

Outline

Introduction: Daniel chapters 10-12 are one vision

What we can know clearly about prophecy, in other words, almost all Christians can agree on the following:

- Christ will come again in power and glory
 - He will defeat Satan and his forces and gloriously consummate His kingdom.
 - Satan and his forces will exert great power before this defeat.
 - Christ will judge the world righteously.
 - The dead will be raised. The righteous will be raised to everlasting life in heaven and the unrighteous to everlasting damnation in hell.
- Dr. Ajith Fernando

Outline (continued)

I. The _____ & The _____

Daniel 12:1 (NASB) 1 "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

A. At that time

B. The Antichrist – Daniel 11:36-45 and Daniel 9:26-27;
Matthew 24:14-16; 2 Thess 2:1-11

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II. The _____ & The _____

Daniel 12:2; Isaiah 26:19; John 5:28-29;

Matthew 24:29-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

1 Corinthians 15:50-55; Revelation 20:4-6,10-15

Daniel 12:2 (NASB)

Matthew 24:29-31 (NASB)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NASB)

Revelation 20:4-6 (NASB)

Outline (continued)

Verse	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
	Tribulation	Second Coming	At Last Trumpet	Dead rise	Living Raptured
Matt 24:29-31	After tribulation	Jesus appears	Great Trumpet		Gathers the elect
1 Thes 4:16-17		Jesus appears	Trumpet Call	Dead rise first	living caught up
1 Cor 15:52			Last Trumpet	Dead raised	We are changed
Rev 20:4-6	Tribulation saints martyred			Tribulation Saints raised...First Resurrection	

Outline (continued)

III. How Do I Respond to All This?

A. _____ – (tell others, witness) Daniel 12:3; Mt 24:14;
Acts 1:6-8; Rev 7:4; 14:1-5

Daniel 12:3 (NASB) ³ "Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

B. _____ – Daniel 12:4

Daniel 12:4 (NASB) ⁴ "But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

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C. _____ – Daniel 12:8; 10:12

Daniel 12:8 (NASB) ⁸ As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what will be the outcome of these events?"

Daniel 10:12 (NASB) ¹² Then he said to me, "Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words.

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D. _____ – Daniel 12:10; 1 Thess 5:2-8; |
2 Pet 3:10-14

Daniel 12:10 (NASB) ¹⁰ "Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

E. _____ & _____ – Dan 12:13; Mt 24:13; Lk 21:36; Titus
2:11-4; Mt 6:19-21; Jn 14:1-6

Daniel 12:13 (NASB) ¹³ "But as for you, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age."

ENDURE / WATCH / BE ALERT = Lk 21:36

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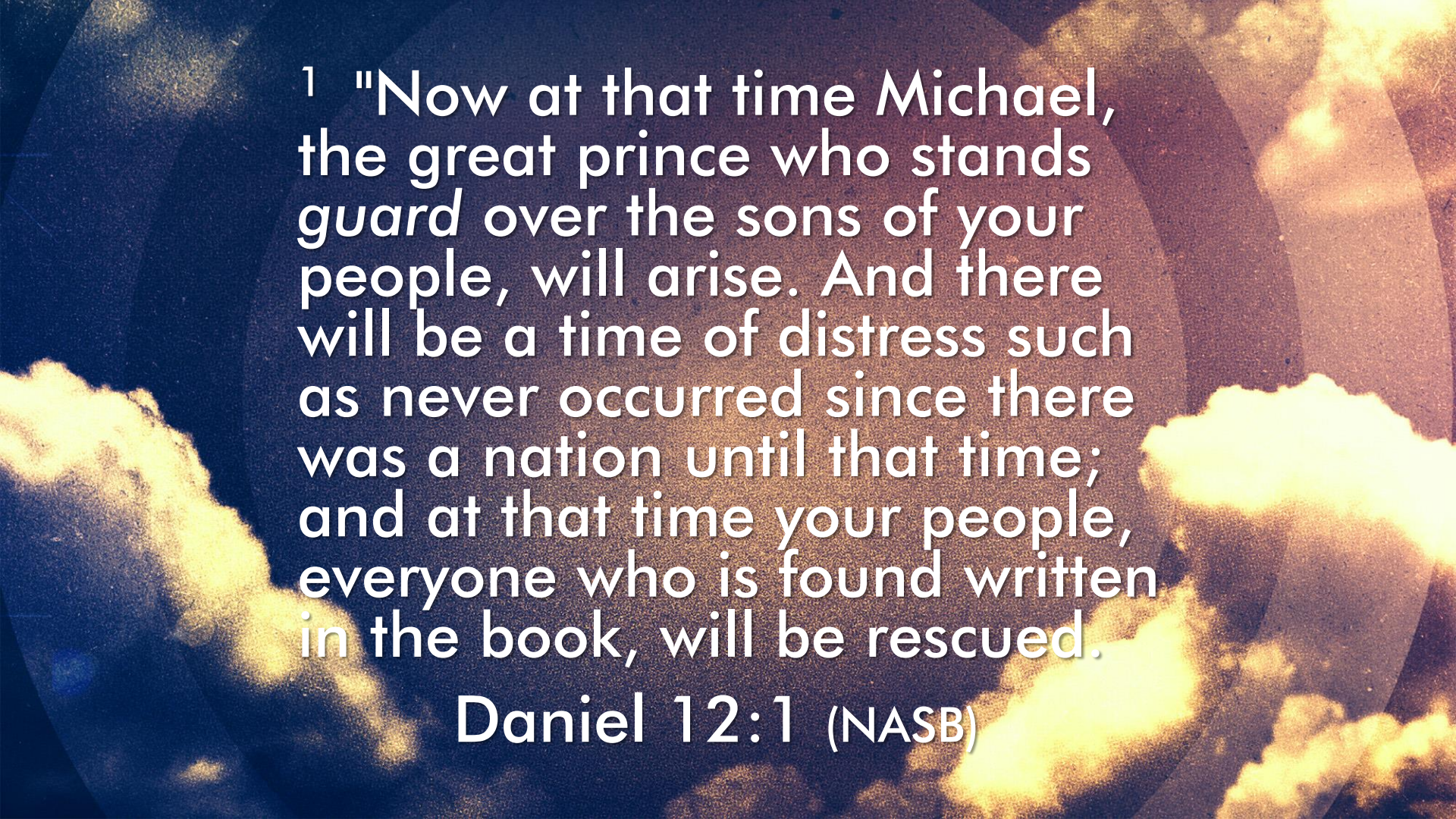
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Beginning with the Ending

