



Daniel

In God I Trust

Lesson 16

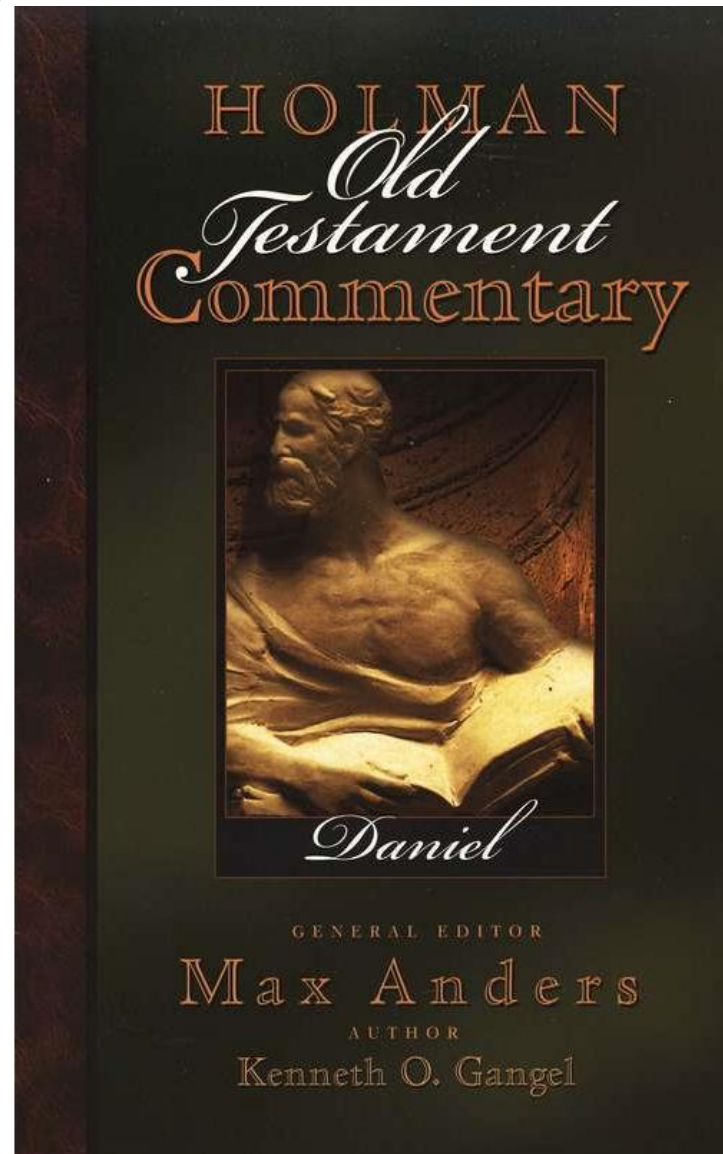
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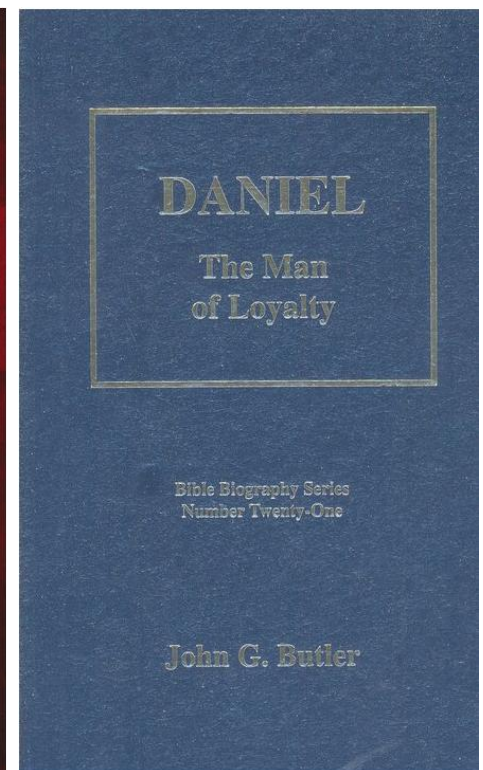
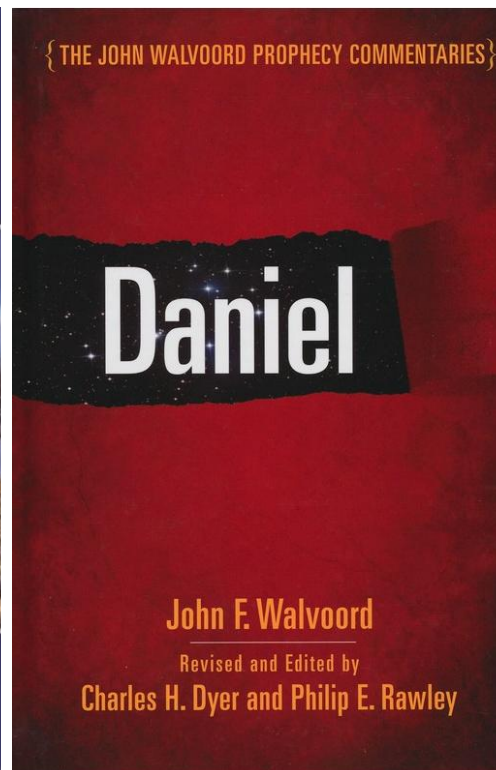
