the apostles doing in the upper room during the tarrying time? Acts 1:14

14. What were they studying before the outpouring of the former rain? Acts 1:16

15. What did they comprehend from their deep study of the prophecies? Acts 1:16-17, 25 **Answer:** How people will be shaken out of the faith because they are holding on to sin. Such was the case with Judas Iscariot who was once numbered with the twelve.

16. Who took the place of Judas Iscariot during the tarrying time? Acts 1:25-26

17. What lesson is this account teaching us for the final tarrying time? Revelation 3:11

18. What was the prerequisite to be a part of God's number and to receive the former rain? Acts 1:21-22

19. How does this apply to us as we are tarrying for the latter rain? Romans 6:3-4

20. What words were given to Daniel at the end of his book? Daniel 12:13

21. What does it mean that at the end of the days (the end of the world) Daniel will stand in his lot? Judges 20:9-10; 1:1, 3
Answer: Standing in your lot means to stand with your tribe, which means Daniel will be saved. See Revelation 21:12.

22. **Note:** Consider a second application of Daniel standing "in his lot at the end of the days." The following statements will reveal what it means that Daniel will stand in his lot in the last days; it is a call for aggressive evangelism.

"When God gives a man a special work to do, he is to stand in his lot and place as did Daniel, ready to answer the call of God, ready to fulfill His purpose." {6MR 108.4}

"Daniel is today standing in his lot, and we are to give him place to speak to the people. Our message is to go forth as a lamp that burneth." {AUCR March 11, 1907, par. 10}

Christ said, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them" [Matthew 13:16, 17]. **Blessed are the eyes which saw the things that were seen in 1843 and 1844.**" {21MR 437.2}

"The message was given. And there should be no delay in repeating the message, for the signs of the times are fulfilling; the closing work must be done. A great work will be done in a short time. A message will soon be given by God's appointment that will swell into a loud cry. Then Daniel will stand in his lot, to give his testimony." {21MR 437.3}