



# Daniel

## Chapter 9-Part 3


### “The Final Countdown”

Message by Pastor Jeff 2-26-17  
Message Based Questions to help your personal Study & LifeGroup Discussions



 **CONNECTING:** *Connecting to one another with a warm up question or through worship.*

*What is your favorite aspect or memory from the 70's?*

 **EXPLORING IT:** *Review the sermon outline and explore the message by using the following Q's which will help you dig in a little deeper and make sure you get the message.*

*The mission of the church is to transform the world through the life-changing message of Jesus for the glory of God.  
By loving God, loving God's people and then loving the world.*

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#### **Read Matt 24**

What are some things that will happen to Christians and the church?

What will happen just before the end times?

How close do you think we are to proclaiming the gospel to all ethnic groups?

What should be our attitudes as Christians have as we approach the end times?

**Questions pertaining to Millennium** (Read Revelation 20:1-4; Acts 3:20-21; Matthew 19:27-30 & Isaiah 11:1-10)

Who spoke of the Millennium? (Acts 3:21)

How Long is satan bound for? (Rev.20-1-4) Do you think he is bound today? Why or why not? (1Pet.5:8)

What events lead to satan being bound? (Rev 19:19 thru 20:4)

What does Jesus promise the apostles? (Matt. 19:27-30)

What will the restoration of all things be like? (Isaiah 11:1-10,60:11-21)

If we are destined to rule with Christ what sort of character traits should we develop?

Why do you think so many folks wonder or worry about the end times? Has this subject bothered you? Why or why not?


So, what does preparing with urgency look like?

What does waiting with patience and excitement look like? What does it look like to have continual hope?

What does it look like practically to be Christ's "witnesses" in our daily lives?

How could your life look different if you stopped asking "Am I living in the end times?" and started to ask "Am I ready for the end times?" Is there a difference?

How can we specifically pray for you today?

 **PRAY IT:** *Now that you have connected, explored and applied it—it is now time to tap into the power of prayer individually throughout the week as well as corporately praying for one another. Perhaps by sharing the real life challenges and blessings with one another this will help people see what God can do in their lives and will lead them into a plan of action.*

*As wonderful as it is to rejoice in the hope of being with the Lord upon our death, how much greater still is our expectation of being raised bodily in a world that is full of the glory, peace, justice, and love of the triune God. This is the consummation of our hope. Jesus walked through a curtain that no mortal has walked through before. He died and was raised to life in glory. As the prototype of the new creation, Jesus ate and drank with his disciples after his resurrection. "Touch me, and see," he invited. "For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have" (Lk 24:39). Not only is the bodily resurrection of Christ affirmed in the Gospels, where Jesus eats with his disciples and even invites Thomas to inspect his wounds, but it is also clearly taught in the letters of Paul, particularly 1 Corinthians 15. The resurrection and the new creation will not transcend our humanity; rather, we will be set free from the bondage of our humanity to the conditions of sin and death. At the end of history, Satan is "thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet [are], and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Rev 20:10; see also 19:11–20:9). The dead are then judged. "This is the second death, the lake of fire" (20:14). The finality of this judgment ushers in the new heavens and earth, where there is no longer any judgment, war, pain, suffering, or oppression. And it is there, finally, where the Tree of Life yields its fruit and leaves "for the healing of the nations" (22:2).*

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*Keep Pressing On!*

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