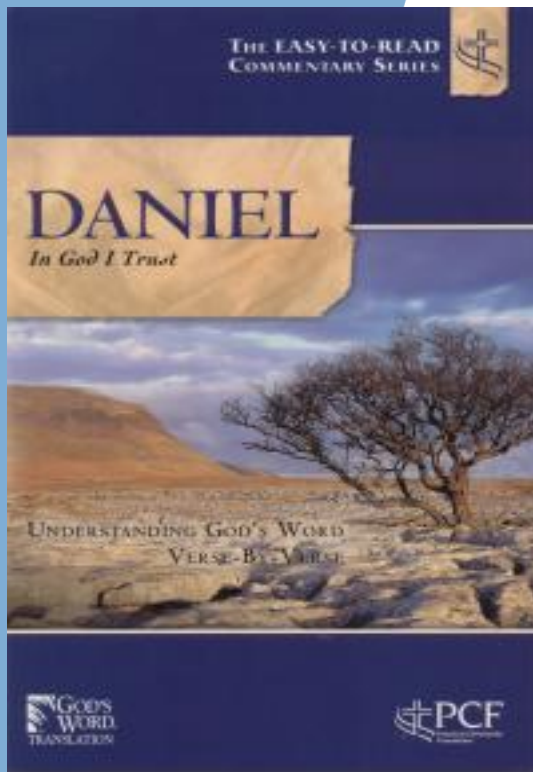
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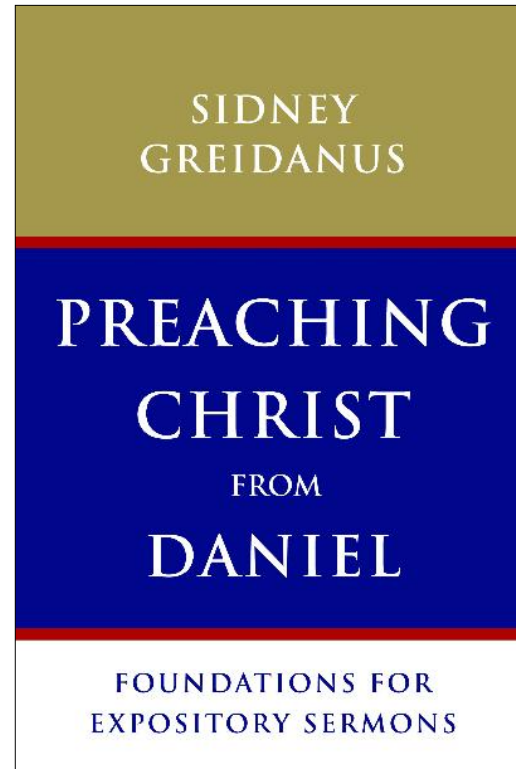
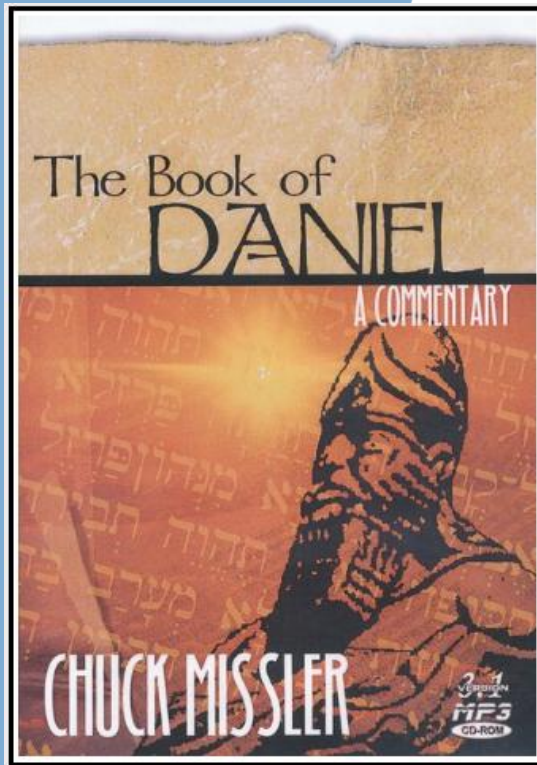
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THE BOOK OF DANIEL