Daniel 12:1-4 (NASB)

I. The Tribulation & The Antichrist



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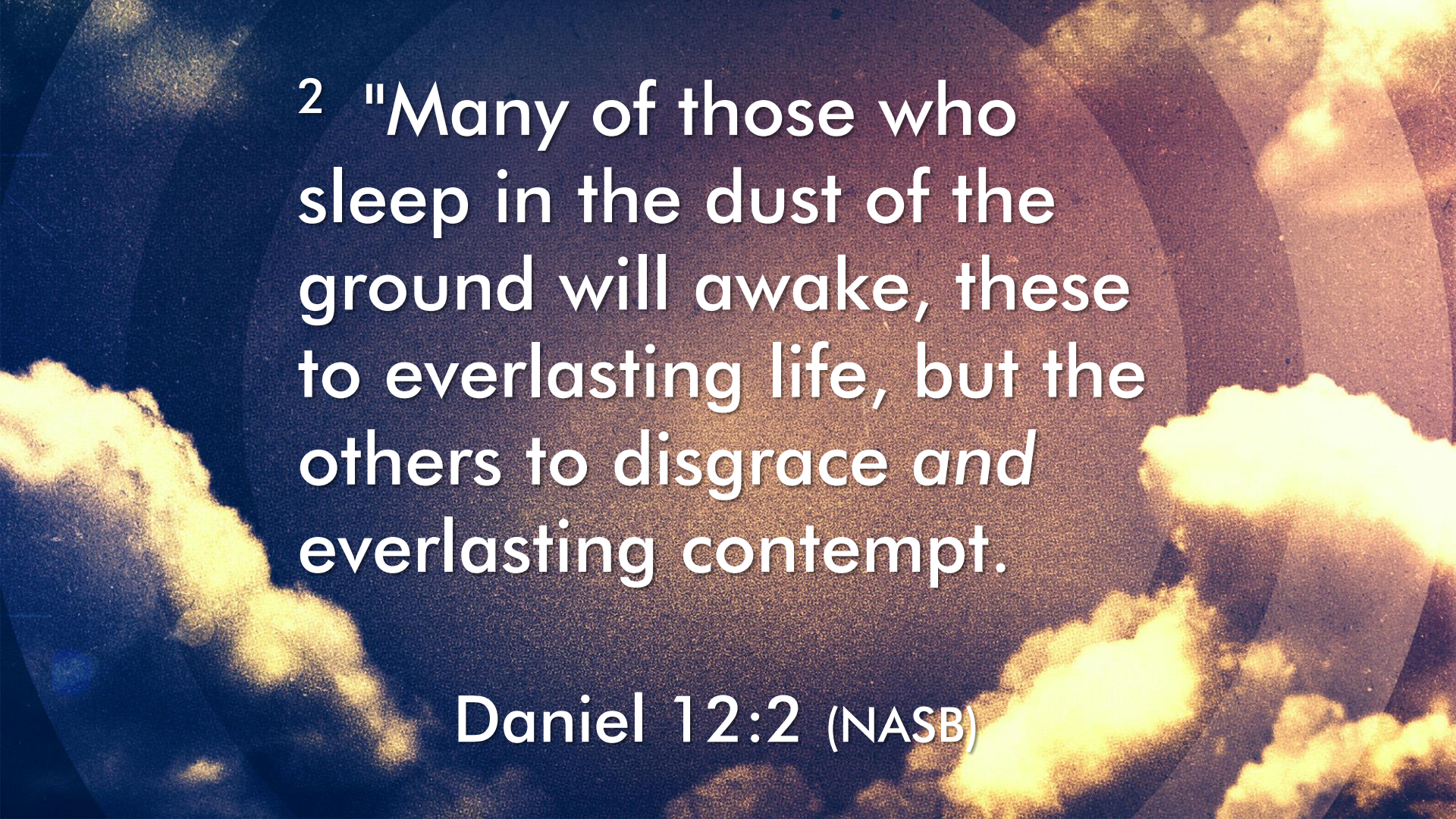
Daniel 11:36-45

