

Daniel 12:1-3

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

**“At that time there shall arise Michael,
the great prince, guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since the nation began until that time.**

**At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in the book.**

**Many of those who sleep
in the dust of the earth shall awake;
some to everlasting life,
others to reproach and everlasting disgrace.**

**But those with insight shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.**

The Word of the Lord