

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

TEACHING SERIES ON THE PROPHET DANIEL

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PART 10: PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL VISION

HISTORICAL SETTING

- Chapter 10 begins by identifying the time period, Daniel's physical location as well as his activities.
- Daniel was currently the primary advisor for the Babylonian king, yet the time is from the perspective of King Cyrus of Persia. Cyrus began his reign in 550 B.C.; therefore, the vision took place in 547 B.C., eight years before the fall of Babylon. **Daniel 10:1**
- Daniel had been fasting for 21 days. **verses 2-3**
- He was on the bank of the river Hiddekel, known today as the Tigris River, which runs through the modern city of Baghdad. Thus, Daniel's location was inside Babylonia. The exact day of the vision is given in the Babylonian calendar. **verse 4**

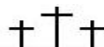
DESCRIPTION OF THE ANGEL

- The angel came to Daniel in his full power. He crossed over from the dimension of the spirit world and did not conceal his superior power that does not exist in the physical world. **verses 5-6**
- When Jesus and his angels came to Abraham, they had clothed themselves in a physical form like men, and the same holds true for when Gabriel came to Mary, the mother of Jesus. **Genesis 18:1-5; Luke 1:26-33**
- The power radiating from this angel was so strong, that even if Daniel's servants could not see him, they began to shake and fear fell on them with the result that they ran away to hide themselves. **verse 7**

GOD'S LAW CONCERNING HIS CREATION

The laws of the spiritual dimension always supersede the physical laws of the universe. When this happens on the earth, man calls it a miracle!

- God moved the daylight backwards. **2 Kings 20:1-11**
- Jesus healed people of various afflictions. **Matthew 8:1-17**
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. **John 11:38-45**
- The lame man was healed. **Acts 3:1-10**



GOOD NEWS!

Not only has God has given His people the right to tap into His spiritual power, but we are supposed to live and operate in the spirit realm all the time.

Mark 16:14-20; Romans 8:11-17; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

THE AFFECT ON DANIEL

- ❑ The spiritual power radiating from the angel overpowered the electrical system in the body of Daniel and he fell to the ground. **Daniel 10:8-9**
- ❑ People are “slain in the spirit” because a strong force field from the spirit dimension is interfering with the electrical flow in the body’s nervous system. The Holy Spirit, God’s holy angels and evil spirits can produce a force field; Satan can and will counterfeit the power of God. **2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Revelation 13:11-18**

INFORMATION FROM THE ANGEL

- ❑ The angel ministered to Daniel. **verse 10**
- ❑ The angel informed Daniel that he was loved in heaven. **verse 11**
- ❑ When Daniel began to pray and seek the Lord, his petition was heard at once, and the angel dispatched to speak to Daniel. **verse 12**
- ❑ Daniel is informed that the satanic prince (archon) who was ruling the nation of Persia, made war with God’s angel, so that he was not able to break through until Michael, a high ranking archon in God’s service came with his battle force and knocked out Satan’s archon and his armed forces. **verse 13**
- ❑ It was not until 637 years later, when it was revealed to the Apostle John, that God allowed some more knowledge of what has taken place in the spirit dimension. **Revelation 12:7-13**
- ❑ The angel informed Daniel that he was going to be given insight on what would happen to the offspring of Abraham, including the church of Jesus Christ. **verse 14**
- ❑ Daniel was unable to respond to the first angel and a second angel in this battle group ministered to him. Daniel told the second angel that he was troubled and had lost strength and was ministered again by the same angel. **verses 15-18**
- ❑ Daniel was strengthened again and told that he was loved and should not fear. The first angel then informed Daniel that the battle in the spirit world was not over and that he would again have to fight the demon ruler of Persia, and later, the demon ruler of Greece. Daniel was also told that he was to be given information about the future until the coming of the Messiah. **verse 19-21**

CONCLUSION

- ❑ It is important to understand that the chapter divisions in the Bible took place long after the Bible had been written. The original text did not have chapters

and verses; these were created later in order to make it easier to study and make references to the Bible.

- ❑ Satan has built a command structure over each nation on this earth. There is an Archon commander with a whole battle group of demonic entities holding the nation and its people in a vise grip. **Ephesians 6:10-17**
- ❑ This is why Jesus said that the strong man must first be bound before his house can be spoiled. The strong man must first be bound in business, education, mission work, preaching, praying for the sick, casting out demons, etc, before Christians can operate in the spirit realm. **Matthew 12:25-29**

DO YOU HAVE AN HEAR TO HEAR WITH?