

A reading from the Book of Daniel

*Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth
shall awake..*

Daniel 12:1-3 (1011-7)

In those days,

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

“At the 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 be like the stars forever.”

The Word of the Lord.