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2 Chronicles 32, Daniel 12, Acts 13



A time of Trouble

When Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib king of Assyria was come, and that he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem, He took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city: and they did help him. (2Ch 32:2-3) He strengthened himself and repaired the walls of the city. Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. (2Ch 32:7-8) Sennacherib railed against Yahweh, so Yahweh sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour (2Ch 32:21)

At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (Dan 12:1-2)

In Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Paul filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? (A13:6-10) In Antioch Paul preaches, but the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts. (A13:50)

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