

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 9	Taking a Stand at the End
Sun. Oct. 10	The Mystery of Death & the Beauty of Hell
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Tues. Oct. 12	A Love that Transforms
Wed. Oct. 13	Why So Many Denominations?

*Answers in Prophecy will continue nightly **through October 16** (except Mondays & Thursdays). Every night, we'll serve a delicious, plant-based supper at 6:30pm, and the program will formally begin at 7pm. We hope you'll plan to be here for each session!

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How to Face the Final Judgment

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To many of us, the concept of a final judgment day conjures up a very ominous sense of doom, fear, and even shame. But should it? When the just and merciful God gives us an anticipation of judgment in Bible prophecy, what is His primary intent? Tonight, we will discover prophecy's truth that God's final judgment and its timely arrival is indeed good news (cf. Rev. 14:6-7)!

The Gospel of Judgment

☐ Daniel 7:7-10, 19-22, 24-27—While the vision of Daniel 7 was partly a review of Daniel 2, God emphasized the new information in an obvious sequence:

- ▶ D _____
- ▶ L _____
- ▶ J _____
- ▶ G _____

In this way, God enlarges our understanding of two significant events that we can expect to take place before the return of Jesus: the rise of the _____ (Antichrist) and the final _____ in heaven.

☐ Daniel 7:22, 26—So what is the good news about the final judgment here? It is God's redemptive response to _____. His people from the Antichrist power. Through the judgment, God seeks to _____ the Little Horn, that is, to undo its deceptive and destructive influence upon humanity and upon our hearts.

Getting Specific

☐ Daniel 8:3-10—Another vision is given that reviews the historical sequence revealed in Daniel 7. This time, however, the symbols used to represent the kingdoms are not predatory beasts, but _____ animals.

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- ❑ Daniel 8:11-12—What is the specific aim of the Little Horn? To eclipse Christ's ministry in the _____.
- ❑ Daniel 8:13-14—What is the specific aim of the judgment or cleansing of the sanctuary? To _____ Christ's ministry in the sanctuary.

Salvation in the Sanctuary

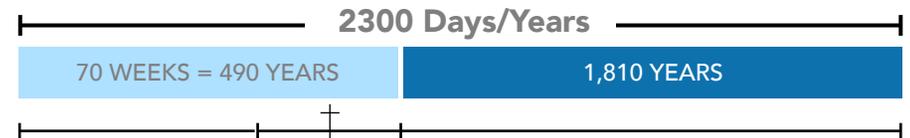
- ❑ Exodus 25:8-9 (cf. Heb. 8:1, 2)—The earthly sanctuary
 - was patterned after God's tabernacle in _____,
 - and its purpose was two-fold: 1) to _____ us from sin, and 2) to restore _____ with God
- ❑ Psalm 77:13 — The sanctuary concretely illustrated God's "way" of salvation using two main characters that prefigured Jesus: the lamb and the high priest (cf. Jn. 1:29; Heb. 7:25; 8:1).
- ❑ This redemptive plan was also illustrated by the furniture and services of the sanctuary's 3 major compartments:
 - **Outer Court**--deliverance from the _____ of sin
 - **Holy Place**--deliverance from the _____ of sin
 - **Most Holy Place**--deliverance from the _____ of sin altogether!
- ❑ The phases of God's "way" of salvation were foreshadowed through the 2 cycles of sanctuary services:
 - **Daily**—to _____ sin from sinner to the sanctuary
 - **Yearly**—to _____ sin from the sanctuary and camp (known as the Day of Atonement, cf. Lev. 16)

So What?

- ❑ Daniel 8:13-14 — Understanding the purpose of the sanctuary and the parallels between Daniel 7 and 8, we see that this vision specifies the nature and timing of the final judgment:
 - Nature: cleansing of the sanctuary
 - Timing: unto 2300 prophetic evenings and mornings
- ❑ In this light, the final judgment is first and foremost God's saving act to _____ the world of sin, not to condemn the world of sin (cf. Jn. 3:16-17; Isa. 35:3-4).

So...When?

- ❑ Prophetic time: Daniel 8:13-14—Because the question of v. 13 inquires about the entire span of the vision from Medo-Persia's reign through the rise of the little horn and on to the "time of the end" (cf. Dan. 8:17, 26), the 2300 "evenings and mornings" must _____ more than literal days. In this symbolic context, a prophetic day represents a literal _____ (see *Presentation #3*.)
- ❑ Daniel 9:24—In order to understand the fulfillment of the 2300-day prophecy of Dan. 8:14, the angel explains to Daniel that the first 70 weeks have been _____ from the larger time prophecy. If, as we discovered in *Presentation #3*, this 70-week prophecy began in 457 BC, then we can logically conclude that the 2300-day prophecy ends in the year AD _____.



- ❑ Transitions in the plan of redemption.
 - The 70-week prophecy points to what Jesus would do on earth to transition from the earthly sanctuary to the _____ sanctuary.
 - The 2300-day prophecy points to what Jesus would do in heaven to transition from the Holy Place to the _____, thus initiating the cleansing of the sanctuary or final judgment beginning in _____!

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- ❑ Isaiah 33:22—We can be confident in the judgment hour knowing that God is our _____ who promises to _____ us.
- ❑ Hebrews 7:25; Philippians 1:6--We can look to Jesus, trusting that He will _____ us to the uttermost, bringing to _____ the good work He began in us.
- ❑ Each day we can give Jesus, our heavenly High Priest, permission to cleanse our _____ temple as He cleanses the heavenly temple.