Daniel 9:26-27

Matthew 24:14-16

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

- I. The Tribulation & The Antichrist
- II. The Resurrection & The Rapture



2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12:2 (NASB)

Resurrection & Rapture

Matthew 24:29-31

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Corinthians 15:50-55

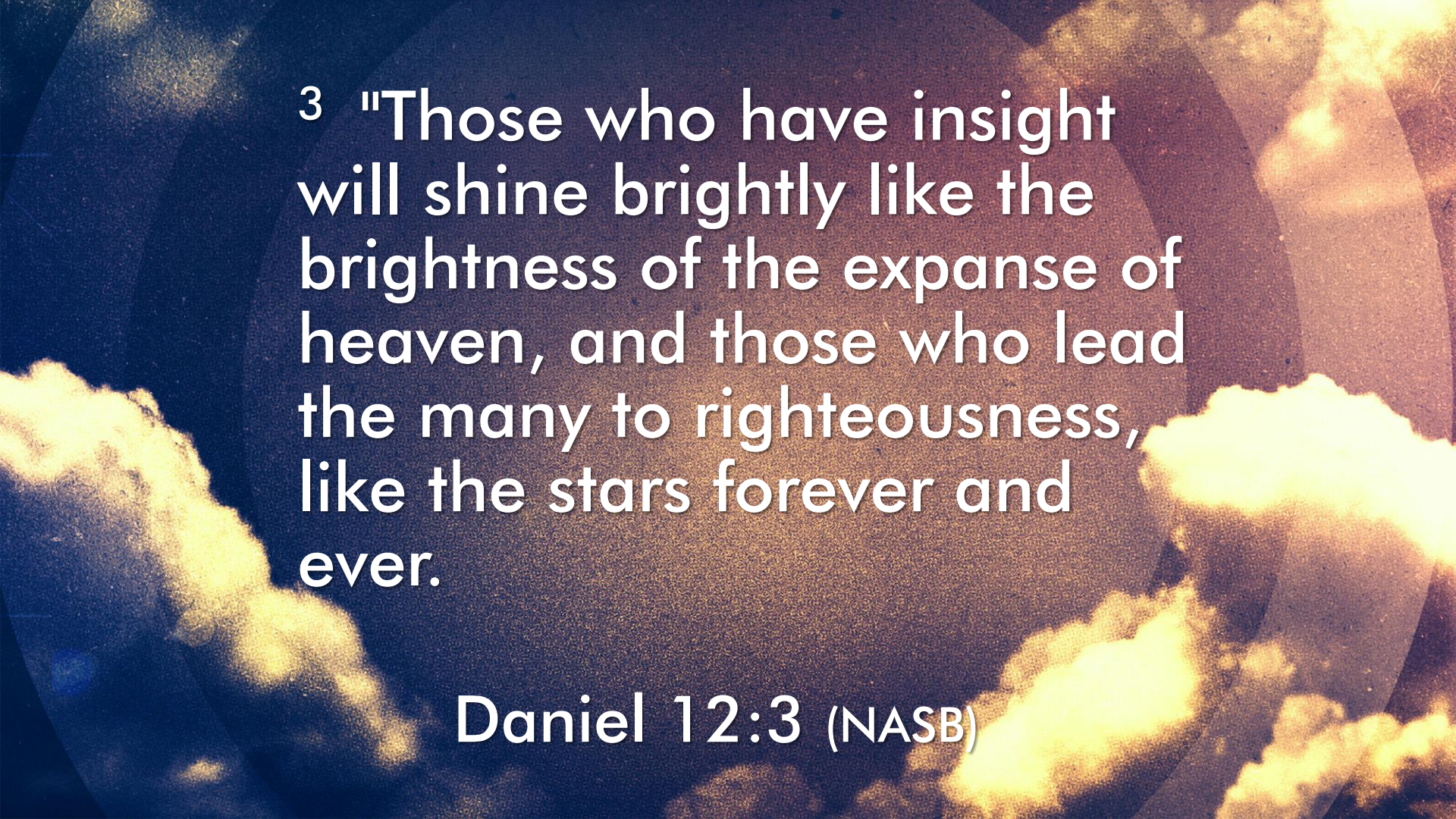
Revelation 20:4-6