Course Outline



Course Outline - This Week's Lesson

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This weeks lesson.

Book of Daniel - Structure

Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Aramaic								Hebrew		
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE							VISIONS - PROPHETIC				

Book of Daniel									
01 606 BC	02 602 BC	03 580 BC	04 570 BC			05 539 BC	06 538 BC		
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Book Overview - Chapter Focus

■ By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.



Angels in the Outfield

Text – New King James Version

Daniel 10:1-21

Vision of the Glorious Man

Daniel 10:1-9 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 10:1 ... NKJV



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Daniel 10:1-9 - NKJV

² In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. ³ I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

--- Daniel 10:2-3 ... NKJV



⁴ Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, that *is*, the Tigris, ⁵ I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist *was* girded with gold of Uphaz! ⁶ His body *was* like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

--- Daniel 10:4-6 ... NKJV



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--- Daniel 10:7-8 ... NKJV



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--- Daniel 10:9 ... NKJV



Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

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--- Daniel 10:10-11 ... NKJV

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12 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.

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

--- Daniel 10:12-13 ... NKJV



Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

14 Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision *refers to many days yet to come.*"

--- Daniel 10:14 ... NKJV

Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

15 When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless. **16** And suddenly, *one* having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength.

--- Daniel 10:15-16 ... NKJV



Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

17 For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me."

--- Daniel 10:17 ... NKJV

Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

18 Then again, *the one* having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. **19** And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace *be* to you; be strong, yes, be strong!"

So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

--- Daniel 10:18-19 ... NKJV



Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 10:10-21 - NKJV

20 Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. **21** But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

--- Daniel 10:20-21 ... NKJV



Lesson Outline

Lesson 16 - Outline

▪ Lesson 16: Angels in the Outfield

[Daniel 10:1-21]

- The Secret Mourning ... [Daniel 10:1-3]
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Angels in the Outfield

The Secret Mourning

Daniel 10:1-3

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■ Overview

• Daniel 10

- ✓ A prelude to chapters 11&12
 - 11:5-35 The Silent Years”
 - 11:36-45 The Willful King
 - 12 Final Consummation
- ✓ Provides a glimpse into the Spirit World
 - Fodder for further study
 - » Ephesians 6:10-13
 - » 2 Kings 6:8-23
 - » King of Syria
 - » Elisha & Servant

Whole Armor of God

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** 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*. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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■ Third year of Cyrus King of Persia

- Daniel served until the 1st year of King Cyrus (Daniel 1: 21)

✓ Official public career

²¹ Thus Daniel continued until the first year of King Cyrus.

