

6. A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel 12:1-3

Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake.

[I, Daniel, mourned and I heard this word of the Lord:]

**"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;**

**It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations 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 shall live forever,
others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.**

**But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,**

**And those who lead the many to justice
Shall shine like the stars forever."**

The Word of the Lord.