

# The Empire Files

## STUDY GUIDE NO. 11

- Daniel 7:28** Justice is needed against the little horn power that is trampling on God's people and His law.
- Daniel 7:9, 10, 26** A grand picture of heaven's courtroom. A day when God will right every injustice.
- Acts 17:31** God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world.
- Daniel 8:14** How long would God's people and truth be cast to the ground? Unto 2,300 days then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.
- Leviticus 23:29** The day of cleansing or atonement was regarded as a day of judgment to the ancient Israelites. It occurred once a year when the high priest would enter the most holy place of the sanctuary to make atonement for the people.
- Revelation 11:19** There is a temple in heaven and the Ark of the Covenant is seen in the most holy place.
- Hebrews 9:23** As the earthly sanctuary required cleansing once a year, the heavenly sanctuary needs cleansing. These yearly days of cleansing and judgment point to the end time judgment.
- Daniel 8:17-19, 26, 27** The sanctuary would be cleansed (or judgment would be begin) at the "time of the end."
- Daniel 9:22-24** 70 weeks, or 490 years of the 2,300 were "determined" (cut off) for the Jews.
- Daniel 9:25** This verse gives the beginning date for the prophecy as "when the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem goes forth."
- Ezra 7 & 8** Here the decree by Artaxerxes is recorded. This occurred in the autumn of 457 B.C. So 70 weeks or 490 years from 457 B.C. brings us to 34 A.D. (remember there is no "0" year). In 34 A.D., the Jews stoned Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and the disciples turned from them and began to preach to the Gentiles (Acts 7:59-8:1, 4, 5; 13:46-50).
- Daniel 8:14** In 2,300 days, or years, the sanctuary would be cleansed. Starting from our beginning date of 457 B.C., we advance 2,300 years into the future, and that brings us to the year 1844 when Jesus would begin the work of cleansing the sanctuary of the record of sin. In that same sense, the judgment hour message began to be preached on the earth.
- Revelation 14:6, 7** This is why the everlasting gospel tells the world "the hour of His judgment is come" before Jesus returns at the end of time. It has been going on since 1844. Jesus is coming soon. Let's be ready.
- 2 Corinthians 5:10** We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
- Romans 14:12** One day we must all given an account of our lives.

- James 2:11, 12** The law is the standard in the judgment.
- Ecclesiastes 12:14** Nothing will be hidden from God's view in the judgment.
- Matthew 12:36** Every word we speak will come up in the judgment.
- 1 Corinthians 4:5** The judgment will bring the hidden things to light.
- 1 Peter 2:21, 23** Jesus is our example in all things. He committed Himself to the One who judges righteously.
- 1 John 2:1** How reassuring to know that we have advocate standing for us in the judgment.
- Daniel 7:13, 14** Jesus is present and there for us in the judgment.
- John 5:22** Jesus is both judge and lawyer in the judgment. He loves us and wants us to be saved. We have nothing to fear if we commit ourselves to Him who judges righteously.