

**C7 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.**

Daniel 12:1-3

**A reading from the Prophet Daniel**

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

“At that time there shall arise

Michael, the great prince,  
guardian of your people;

It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress  
since the nation 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 those with insight 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**