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What is one aspect of *sealing the book* (12:4)? **Jer.32:9-14**

**One aspect is to legally 'archive' a document to 'last a long time'. Original plus a copy.**

How does this compare with sealing in the Revelation? **Rev.22:10**

**The Revelation is *not* to be sealed specifically because the time (of fulfillment) is near!**

What's another aspect of sealed? **Jer.32:11; Est.3:12; Mt.27:6; Eph.1:13-14**

**It's a sign of ownership/authority. For the believer today, the Holy Spirit is our Seal!**

What's another aspect of *sealed*? **12:8-9; Rev.10:1-7 note Rev.10:4**

**It means further interpretation (clarification) is delayed until a later time. See Rev.10:7**

So what insight may we now have into 'run to and fro...'? 12:4; **Amos 8:11-12**

**The meaning of the words is hidden despite running to and fro! But at the end it's clear.**

What does 12:4b tell us about the hidden truths? 12:4; **IITim.2:15 (KJV)**

**With NT Scriptures we now have access to truths. But it takes study/diligence. Req'd!**

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**Two other angels join the first angel sent to Daniel. Could be God sends two witnesses?**

What burning question is asked (by someone) of the center angel? **12:6**

**How long shall it be till the end of these wonders? That is from 10:18 through 12:4.**

What does the angel *do* in response? **12:7a** Why? **Deut.32:39-40**

**He raises both hands to heaven/swore by Him Who lives forever... Really serious oath!**

What does the angel *answer* in response? **12:7b 7:25, 12:7, Rev.11:2, 12:14, 13:5; 11:3**

**It will last until time, times, ½ time, 42 months, 3.5 years, 1260 days (42 mo X 30 = 1260)**

What does this time (all these things finished) also indicate? **Dan.12:7b** Comment?

**When the shattering of the power of the holy people ends. The end of Tribulation time!**

Why is it important to you to know and understand these prophecies? **IITim.3:16, 2:15**