Revelation 20:10-15

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- II. The Resurrection & The Rapture
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A. Herald - tell the gospel,
share the good news,
witnessing, evangelism,
missions, speak the Word



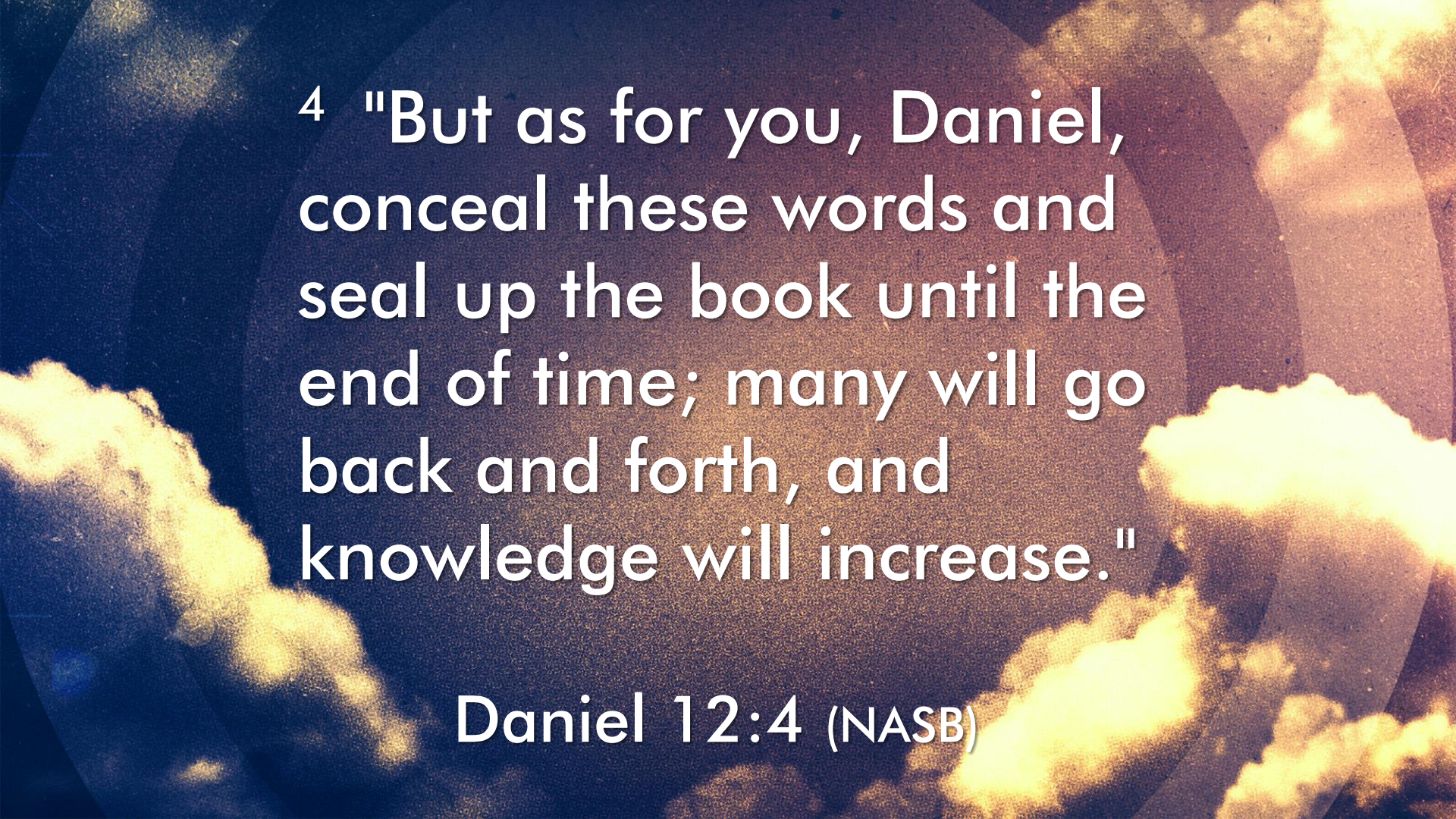
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III. How Do I Respond To All This?

