



STUDY NOTES – APRIL 25, 2021

Sermon Series: “The Book of Daniel”

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Scripture: Daniel 12

[Today's goal: To learn how to live in light of the future]

1. Understand that _____.
(V. 10)
 - o The Gospel breaks down all dividing walls!

2. Don't be fixated on _____.
(Vs. 8-9, 13)

FOUR CULTURES

1. **Culture of shame** – Confidence is measured by our level of shame or honor.
2. **Culture of guilt** – Confidence is measured by _____.
3. **Culture of fear** – Confidence is measured by our level of fear or control.
4. **Culture of Christ** – Confidence is measured by _____.

EXTRA NOTES – Events of Daniel from 11:2 through 12:3:

- History of Persia (V. 2)
- History of Greece (Vs. 3-25)
 - o Alexander the Great (Vs. 3-4)
 - o The kings of the south (The Ptolemies) and the kings of the north (the Seleucids) (Vs. 5.20)
 - o Antiochus Epiphanes (Vs. 21-35)
- Prophecy of the end times (11:36-12:3)

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Daniel 12
 - o What truths stand out to you?

 1. How is the truth that division will continue relate to our efforts to reform the world?
 - o What is the best approach to reach out to a divided world?
 2. What are some of the results of becoming fixated on end time prophecy?
 - o What is a balanced approach to end time prophecy?
 - o How do we find that balance?
 3. How does the concept of rest in our life after death affect our daily lives today?

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