

Vision of the Glorious Man

Daniel 10:10-21

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Review of Daniel 7-12:

A vision of the end times for Christians and non-believers.

Daniel is given a vision of what will happen during the seven-year tribulation where those unbelievers, specifically Jews, will have the opportunity to trust Jesus; though it will be an awful time on earth.

This vision in Chapter 10 is given to Daniel to encourage him, to let him know this is the future, and that God is in control.

Context of Daniel 10:

Daniel has been praying and mourning for 21 days trying to figure out and make sense of all the visions and struggles.

An angel struggles with the Prince of Persia for 21 days, at that time Michael; the archangel comes to help him.

Daniel was in a battle; so are you and I. Remember, *“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”*

John 16:33

This is evidenced in people like Daniel, Paul and Job.

Church:

1) We are in a battle!

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-12

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

The battle is REAL and it is continuous! This is why we MUST be in tune with God ALL the time.

2) God reminds us the Ultimate Battle has already been won!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 21:22-27

We are in the “middle” time between the Beginning and the End.

3) On this earth the battle continues because of sin.

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the

woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Genesis 3:1-6

The continuous battle between good and evil.

4) Therefore, the enemy will:

- **Tempt** us
- Seek to render us **ineffective**
- Do all he can to get us off **track**
- He can and will use anything to take us away from following God.

We need to be aware of the enemy's tactics, but not focused on them.

5) In everything, we can overcome the battle!

- By **submitting** to Jesus (child of God)
- In **prayer** - *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. **Daniel 10:12**

Know that Jesus is praying **with** us and **for** us!

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." **Luke 22:31-32**

Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. God intercedes for us verse.

Romans 8:34

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **Hebrews 7:25**

- **Surrendering**
- **Trusting**
- **Recognizing** that there is a battle, not being caught off guard.
- Ultimately knowing God is in control and the End (beginning) is near.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. **1 Peter 5:8-11**

What is your place in the Battle? Are you in one? Will you give up? Fight on your own?
Will you pray and trust God?