

Hope for Your Future

Daniel 12:5–13
Bro. Steve Gaines

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).

Psalm 139:14; 2 Sam. 22:1–51; Psalm 18:1–50; Psalm 92:1; John 6:11;

John 11:41–42; Acts 27:35–36; Col. 2:15–17

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.

