

STUDY II
"THE TIME OF THE END," OR "THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION."-
DANIEL 12

- (1) What is the "Time of the End," the date of its beginning and its ending? Why is this period also referred to as the "Day of His Preparation"? Page 23, last par. 1
- (2) What name is given to the last forty years of this Time of the End? Page 24, par. 1
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- (4) To what events are chapters 11 and 12 of Daniel's prophecy respectively devoted? What peculiarity marks the manner in which the date of the beginning of the Time of the End is fixed in this prophecy? Page 24, par. 3
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- (6) Why will this seeming fulfilment of the prophecy not satisfy the careful Bible student? How did our Lord refer to this very prophecy? Page 25, par. 2
- (7) What is the great "Desolating Abomination"? Page 26, par. 1
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- (9) Who is the "mighty king" of verses 3 and 4, and what were his experiences? Page 26, par. 4 to Page 27, par. 1
- (10) What is the correspondence of this prophecy with Daniel 8:3-9, 20-25? Page 27, par. 2
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