

Daniel Meets the Son of God

Daniel 10:1-9

I. A Thing Revealed (Da. 10:1,14)

A. The Time the Thing was Revealed—_____ year of Cyrus (536 BC).

1. Daniel continued as an advisor until the _____ year of Cyrus (Da. 1:20–21).
2. Daniel was retired from being an advisor to the king, but not as a _____ of God (Ro. 11:29; Heb. 1:1–2).
3. Daniel is called Belteshazzar tying him to the beginning under Nebuchadnezzar (Da. 1:7).

B. The Truth of the Thing

1. The thing was _____—firmness, faithfulness, reliable
2. The thing was appointed for the _____ (Da. 10:14).
3. The thing was understood by Daniel—to separate mentally, discern, consider

C. The Location of the Thing Revealed—Tigris River (Da. 10:4)

II. Daniel's Burden (Da. 10:2–4)

A. Daniel's Fast

1. No pleasant bread—delightful
2. No flesh or wine

3. No anointing of himself
- B. There are several reasons one may fast.
1. Seeking Spiritual _____ (Da. 10:12; Ja. 1:5)
 2. Seeking _____ (Ezra 8:21–23)
 3. Showing _____ (Neh. 9:1–2)
 4. Seeking _____ and help in desperate situations (1 Sa. 1:6–7; 2 Chr. 20:3; Es. 4:10–17; 9:31).
 5. Spiritual _____ (Mat.17:21)
 6. The beginning of _____ (Acts 13:3; 14:23)

III. The Preincarnate Christ (Da. 10:5–6)

- A. The glory of Christ (Phil. 2:6–7)
- B. The form of Christ was a _____ (Da. 10:5 c.f. Jo. 1:14–18)
1. “Son of man” is mentioned _____ times in the gospels
 2. Jesus had to be the _____ man that fulfills all the covenants (1 Co. 15:47–48; 1 Ti. 2:5).
- C. The description of Christ
1. Clothed in _____—priestly garment (Ex. 39:27; Heb. 7:24–25)
 2. Loins girded with fine _____ (Da. 10:5; Rev. 1:13)
 - a. The gold is nobility, dignity.
 - b. The girdle speaks of service.

3. His body like _____—speaks of beauty, brilliance, and majesty (Da. 10:6).

Beryl—perhaps a chrysolite, yellow jasper, or other yellow coloured stone

4. His face has an appearance of _____—dazzling to the eye, striking terror to the mind (Da. 10:6).

- a. Christ's transfiguration (Mat. 17:2; Rev. 1:16)
- b. Lightning speaks of the glory of Christ's eternal kingdom which hidden to the world of men (Mat. 24:27).

5. His eyes are lamps of _____—omniscient wisdom and keen insight (Da. 10:6).

- a. Christ's eyes pierce into the affairs of men (Rev. 1:14; 19:12; 2:2).
- b. Christ knows every _____ and _____ of our hearts (Heb. 4:13).
- c. Christ will reveal all hidden _____ at the Great White Throne.

6. His arms and feet are like polished _____—power, stability, protection, judgment (Da.10:6; Rev. 1:15).

7. His words and voice are like the voice of a _____—authority, intensity, truth (Da. 10:6)

- a. The word of God is living and powerful (Heb. 4:12).

- b. Men are obligated to hear every word of God and every man who ignores God's Word is a rebel who will be punished (Mat. 4:4)

IV. The Result of Seeing Christ (Da. 10:7-9)

A. Daniel saw Him _____. The men were afraid and hid (Da.10:7).

1. This experience reminds us of Saul's conversion (Acts 9:7; 22:9).
2. Most people run from God's Word instead of embracing it.

B. Daniel's _____ was gone (Da. 10:8)

1. Comeliness—excellency, glorious, glory, goodly, honour, majesty.
2. Corruption—ruin, destruction
 - Daniel says that his comeliness turned—to change, overturn, return, pervert (Isa. 6:3–5)

C. Daniel fell on his _____ to the ground (Da. 10:9; Rev. 1:16–17; Ge. 15:12; Jud. 13:20; 1 Chr. 21:16; Ezek. 3:23; Da. 8:18).