A. Herald

B. Head Knowledge



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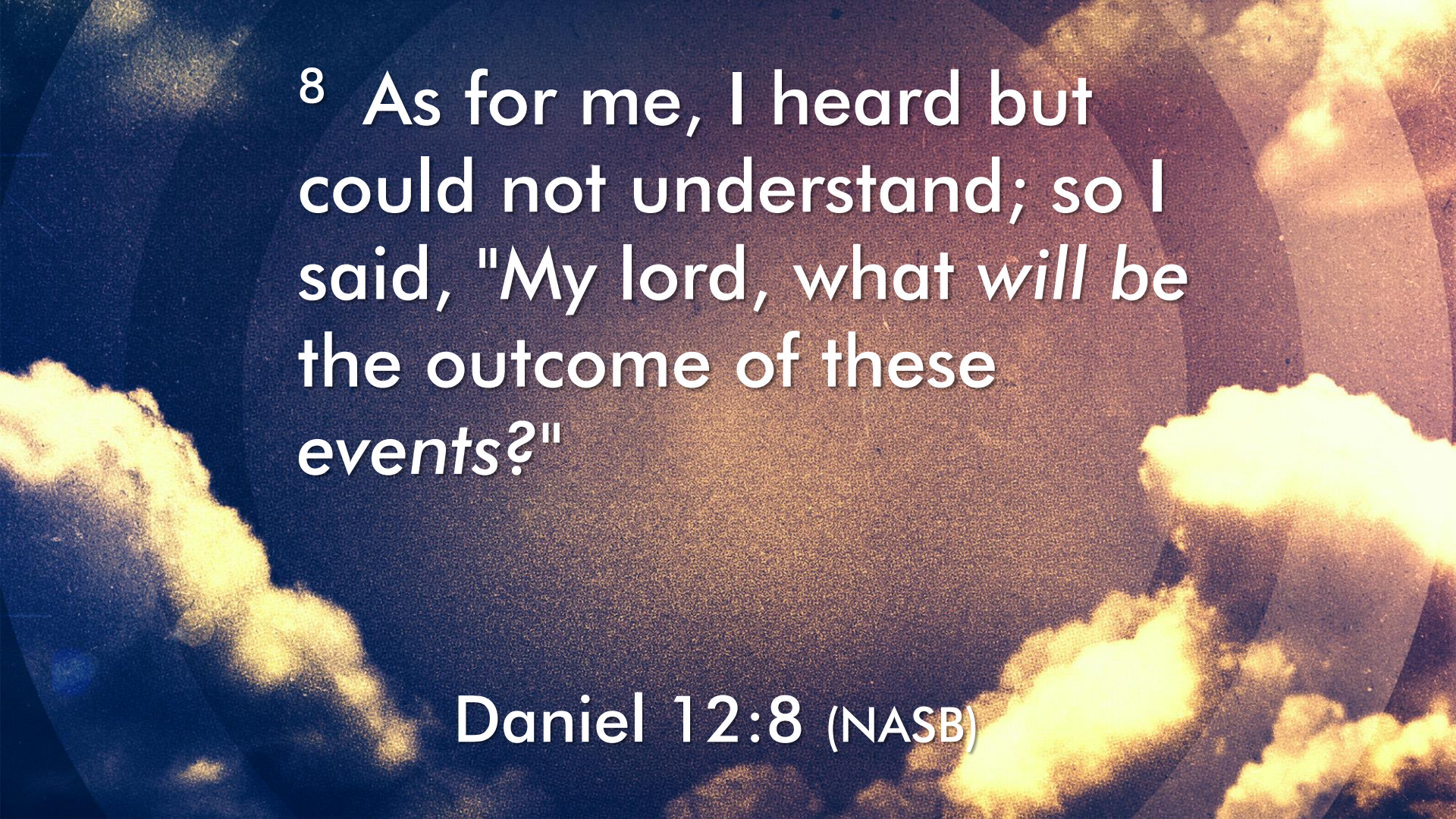
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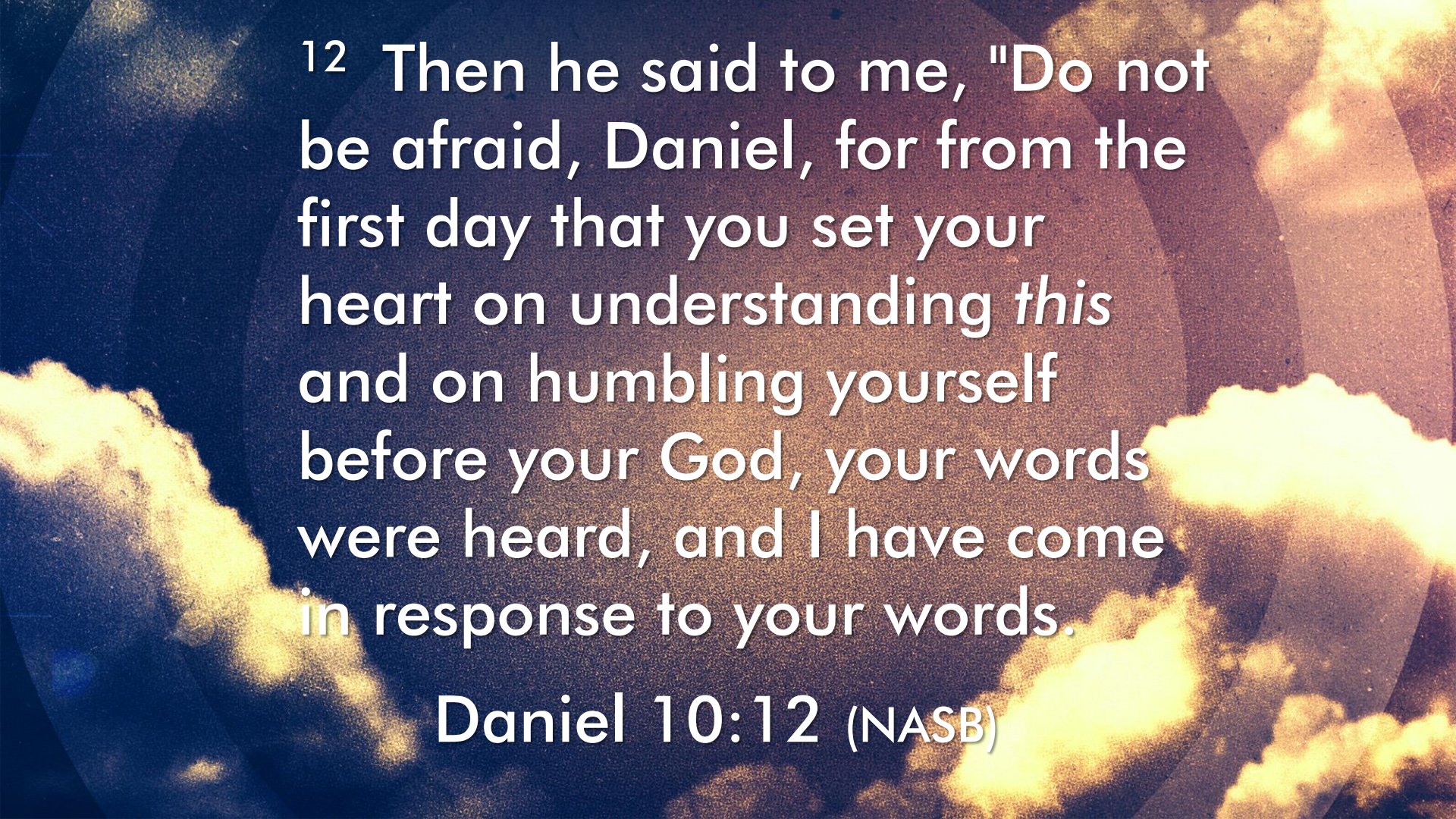
B. Head Knowledge

