1. God will control the future of this world. *Daniel 12:5–8*

2. God will refine His children through trials. *Daniel 12:9–10*

3. God will punish the wicked for their sin. *Daniel 12:10*

4. God will guide His children in this life. *Daniel 12:11–13*

5. God will bless His children with Heaven. *Daniel 12:13*
Thanks-Living—HOW?

Colossians 2:15–17

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1. Show me pride that gets in the way of gratitude (4 groups).
   Ez. 16:49–50; Ex. 16:2, 7, 32; Num. 17:10; Rom. 1:21; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

2. Show me clear examples that show the way to gratitude (4 examples).

3. Guide me to find the way to be thankful to You and to others. The HOW-TO:
   A. We must see clearly. Acts 17:25, 14:17; 1 Tim. 4:3b–5, 6:6–8
   B. We must hear accurately. 1 Cor. 4:7
   C. We must speak truthfully. 1 Thess. 5:18; 1 Tim. 2:1
   D. We must worship rightly—Worship the RIGHT God the RIGHT Way.
      Acts 17:24–25

APPLICATION: This week offer up thanks every day.

1. Make a personal list of your thank yous to God.
2. Write and send a note, letter, email, or text of thanks to someone.
3. Follow the words of the old hymn “Count Your Blessings”.
4. This week around the Thanksgiving table, let each person in your family tell one thing he or she is thankful for. Thank God in prayer.