

Daniel 10:1-11:1 – “What You Can’t See May Amaze You”**I. Stay With Us – The Final 3 Chapters of Daniel**

- A. His last predictive revelation encompasses these final 3 chapters.
- B. Chapter 10 – the introduction, opening scene, sets the tone & then some.
- C. The glimpse of the heavenly realm – may be like 2 Corinthians 12 (_____) or 2 Kings 6 (Elisha)
- D. Chapters 7-12 are in chronological order (like chapters 1-6). Daniel older than 80+ from chapter 9
- E. Daniel once again is in major _____ mode – Oh to have saints like Daniel!

II. Daniel 10:1-3– Figuring It Out The Basics...

- A. 2 years after events of chapter 9; now the 3rd year of Cyrus, king of Persia; _____ BC.
- B. Jews have been allowed to go back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple – work has begun...
- C. Daniel is not one of the _____ who went back.
- D. Daniel in the lions’ den has likely taken place; Daniel may have retired...
- E. Daniel is once again praying to God & God’s answer concerns great conflict...
- F. Daniel mourns for 3 weeks – praying & a particular/partial fast (possibly due to events in _____, 4)
- G. After 21 days, Daniel is given insight into the conflict behind the conflict...

III. Daniel 10:4-9 – A Strange Meeting...

- A. The first month of Nissan very important to a Jew (_____, Feast of Unleavened Bread)...
- B. Only Daniel has this vision – those with him flee in fear (they only saw Daniel!)...
- C. Daniel has a strange meeting with a heavenly figure, but who is it? _____
- D. Whoever it is, at the sound of his voice, Daniel, whose strength is sapped, falls into a deep sleep.

IV. Daniel 10:10-11:1: The Delay Explained...

- A. A hand touches Daniel & brings him to consciousness. Who touches Daniel? _____
- B. Daniel is a man of high esteem; he is precious to God!
- C. The ___ day Daniel prayed to God, his petition was heard. Why the delay?
- D. Because the prince of the kingdom of Persia was opposing him!
 - 1. Because of this, Michael, one of the chief princes, was called to help this angel.
 - 2. The prince of Persia must also be an angel, an evil angel, a _____ angel...
 - 3. Michael is the prince of the Jews – _____ is the nation entrusted to his care...
- E. All this stuff regards the unfolding plan of God (especially regarding the Jews) in the latter days.
- F. All of this is intended to encourage Daniel & it does...
- G. The heavenly being must leave to go back and fight the prince of Persia...
- H. Daniel is told that the soon the fight will be with the prince of _____...
- I. All this will most assuredly come to pass.
- J. This angel has been “assigned” to Persia & King Cyrus from the beginning of the empire...

V. Daniel 10:1-11:1: This Behind The Scenes Glimpse...

- A. Answers to prayer may be delayed because there are great _____ battles taking place...
- B. God hears our prayers immediately but sometimes may allow for such delays
- C. Prayer delayed is not prayer _____ – have Daniel’s attitude, patience, and perseverance in prayer
- D. Major focus – spiritual realm: Angels are _____ – there are good and evil angels.
 - 1. Angels can and do influence affairs in our realm (political, economic, social etc...)
 - 2. Consider such passages as Hebrews 1:14; 2 Kings 6; & the Antichrist
- E. Behind nations stand great angelic battles – what you can’t see would truly amaze you.
- F. Satan is attempting to sway earthly powers & leaders to thwart God’s plan for His people.
 - 1. Israel continues to play a major role in the last days; God still has a plan for Israel.
 - 2. Israel has a mighty angelic supporter in the heavenly realm – _____ the archangel.
- G. Who stands for the United States? Who stands against us?
- H. Do not be fooled – America is right in the middle of these heavenly battles – pray for our leaders!
- I. Better understand Ephesians _____ and make sure we appropriate the full armor of God!
- J. The battle is real; so is the reality that God is victorious – we have victory in _____
- K. Trust God & trust that He is working all things to the glory of His Name & the good of His people.