

# CONNECTING THE DOTS

When Three Passages Reveal One Kingdom Reality



Promise → Cross → Fulfillment

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**DANIEL 7**  
The Promise of the  
Everlasting Kingdom

His dominion is an  
everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and His kingdom the one  
that shall not be destroyed.  
DANIEL 7:14

**MATTHEW 27**

The Power of the Cross  
The Reality of Resurrection

MATTHEW 27:52-53

**HEBREWS 11**  
The Faith That Sees  
The Fulfillment to Come

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# DOZENS? HUNDREDS? WHO WERE THEY?



Men and women



Buried for months



Buried for years



Suddenly walking  
Jerusalem's streets

THREE VERSES | † | ONE FORGOTTEN MYSTERY

THREE  
VERSES

THREE  
DETAILS

ONE  
REVELATION



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## SAINTS

Consecrated, Set Apart for GOD, belonging to the sacred realm

Hagioi - plural for the singular form hagios

# THEY COULD NOT RECEIVE THE PROMISE UNTIL CHRIST OPENED THE WAY

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

“But now is Christ  
risen from the dead,  
and become  
the **firstfruits**  
of them that slept.”



## THE PROMISE

Daniel 7:18

The saints of the Most High  
would receive the kingdom.



## THE DELAY

Hebrews 11:39-40

They received not the  
promise, God having  
provided some better  
thing for us.



## THE FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:52-53

The saints came out of the  
graves and entered the  
holy city.

PROMISED → DELAYED → FULFILLED

# HE LED CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE

THE KING ENTERED THE  
WAITING PLACE AND  
OPENED THE WAY



**VICTORY**  
OVER DEATH



**TRIUMPH**  
OVER SIN



**AUTHORITY**  
OVER SATAN

THE BATTLE IS WON

**PROMISE**  
DANIEL 7



**WAITING**  
HEBREWS 11



**CROSS**  
MATTHEW 27



**VICTORY**  
EPHESIANS 4



**FULFILLMENT**  
MATTHEW 27:52-53

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← 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20 →

**EPHESIANS 4:8-10**

“When he ascended up on high,  
he led captivity captive,  
and gave gifts unto men.”

**1 PETER 3:18-20**

“...being put to death in the flesh,  
but quickened by the Spirit:  
By which also he went and  
preached unto the spirits in prison;”

**1 PETER 4:6**

“For for this cause was the  
gospel preached also to them  
that are dead...”

**LUKE 23:43**

“And Jesus said unto him,  
Verily I say unto thee,  
To day shalt thou be  
with me in paradise.”