

What Daniel and Paul Have in Common

Both Daniel and Paul received a revelation from God concerning a time centuries into their future. These revelations would not be understood until the time of the end.

Daniel

Daniel received a revelation from God concerning a time that was several thousand years into his future. Daniel had no idea what his vision meant and he asked God.

Daniel 12

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what [shall be] the end of these [things]?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: **for the words [are] closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand**

13 But go thou thy way till the end [be]: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Daniel, in his day, had no reason to understand the events of his vision as they had nothing to do with him or his time. Daniel was simply the tool God used to record a future event affecting a future generation. Daniel was to **“go thou thy way till the end”** of his life. The same can be said for every person living in his time, and every person who lived since his time. No one had reason to know anything about the end times as it would not affect them.

Until now....

Relevant Revelation

We are living in the end of days and we see world events, attitudes, evil, immorality, cultural collapse, ungodly governments, and a world that is convinced there is no God and its inhabitants are acting accordingly. Sexual perversions are rampant, false religions, apostate churches, and a host of other signs that collectively demonstrate the end is upon us. including the weather.

But, you say, these events and attitudes, etc. have always been with us throughout time, and people have predicted the return of Christ and the end of the world for centuries to no avail. What's different now?

There is today a confluence of events, signs, and prophecy that reveal this age and generation as the time of the end of mankind. Everything has now come together. But that's not all. These are only the birth pangs leading to the end.

God placed in the Bible, in plain sight, His plan for the earth; a time-table for man from beginning to end. These truths have been hidden, only now to be understood in this generation as the end approaches. But not everyone in this generation will understand. As God told Daniel: only the wise will understand. The wise are the children of God who each has the abiding Spirit of God. These relatively few people will see the approaching end.

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What Daniel could not see, we can, in part due to the passage of time and the perspective that provides. Also, it is the season of the end, and God is now revealing these things to the wise, opening their eyes to understanding. The "wise" are the children of God who possess God's Spirit. These are not necessarily the people who belong to any number of Christian religions, or those who attend a church service, or read the Bible, or those who think they are "good enough". In fact, the vast majority of the Christian religious, well over two and a half billion souls, are blind to the truth of God and the Bible and cannot discern the signs of the times. (This blindness was present also in the Jews during the time of the four Jewish Gospels and throughout the Age of Grace.)

For a complete explanation, see the many articles on this site, especially "[A Discussion on Protestant-isms](#)", "[Why the Christian Religion Failed](#)", "[The Father of Modern Religion](#)", "[The Rapture Simplified](#)"

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Paul

Paul preached to the Gentiles a mystery given to him by Christ: the calling out of Christ's Church (this is not the religion of today called Christianity). Little did Paul know that his words, like Daniels, would be sealed for a future time; a generation at the end of the Age of Grace, 2000 years into his future.

Paul in his time believed the rapture of the Church was imminent and that he and the Body of Christ would soon leave this world. However, Paul could not have known that he stood on the cusp of the 2000-year Age of Grace that would transpire before God would begin to reveal, then implement His plan. Paul also could never have imagined that shortly after his death, the world would push his ministry to the background, scarcely remembering him or his message. Through the centuries, Paul would be ignored and all but forgotten.

God gave both Daniel and Paul a glimpse into the future.

- Daniel's vision was specific to the Jews and the **Tribulation** of the end times, while
- Paul saw something different: the plan for the Gentiles in the coming **rapture** of the Body of Christ: Christ's Church.

Neither Daniel nor Paul could have imagined the scope and scale of the time that would transpire as we can clearly see today. They were only playing a small, but important part in God's 6000 year countdown to the end of man on earth.

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