

Daniel 10

This chapter continues to open our eyes to the true _____ of what is going on in the world. Throughout this book we have been shown the “behind the curtain” view of human history and this will again continue in this chapter.

Let’s start by asking a simple question, “What is the most basic element of Christianity?”

Another basic question would be, “Is this God or is this spiritual world in any way involved in the physical world?” or “Does the spiritual world impact the physical world?”

Verses 1-4-The _____ for this vision

In the first year of Cyrus’s reign, he allowed the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple and city (Ezra 1:1-4). Daniel stayed _____ in Babylon. After the Jewish people had started rebuilding problems arose and it could be that these problems were the cause for Daniel’s mourning and prayer (Ezra 4).

Verses 5-9-A _____ One is seen

As Daniel is standing by the Tigris River, he sees a Man. Those with him did not see what Daniel saw but they felt it and ran and _____ themselves from the presence of this One

The speaker declares to Daniel that he would have come earlier but was _____ by the prince of Persia (some evil angelic force) for 3 weeks (the length of time Daniel had been mourning). The angel Michael came and gave assistance so that the messenger could complete the task of bringing heavenly comfort to Daniel.

There is a spiritual _____ between the forces of God and the forces of evil.

If we are to understand the one speaking as the Lord then we have the Lord coming to bring comfort to Daniel but being hindered in every way by the forces of evil. _____ comes to aid the Lord in His battle with evil.

Evil spiritual forces that rule the kingdom of Persia and Greece are seeking to destroy the people of God. There is _____ between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman.

Is this passage showing that the forces of evil are equally strong with the forces of God? Or is this passage a foreshadowing of the glorious gospel?

1. Christ was sent bring a message of _____ to the people of God
2. At every turn and in every way the forces of evil _____ Christ
3. At the moments when Christ, in His humanity, was most viciously attacked by Satan we find Him being _____ by angels (Matthew 4:11 & Luke 22:43)
4. Being aided by heaven, Christ is _____ and brings to the people of God the message of consolation