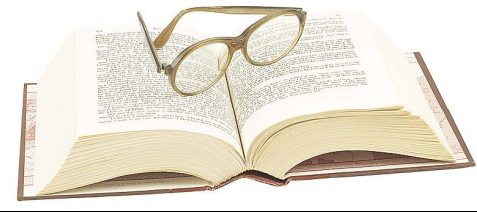


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But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Daniel 12:4 (KJV)

Many are those who have seen in this verse the following: “run to and fro” is a prophecy regarding the mass transit facilities of the 21st century. They see the “Increase of Knowledge” as the

great technological explosion brought on by the Internet or other such things. There were many in the 20th century who looked ahead and predicted what we see today. Tho there be many, they are wrong!

It is true about technology increasing. I am sitting here at my computer with my “WORDsearch 7” program (\$49.95) from “wordsearchbible.com” I have a library of over 250 volumes (a stack which would reach over 30 feet high) all on my computer, including 27 volumes with 3500+ of Spurgeon’s sermons. In addition, since they are on my computer, I can, for example, search through all of Spurgeon’s sermons for a particular topic in several seconds! I use this example for a reason to be seen below. (note: the volumes in my library were not included in the \$49.95!)

“Many shall **run to and fro**.” is וַיֵּשׁוּ (**shoat**) and is found in several other passages, two of which are below.

*“**Run to and fro** through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know; And seek in her open places If you can find a man, If there is anyone who executes judgment, Who seeks the truth, And I will pardon her.*

Jeremiah 5:1 (NKJV)

*They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They **shall run to and fro**, seeking the word of the Lord, But shall not find it.*

Amos 8:12 (NKJV)

The newer and better commentators see this as meaning that, like the people in Amos 8:12 above, the population will increasingly look through the Scriptures and commentaries and whatever they can lay their hands on to see what is prophesied for the end times.

It is the knowledge of the Scriptures that people will seek and they will attempt all the harder to see what is going to happen. Today there is an increased thirst for the prophetic Word.

דַּחַת (**dahath**) is “**knowledge**” and is found below.

*Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack **knowledge**?*

Psalms 94:10 (NIV)

*Teach me good judgment and **knowledge**, For I believe Your commandments.*

Psalms 119:66 (NKJV)

It is used of knowledge of God. In the end times many will look high and low for knowledge of what God is about to do. Unfortunately, many will be like Noah’s neighbors who waited too long for the judgement! So, yes, technology will make it easier to seek what is in God’s word. Rapid Transit may make it easier to visit places in seeking knowledge of what is to come..

But you, my friend, you need not be concerned about this because, if you are “in Christ and Christ in you,” He will “snatch” you up to be with Himself before the end time events begin! Make sure that you do know the Lord and Savior personally!