I. Daniel’s Prayer in Chapter 9 yields an answer that stretches from Daniel 9:20 to 12:13.

A. The summation of the answer is, “Insight and Understanding:” 9:22.

1. Herein lies the essence of wisdom.

a. Let’s consider 2 Timothy 3:15 and its connection to Daniel 9 -12.

b. Let’s consider the scriptures’ legitimate use of “fool.”

1. Psalm 14:1: Note Romans 1:19-21; Psalm 19

2. 1 Corinthians 15:17-19

II. The Answer to Daniel’s Prayer Reveals the Realm of the Unseen

A. Conflict is an undeniable reality of this realm – physically and spiritually.

1. 2 Corinthians 4:18

a. Stamina; fortitude; perseverance – all contingent upon this recognition

III. The beginning of all wisdom and knowledge is the fear of the LORD.

A. What is the key to all wisdom and knowledge?

1. Chapter 10 (see Rev. 1) makes the case that the key is, “Truth is a Person.”

a. The Gospel of John aligns with this proposition.

IV. Chapter 11 offers the wisdom Peace is a Person as well.

A. The Nations of the earth will rise and fall.

1. Power and Economics provide the allurement for the conflict.

a. World History is the same old story again and again.

V. The Wise have “read the end of the book.”

A. The Wise recognize the reality of the resurrection.

B. The Wise see in Chapter 12 the certainty of our faith – resurrection.

C. To be ready, prepared, and in attendance at that moment is the essence of life.

**When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**

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| **1.** When the trumpet of the Lord shall  Sound and time shall be no more And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair When the saved word shall gather  Over on the other shore And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there | **2.** On that bright and cloudless morning When the dead in Christ shall rise And the glory of his resurrection share When His chosen ones shall gather To their home beyond the skies And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there |

**Refrain:**

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