C. Heart Humility



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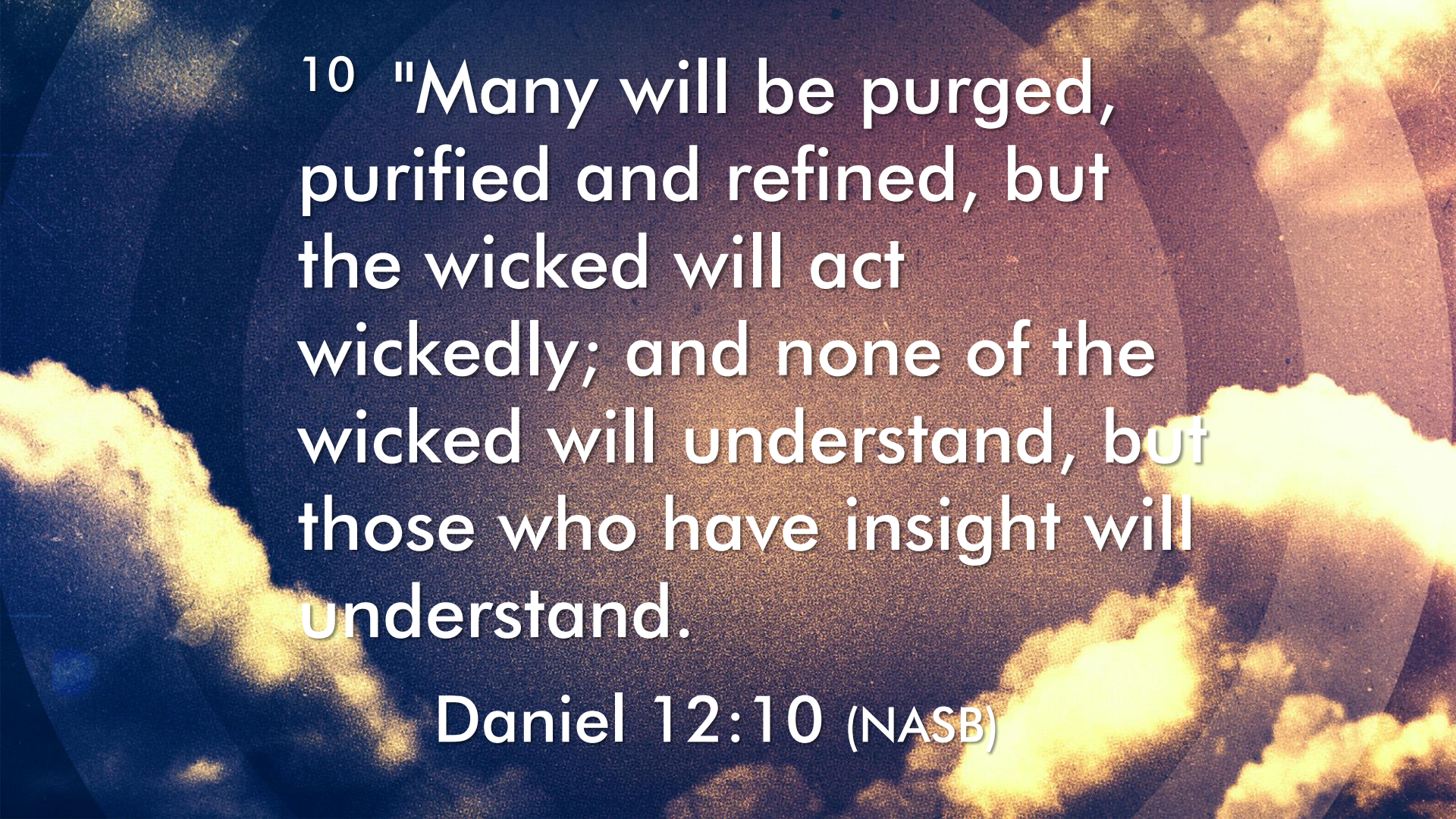
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C. Heart Humility

D. Heart Holiness



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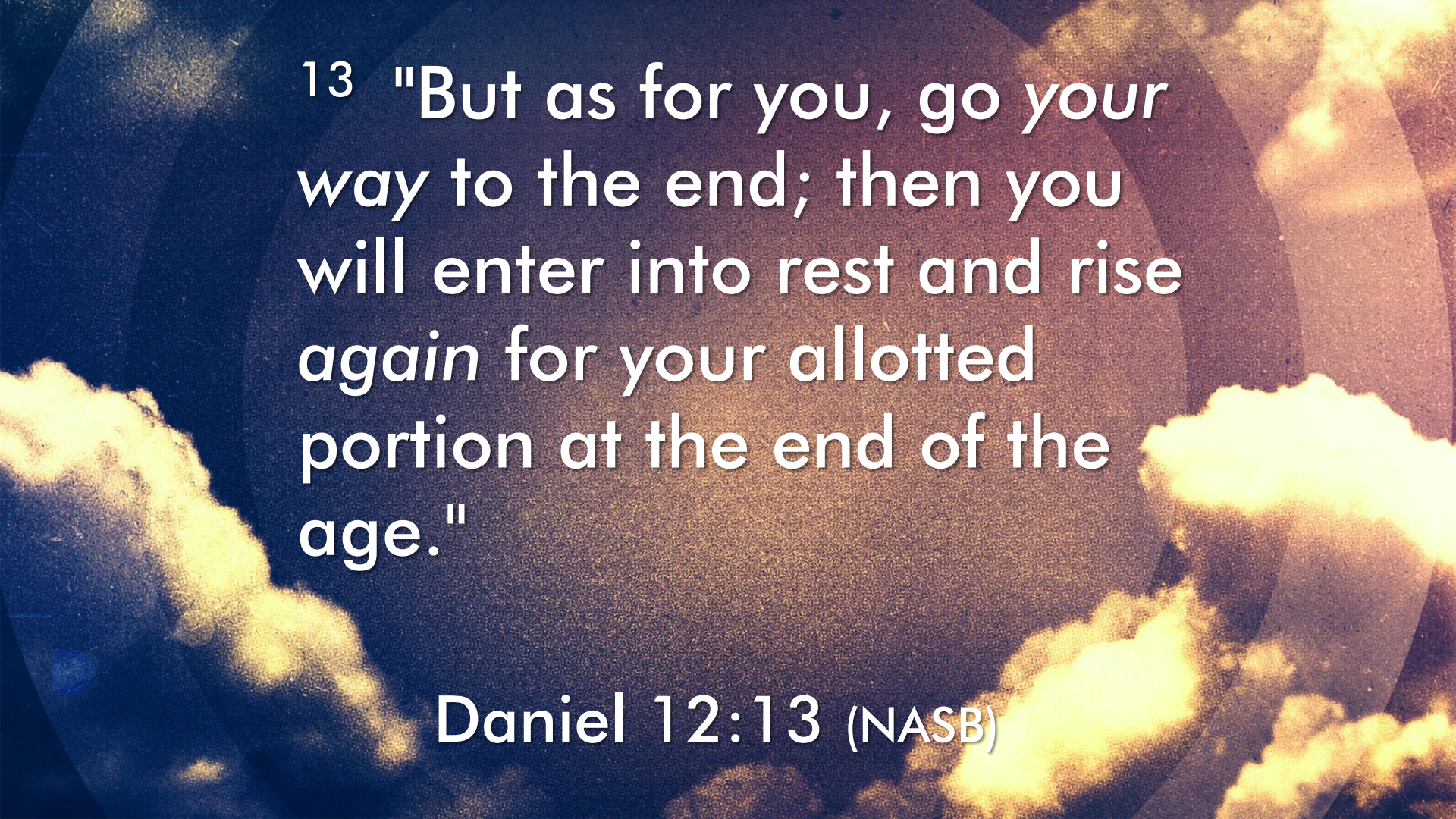
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E. Hold & Hope



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Daniel 12:13 (NASB)



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Questions

1. What do you like better: Starting a task or ending it? Why?
2. What is the wisdom of "back planning" (i.e. starting a project or goal or life, with the end result in mind and going backwards to figure out the what's and they how's of doing it)?
3. For Daniel and his readers, what is the good news in Daniel 12:1-4? What is the bad news?
4. What questions do you still have about 'The Tribulation' period mentioned in the sermon?
5. What did you learn new about the Tribulation period?
6. What did you learn new about the Antichrist?

Questions (continued)

7. Concerning the passages in the sermon outline on the second coming and the rapture, what do you believe about the rapture? Pretribulation = Christians will be raptured out before the 7 years of Tribulation OR Posttribulation = Christians will be raptured and raised at the same time at the end of the Tribulation and before the Millennium? What view have you been previously taught? Which view do you drift towards? (Examine the passages of Daniel 12:2; Matthew 24:29-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:50-55; Revelation 20:4-6,10-15).
8. Do you expect to find your name 'written in the Book' (Daniel 12:1)?

Questions (continued)

9. Of the five ways to respond to the “end times” teaching, which ones challenge and encourage you the most?
 - Herald
 - Head knowledge
 - Heart humility
 - Heart holiness
 - Hold on and Hope in heaven and heaven’s rewards

10. Did Daniel have all his questions answered (see Daniel 12:4,8-10)? What is left unanswered for Daniel (and you)? What does this say about the basis of faith for a believer?

Questions (continued)

11. Daniel was told to go on with life even if he didn't understand (see Daniel 12:13). When have you had to cope in faith with the perplexities of life?
12. The bottom line for Daniel is that the royal power of the Most High God always triumphs over the kingdoms of men (see Daniel 7:11,26-27; 8:25; 9:27; 10:13; 11:45; 12:13). How is that evident for Daniel personally? For the kings and subjects he treats? For the readers he comforts? For you and your small group?