18. Can the book of Daniel be understood in our time? (Dan. 12:10; Matt. 24:15)
    a. Yes
    b. No
    c. Some parts
19. Who does John see coming down from heaven in Rev. 10:1-6? (Mal. 3:1; Ex. 23:20-21; 1 Cor. 10:4, 9)
    a. Moses
    b. The same person Daniel saw in Dan. ch. 10-12 (Jesus)
    c. A created angel
20. What is the difference between Dan. 12:4-7 and Rev. 10:1-6?
    a. The book is open (the time of sealing is over)
    b. The messenger swears by different people
    c. None, they describe exactly the same event
21. What does Jesus tell John to do with the book of Daniel? (Rev. 10:9)
    a. To eat it (study it carefully)
    b. To reject it because something new has come
    c. To seal it
22. How long will it be until the time of the end from the taking away of the daily sacrifice? (Dan. 12:11, Ezek. 4:6)
    a. 1290 years
    b. 1260 years
    c. 1335 years
23. What happens to the one who waits and comes to the 1335 years? (Dan. 12:12; Rev. 14:13)
    a. They become blessed
    b. They become cursed
    c. They become stronger
24. Do you want to be part of the group that is ready in the end times?
    a. Yes
    b. No
    c. Not yet

The Book of Daniel

11

The Time of the End

Please circle the correct answer on the multiple-choice quiz, based on Bible texts in brackets.

1. Daniel's last vision is an explanation by Gabriel of the future of various kings, armies and world leaders. The vision begins with the kings of Persia (v.2) and then moves on to Greece (v.3-4). Rome, the power that would destroy God's people, would then arise and take over the glorious land (v.14-16). We have traced the careers of the Roman emperors from Julius Caesar (v. 17-19) to Augustus the tax imposer (v. 20), ending with Tiberius (v. 21-22) under whose reign the "prince of the covenant", i.e. the Messiah, would be destroyed.
2. Later in the chapter we read about a Roman emperor coming to power whose "heart shall be... against the holy covenant" (v.28). What is the holy covenant? (Dan. 9:27; Ps. 105:8-10; Matt. 26:27-28; Heb. 8:10)
    a. A political alliance between Rome and Judea
    b. The gospel of righteousness by faith
    c. A pact between two pagan kings.
3. Some see here a reference to Constantine (313 AD) who converted to Christianity but continued to worship idols and practice paganism in Christian disguise. His "conversion" was the beginning of the great apostasy that Daniel, John and Paul warned about. This apostate union of church and state was also called "the abomination of desolation" (Dan. 11:31). Rome did not perish, it became "Christian". The papal apostasy was complete when the last Arian tribe of Barbarians to resist papal power was defeated in 538 AD.

4. Over who would the pope magnify himself according to the prophecy? (Dan. 11:36-37, 2 Thess. 2:3-4)
    a. Above the prophets, claiming to speak for God.
    b. Above earthly kings, claiming to rule the world.
    c. Above God, pretending to be God.
5. However, there were some who held fast to the truth. What would happen to them? (Dan. 11:32-33, 7:25, 8:24)
    a. They would defeat the papacy in armed conflict.
    b. They would be tolerated even if they were discriminated against.
    c. They were persecuted, imprisoned, robbed and burned at the stake.
6. How long would the persecution against God's people last? (Dan. 11:35, 7:25; Rev. 13:5-7; Ezek. 4:6)
    a. For 1260 years until the last days (end times).
    b. An indefinite time period.
    c. During 7 years of tribulation.
7. What would happen at the time of the end? (Dan. 11:40)
    a. He will clash with the King of the South and finally win.
    b. The papacy will be defeated and annihilated by the King of the South.
    c. The judgment takes place and Jesus returns.
8. When does the time of the end start? (Dan. 12:6-7; 11:35, 7:25)
    a. Immediately after the secret rapture
    b. After a time, times and half a time (i.e. 1798 AD)
    c. When Jesus was baptized (i.e. 27 AD).
9. What is spiritual Egypt? (Rev. 11:8; Ex. 5:2; Ps. 14:1)
    a. The Ptolemites
    b. Atheism
    c. Islam
10. Who will the papacy then conquer? (Dan. 11:41-42; Rev. 13:3)
    a. The kings of the world
    b. Edom, Moab and Ammon
    c. Russia and China
11. What will he gain control over? (Dan. 11:43; Rev. 13:16-17)
    a. Terrorism
    b. The kings of the world
    c. The world economy
12. What will happen to the Antichrist in the end? (Dan. 11:45; 8:25; Rev. 17:16, 2 Thess. 2:8)
    a. He will be destroyed without help at the return of Christ.
    b. He will reign for 1000 years
    c. He will repent and become a benevolent ruler.
13. What happens when Michael stands up? (Dan. 12:1; Jer. 30:5-7; Matt. 24:21; Rev. 15:1, 16:1-21)
    a. An unprecedented time of trouble.
    b. The Second Coming of Jesus.
    c. Nuclear war.
14. Who will be saved? (Dan. 12:1, Rev. 13:8)
    a. Those who have their names in the Book of Life
    b. Those who have stocked up on a sufficient food supply.
    c. Those who have lived a good enough life.
15. What glorious event concludes Daniel's final vision? (Dan. 12:2-3)
    a. The beast is destroyed.
    b. The dead are raised and the righteous are given eternal life.
    c. God wipes away all tears and creates a new heaven and earth.
16. Who will return at the time of the resurrection? (1 Thess. 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:22-23; Matt. 24:30-31)
    a. Jesus
    b. Gabriel
    c. Moses and Elijah
17. How long would the book of Daniel be sealed? (Dan. 12:4, 9)
    a. Until the first coming of the Messiah
    b. Until the Second Coming of Christ.
    c. To the time of the end