- **STARTED:** 3 yrs after taken by Nebuchadnezzar

- **Why 3 years?**

» Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël and Azariah were in training.

- The visions in Chapters 10-12 occur in the 3rd year

✓ Daniel is in his *eighties*

✓ Daniel is *retired*

✓ **Two years** after Jews allowed to return to Jerusalem to rebuild their temple

- 2 Chronicles 36:23,32
- Ezra 1:1-3
- Ezekiel 2:64-65

Only **49,697** Jews Returned
To Jerusalem in the 1st Year

Daniel 10:2 - Observations

² In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks.

■ Mourning Three Full Weeks

- Daniel was in mourning for **3 full weeks** - 21 days

• Why do you think Daniel was mourning?

✓ **One possibility:** Linked to receiving the message he now reveals

- Verse 1 suggests ...

- » He first receives the message
 - » Maybe in the form of a vision
- » Then he receives its interpretation
 - » In a vision
 - » Described in the rest of the book
- » The message and vision are so disturbing
 - » That he mourns

✓ **My View:** Daniel is mourning the slow progress in rebuilding the Temple

- Ezra details issues related to rebuilding the temple
 - » Cyrus issues decree to let Jews rebuild their temple
 - » Efforts were thwarted by locals

Daniel 10:3 - Observations

³I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

■ Daniel's Fast - Not an "absolute" fast

• How long?

- ✓ Three whole weeks - 21 days ... This will be important later
- ✓ In the original ... "week of days"

• Food

- ✓ No pleasant food
- ✓ No meat

• Drink

- ✓ No wine

• Anointing

- ✓ No lotions - used for hygiene

• Reminiscent of Chapter 1's 10-Day fast

- ✓ **FOOD:** Vegetables (v12), None of the King's delicacies (v8)
- ✓ **DRINK:** Water (v12)

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 10:1-3

Daniel Chapter 10		
Verses	Principle	Application
The Secret Mourning ... Daniel 10:1-3		
1-3	God rewards those who persistently seek Him in prayer and fasting.	<p>I resolve to commit myself to persistently seeking God's will through prayer and fasting.</p> <p>¹⁷ But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,</p> <p>¹⁸ so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who <i>is</i> in the secret <i>place</i>; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.</p> <p>--- Matthew 6:17-18 ... NKJV</p>



Angels in the Outfield

The Shining Man

Daniel 10:4-9

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Daniel 10:4 - Observations

⁴ Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, that *is*, the Tigris,

■ Daniel is by the side of the Tigris

- Daniel is telling us he is in a physical place
 - ✓ In Persia
 - ✓ By the side of the Tigris river

• What is the first month referred to here?

- ✓ Tishri - Autumn month
 - **1st month** of the **civil** Jewish calendar
 - **7th** month on the **religious** Jewish calendar
 - Usually occurs in **September-October** on the **Gregorian** calendar
 - Before Babylonian Exile - called **Ethanim** (1 Kings 8:2)
- ✓ Nisan - Spring month (Exodus 23:15)
 - **1st month** of the **religious** Jewish calendar
 - Usually occurs in **March-April** on the **Gregorian** calendar

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■ Twenty-fourth day of the first month

Tishri	Nisan
1-2 Rosh Hashanah - New Year	1 Kha b-Nisan - 1 st day of Assyrian new year
3 Proposed Start of Daniel's Fast	3 Proposed Start of Daniel's Fast
10 Yom Kippur (Fast Day) Day of Atonement	10 Presentation of the Lambs (Triumphal Entry)
23 Feast of Rejoicing Reading the Torah	14 Passover (Crucifixion)
24 Proposed End of Daniel's Fast	24 Proposed End of Daniel's Fast



Daniel 10:5-6 - Observations

⁵ I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a **certain man** clothed in **linen**, whose waist *was* girded with gold of Uphaz! ⁶ His body *was* like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

■ Certain man clothed in linen

• Who is this “certain” man”?

- ✓ Some scholars say **Gabriel the Archangel** ❌ Not mentioned by name - as elsewhere
- ✓ Some scholars say **Jesus** (Christophany - Theophany) ❌ V13 - needs assistance from Michael
- ✓ Some scholars say an **Angel** under Michael  My View

Similar description of Jesus in Rev 1:13-16

• Linen

- ✓ Symbol of sanctity
 - Worn by Priests - Aaronic Priesthood (Exodus 28:42)
 - Worn by Prophets (Jeremiah 13:1)
 - Worn by Angels (Revelation 15:6)

Daniel 10:7 - Observations

⁷ And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

■ Daniel, alone saw the vision

- Apparently Daniel had company when the vision came
- Something caused them to flee and hide themselves
 - ✓ In great terror
- Only Daniel “*sees*” the Vision - others did not see
 - ✓ Does not rule out the possibility that they “*heard*” something
 - ✓ Like Saul on the Damascus road (Acts 9:7)

⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

The Damascus Road: Saul Converted

Daniel 10:8 - Observations

⁸ Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength.

■ No strength

- Notice Daniel did not experience the same terror as his companions
- Daniel's vigor was turned to frailty
- He was sapped of his strength
 - ✓ Mentioned twice in this verse
 - ✓ Later
 - Angel touches Daniel and strengthen him (v18)
 - Angel commands Daniel to "Be Strong" (v19)

Daniel 10:9 - Observations

⁹ Yet I heard the sound of his words; and while I heard the sound of his words I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

- Daniel hears the words while in a deep sleep
 - Yet
 - ✓ Even though his strength has left him
 - ✓ Daniel hears the words of the angel
 - ✓ While face down on the ground
 - ✓ In a “deep sleep”
 - This phraseology is mentioned twice in Genesis
 - Can you name the two accounts in Genesis?

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- » Genesis 2 ... Adam is put in a deep sleep by God (v21)
 - » 1st biopsy in history
 - » Creates Eve
- » Genesis 15 ... Abram falls into deep sleep (v12)
 - » God's Covenant with Abram - *before name change to Abraham*
 - » Land grant to Abram and his descendants

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 10:4-9

Daniel Chapter 10		
Verses	Principle	Application
The Shining Man ... Daniel 10:4-9		
4-9	God always answers prayers - just not always as we expect.	<p>I resolve to seek God's will in my life and accept His answers to my prayers and fastings.</p> <p>²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.</p> <p>²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit <i>is</i>, because He makes intercession for the saints according to <i>the will of God</i>.</p> <p>--- Romans 8:26-27 ... NKJV</p>



Angels in the Outfield

The Special Messenger

Daniel 10:10-14

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Daniel 10:10 - Observations

10 Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and *on* the palms of my hands.

- Daniel is touched by an angel
 - The touch caused Daniel to tremble
 - ✓ Later (v18) we'll see the angel touch will bring strength
 - Note Daniel is on his hands and knees



Daniel 10:11 - Observations

11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

■ Man greatly beloved

- Daniel is again referred to as "beloved" or "highly esteemed"
 - ✓ New Testament - John is referred to as the "beloved"
 - ✓ Both received apocalyptic visions
- Daniel is commanded to...
 - ✓ Understand the words
 - ✓ Stand upright
 - ✓ Because angel is sent by God to Daniel
 - In response to **Daniel's Mourning** - Prayer & Fasting
 - Angel is about to give Daniel the vision
 - » Recorded in Chapters 11 & 12
 - ✓ Daniel complies with the angel's command to standing up
 - While the angel was still speaking
 - While Daniel was still trembling

We need to respond to God in the same way.
When God says jump,
we need to say "how high",
on the way up!

Daniel 10:12 - Observations

¹² 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.

■ From the first day you set your heart to understand

• Understand what?

- ✓ Daniel is seeking God concerning the future of his people - *the Jews*
- ✓ Currently they are trying to rebuild the temple with much opposition (Ezra)

• Means and methods to seek to understand?

- ✓ Humble yourself before your God
 - With mourning
 - With prayer and fasting

- Daniel's prayers were heard by God
 - ✓ Angel was dispatched by God
 - ✓ To answer Daniel's prayers

• When was the angel dispatched by God?

- ✓ 21 Days ago --- *what took so long?*

Daniel 10:13 - Observations

¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

■ Prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me

• Who is the Prince of the kingdom of Persia?

- ✓ A fallen angel under the command of **Satan**
- ✓ Responsible for the region of **Persia** (*Iran*)
- Dispatched angel sent by God to Daniel
 - ✓ Is withstood by fallen angel of Persia
 - ✓ For 21 Days - *full length of Daniel's Fast* - "three full weeks"
- Chief Prince Michael is sent to help Daniel's dispatched angel

A **prince** is the son of a King.
All angels are created beings, and are referred to as "sons of God" - making them **princes**.

- ✓ Michael is one of three archangel whose names are recorded in the scriptures
 - **Michael** - captain of the Lords army, Angel of Israel, warrior angel
 - **Gabriel** - messenger angel, always associated with Messianic messages
 - **Lucifer** - fell with 1/3 of the angels, Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28, pride of Satan

Power Behind the King Addressed

Daniel 10:13 - Observations

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

■ Kings of Persia

- Notice the second reference to Persia involves “kings” - *plural*
 - ✓ Multiple rulers of Persia in the spiritual world
 - **Something to Ponder: Do you think there is a prince of America?**
 - This verse provides evidence for a hierarchical structure in the spirit world
 - ✓ Fallen angelic kingdom - kingdom of darkness
 - Ephesians 6:12 provide a little more evidence
 - » NOT Flesh and blood
 - » Principalities
 - » Powers
 - » Rulers of the darkness of this age
 - » Spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places
- 12** 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*.
- Do not confuse fallen **angels** with **demons**
 - » Demons are disembodied spirits
 - » Angels have bodies - multi-dimensional bodies w/special capabilities

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■ Kings of Persia

- This verse provides evidence for a hierarchical structure in the spirit world
 - ✓ God's Holy angelic kingdom - kingdom of light

- Archangels

- Cherubim - Seraphim

- » Four around the Throne

- » Revelation 4:7

- Spiritual War - will reach heaven

- ✓ Revelation 12: 7-9

Throne Room of Heaven

⁷ The first living creature *was* like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature *was* like a flying eagle.

⁷ And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, ⁸ but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. ⁹ So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven

Daniel 10:14 - Observations

14 Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision *refers* to *many* days yet *to come*."

■ I have come to make you understand

- Angel's purpose was to make Daniel understand

- ✓ Understanding is what Daniel was seeking

- Mourning, praying and fasting

• Make Daniel "understand" what?

- ✓ What will happen to your people in the latter days

- Specifically the vision presented in chapters 11 & 12

- Your people - the Israelites

- Latter days - Greek to Final kingdom

- Many days yet to come - been ~2500 years since vision given

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 10:10-14

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The Special Messenger ... Daniel 10:10-14		
10-14	There is a spiritual war being waged, between two kingdoms, lightness and darkness, where your soul is the prize. Your eternal destiny hangs in the balance, and will be fixed based on which kingdom you choose.	<p>I resolve to fight the good fight for the kingdom of light and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.</p> <p>¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.</p> <p>¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed <i>us</i> into the kingdom of the Son of His love,</p> <p>¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.</p> <p>--- Colossians 1:12-14 ... NKJV</p>



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The Strengthening Message

Daniel 10:15-21

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Daniel 10:15 - Observations

15 When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless.

■ Daniel responds to the angel's words

- Looks toward the ground

- ✓ Humble reverence

- Lot ... Genesis 19:1

19 Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw *them*, he rose to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

- Is speechless

- ✓ Many today who claim to have spoke with God are arrogant

- Prideful
 - No sense of awe
 - No sense of terror
 - No sense of fear

Daniel 10:16-17 - Observations

16 And suddenly, *one* having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. **17** For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me."

■ Likeness of the sons of men touched my lips

- Likeness - appearance of a man
 - ✓ Angel with the appearance of a man
 - Touches Daniel's lips
 - Reminiscent of Isaiah's vision (Isaiah 6:6-8)
 - » Isaiah is acutely aware of his sinfulness
 - » Angel touches his lips with hot coal
 - ✓ Daniel speaks
 - Confesses his weakness
 - » Again mentions his lack of strength
 - » Angel will address this in verse 19
 - Reason for being overwhelmed
 - » The sorrowful vision

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."
8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here *am* I! Send me."

Daniel 10:18 - Observations

18 Then again, *the one* having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me.

- Daniel is touched by the angel with appearance of a man
 - Daniel is immediately strengthened
 - ✓ The initial touch of the angel (v10) brought trembling

Daniel 10:19 - Observations

¹⁹ And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace *be* to you; be strong, yes, be strong!" So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

▪ Angel with appearance of a man addresses Daniel

• O man greatly beloved

✓ Again Daniel is referred to as "beloved"

• Commands Daniel

✓ Fear not!

✓ Peace be to you

✓ Be strong

- States command

- Then immediately restates command for emphasis

- We are commanded to "be strong" in the LORD

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

--- Ephesians 6:10-11 -- NKJV

• Daniel replies to let the angel know

✓ He has been strengthened

✓ He is ready for the vision

Daniel 10:20 - Observations

20 Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come."

■ Do you know why I have come to you?

- Rhetorical question now since...
 - ✓ The angel just informed Daniel why he has come
 - Note that this chapter is the prelude to chapters 11 & 12 vision

■ I must return to fight the prince of Persia

- Angel must return to the battle
 - ✓ After his mission with Daniel is complete

• When the angel leaves

- ✓ The prince of Greece will come

Another fallen angel under Satan's command.

✓ When is Daniel recording this event?

- Time of Cyrus the Great
- During the Persian Empire
 - » Greek Empire is more than 200 years into the future

Daniel 10:21 - Observations

²¹ But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

- Scripture of Truth
 - God's Holy Word
- No one upholds me against these except Michael your prince
 - Who are the "these"?
 - ✓ The prince of Persia (*fallen angel under Satan's command*)
 - ✓ The prince of Greece (*fallen angel under Satan's command*)
 - Michael is the prince of Israel (*Holy archangel under God's command*)
 - ✓ Michael is the defender of Israel
 - ✓ All other nations (*princes under Satan's command*) are against Israel

⁷ And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, ⁸ but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. ⁹ So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

--- Revelation 12:7-9 ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 10:15-21

Daniel Chapter 10		
Verses	Principle	Application
The Strengthening Message... Daniel 10:15-21		
15-21	There is an unseen spiritual world that is intrinsically linked to our physical world. There is a real battle being fought between good and evil.	<p>I resolve to fight the good fight for the kingdom of light and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.</p> <p>¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.</p> <p>¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed <i>us</i> into the kingdom of the Son of His love,</p> <p>¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.</p> <p>--- Colossians 1:12-14 ... NKJV</p>

