

DANIEL:

Resolved Faith



Daniel 12

Resolved: (adjective)

**Firm in purpose or intent;
determined.**

*“Servants, who trust in God, and... yield
up their bodies rather than serve and
worship any god except their own God.”
(Daniel 3:28)*

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"I heard, but
I did not understand."

Resolved faith keeps going because
God has already written the end.

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2. Looks beyond death to resurrection.
3. Lives wisely while we wait.
4. Trusts God with the end.

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- Resolved faith IS NOT pretending all is okay.
- Resolved faith IS NOT denial or detachment from reality.
- **There WILL BE trouble in the last days.**

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1 Corinthians 15:20

“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

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Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

3. Resolved faith **lives wisely while it waits.** (v.3-4)

³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

⁴“But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”

Daniel 12:3-4

3. Resolved faith **lives wisely while it waits.** (v.3-4)

- This vision reaches beyond Daniel's lifetime.
- It is not meant to satisfy our curiosity or answer every question we have.
- Be careful to not become obsessed with speculation about these things.
- Remember that we are being called to a wise & faithful endurance. **Keep on going for Christ!**







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4. Resolved faith **trusts God with the end** (v.5-13)

One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?"

Daniel 12:6

4. Resolved faith **trusts God with the end** (v.5-13)

I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?"

Daniel 12:8

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9 He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end.

Daniel 12:9

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- *Daniel asked for more detail and God didn't give any.*
- *We do not need to know everything to be faithful.*
- *We do not need to understand every detail to trust God.*
- *We need to trust God with what He has made clear AND with what remains a mystery.*

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Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

Daniel 12:10

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Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

Daniel 12:12

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"As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

Daniel 12:13