

WARFARE BETWEEN ANGELS

Daniel 10

Introduction

The last revelation given to Daniel is recorded in chapters 10-12. This revelation covers the same period of history and prophecy as that given in chapter 8, but with much greater detail. Chapter 10 is the introduction to the revelation. It is a lengthy introduction, which indicates the importance of the message. It tells about Daniel's vision of Christ and his encounter with an angel that left him so weak that he could not stand up without help and could barely speak. The angel that brought this message from God in answer to Daniel's prayer, told him his purpose for coming and the difficulties he encountered in coming to him. His lengthy message is found in the next two chapters (11:2-12:4). One of the interesting things that the believer will learn in this lesson is the warfare that exists between the good and evil angels, even to this day, which affects the decisions and policies of political leaders throughout the world.

Aim of the Lesson: Know that we are in a spiritual war with good and evil angels deeply involved. "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against . . . spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph 6:12).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

I. Concern of Daniel – 10:1-3

1. How did Daniel show his concern when he prayed for understanding the conflicts in Israel's future?

II. Communication from God – 10:4-21

A. Vitality for His Mind – 10:4

2. What event was held in the first month of the year that opened Daniel's mind to receive God's words?

B. Vision of Christ – 10:5-8

3. Compare the appearance of Christ in Daniel 10:5-6 with Revelation 1:13-16 in these areas:

Clothing

Girdle

Eyes

Feet

Voice

Face (countenance)

C. Voice of Christ – 10:9

4. What happened to Daniel when he heard the voice of Christ?

D. Value of an Angel – 10:10-21

5. What benefit did Daniel receive from the angel that can be found in the following verses?

10, 11, 16, 18, 19 –

11, 19 –

12, 14, 21 –

13 –

20 –

III. Confirmation of Darius the Mede – 11:1

6. What evidence do we have in Daniel 6 that this angel stood with King Darius and strengthened him against the evil angel that opposed God's work in Babylon?

7. Have you thanked God for the angels that He sends to help you? Heb 1:13-14

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