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LIVING AS FAITHFUL STRANGERS

Soldiers in a Great War, Part II Daniel 10-12

“In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, a revelation was given to Daniel... Its message was true and it concerned a great war.”

If God’s people will endure tough times in the future and prevail...

An outline for Daniel 11:2 to 12:7—

G_____ of Th_____ (11:2-35)

The King at the T_____ of the E_____ (11:36-45)

“He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place” (12:36)

V_____ at Last (12:1-7)

“There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then” (12:1; see Matthew 24:21)

“But at that time your people...will be delivered” (12:1)

“Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake” and “shine like the brightness of the heavens” (12:2-3; see I Corinthians 15:20)

“How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?” The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, “It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed” (12:6-7).

...I can endure my tough times now

“I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, ‘My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?’ He replied, ‘Go your way, Daniel’” (12:8-9)

Resources for Endurance

First: God’s people endure because of w_____ we know

“...those who are wise will understand” (12:10)

Second: God’s people endure because of w_____ knows them

“...at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered” (12:1)

“As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance” (12:13)

“God, who foresaw your tribulation, has specially armed you to go through it, not without pain but without stain.”
--Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis