

DANIEL'S LAST VISION CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL
(Daniel 10-12)

I. The Setting of This Vision (10:1-3)

A. Israelis Captivity Has _____

B. Israel's Future Conflict _____

1. This message via a vision related Israel's near & far _____ & the conflict or hardship she would yet have to _____.

2. This future hardship of Israel grieved Daniel, so he _____ to God in fasting & prayer for three weeks for a better understanding of all this.

II. The Heavenly Messenger (10:4-11)

A. Is He Angelic or Divine? (10:4-9)

1. While beside the Tigris River, Daniel lifted his eyes and beheld a certain _____ in this vision (10:4-5)

How is he described? (10:5-6)

cf Rev. 1:10-18

2. Daniel was the _____ one to see the vision. The others there fled in _____ to hide from what they feared.

cf Acts 9:1-7

3. Upon seeing the vision of the pre-incarnate Christ Daniel's strength was turned to _____ and he fell into a deep sleep.

B. The Messenger's Answer to Daniel's Prayer (10:10-12)

1. Daniel experiences a heavenly _____ which caused him to tremble and _____ him to stand upon his feet. (10:10-11)

Isaiah 6:1-ff

2. The messenger told him he was greatly *beloved* & that he was sent to make Daniel _____ the words he would say to him.

3. Daniel was encouraged not to _____ !

4. From the first day you prayed, it was _____ in heaven, and I have come in _____ to your prayer.

- Is God the Son ever “sent” (vs 11), to do God’s will?

III. The Angelic Conflict Revealed (10:13-14)

1. Although He had come in answer to Daniel’s prayer, He had been held up _____ by the prince of the Kingdom of Persia! (10:13)

- *Who* is the prince of Kingdom of Persia?
- *How* could the Son of God be held up by a demon?
- Does Jesus need angelic *help* to accomplish His purposes on earth?

2. The purpose of the vision was to make Daniel _____ what will happen to his people in the _____ (10:14)

IV. Finding Divine Strength for the Race (10:15-21)

1. This vision & encounter with the living God & the news about Daniel’s people for the future _____ Daniel to the point exhaustion & sorrow.

2. For the second time the Lord _____ him & _____ him for the task.

- Where is the believer’s strength found?
 - a. In the _____ Himself (Eph. 6:10; Ps. 27:1, 46:1; Is. 40:28-31, 41:10)
 - b. In His unchanging _____ (Ps. 91:1-9; Gen 15:1)
 - c. In God’s amazing _____ (2 Cor. 12:9-10)
 - d. In _____ (2 Tim. 2:1; 1 Pt 5:10)
 - e. Today, by means of His _____ (Eph3:16; Zech. 4:6b)