

Message Notes

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No Matter What: The Great War
Daniel 10
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- ◆ Just bc we can't _____ something doesn't mean it's not _____.
- ◆ 2 Principles in S.W.: ❶ Avoid rationalism. ❷ Avoid Fanaticism.
- ◆ Main pt.: God is in control of the seen & _____ no matter what.

The Great War (Spiritual Warfare)

¹²Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. ¹³But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. ¹⁴Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come. (Daniel 10:12-14)

- ◆ God pulls back a curtain for Daniel to "_____ " the _____.
- ◆ 2 Kingdoms: _____ (2 Pet. 3:9) & _____. (Rev. 14:11; 20:14-15)
- ◆ Angels = _____ immortal spiritual beings (not eternal) with moral judgement, without physical bodies that we can see. (Lk. 20:27-40)
- ◆ Angels are powerful & terrifying. (Ps. 103:20; Lk. 1:13, 30, 2:20)
- ◆ Angels: Administer God's _____ (Dan. 6; Ps. 91);
Bring God's deliverance (Acts 5 & 12); Deliver God's _____ (Acts 10, 1 Kings 19); Will announce Christ's _____. (Rev. 7:2-3; 1 Thess. 4:16-18)
- ◆ Demons = evil _____ who sinned against God and now continually work out evil in the world.
- ◆ Satan = an angel _____ by God who served as a cherub until he rebelled against God and now _____ God in every way.
- ◆ Satan was created good. Rebelled against God because of _____.
Was thrown out of heaven with his _____ to wage war on God's people. (Job 38:6-7; Ezek. 28:14-16; Is. 14:12-15; Rev. 12:7-9; Jude 6; 1 Peter 5:8)
- ◆ Satan's two primary objectives: to _____ God's people & _____ God's glory.

The Enemy's Strategy:

- ◆ His names reveal his tactics: The adversary (Job 1:6-7; 1 Thess 2:18);
_____ (Rev. 14). The _____ & slanderer (Rev. 12:10);
The deceiver. (Gen. 3; 2 Cor. 11:3)
- ◆ Satan and his demons now attacks the earth by:
Directing _____ (Dan. 10-12); Bringing _____ (Job 2-6);
Destroying lives (John 10:10); Preventing _____ (1 Thess. 2);
Promoting division (Rom. 16:17-20); Blinding unbelievers (2 Cor. 4:4);
_____ us to anger (Eph. 4:26-27); Pride (1 Tim. 3:6); Worry (Mt. 13:19-22);
Worldliness (1 John 2:16); Lying (Acts 5:3); Immorality (1 Cor. 7:5).
- ◆ Are you open to believing there is a _____ war raging?
Where is it _____ that you may be encountering spiritual warfare?

Strengthened Thru Victory:

- ◆ In the midst of hard times, Daniel is _____. (Dan. 10:15-21)
- ◆ We are strengthened because the outcome of this spiritual war is irreversible. Satan has been _____. Christ has _____! (Col. 2:15)
- ◆ We do not fight this war _____ victory; we fight _____ victory (Gen. 3:15; 1 John 4:4, 5:4-5).

How To Fight:

- ❶ In humility, we _____ of our sin and _____ to God. (Dan. 9:10-2; Ps. 51; 1 John 1:8-10)
- ❷ We remind ourselves of _____ identity & _____ identity in Him - found in the Word. (Eph 6:10-17; Mt. 4; John 1:12, 15:1, 5, 15-16; Rom. 5:1, 8:1-2, 28, 31-39; Eph 1:1, 5, 2:6, 10, 18, 3:12; Col. 1:14, 2:10; 1 John 5:18)
- ❸ We _____. (Eph. 6:18; Mt. 6:9-13; 1 Thess. 5:16-18)