

Praying...

Behind the Headlines in World History

Daniel 10:1-14

Daniel: God's Sovereign Rule
Over Human History, part 31

- In Daniel 10 we get a rare glimpse at the unseen struggle going on behind the headlines in world history. We see the war between God & Satan and between God's holy angels & Satan's forces of wickedness in high places, and we learn this:

(1.) We are _____.

(2.) We are _____ by God's ministering angels and _____ by Satan's fallen demons.

(3.) God's holy angels and Satan's fallen angels are in _____ and seek to influence kings, nations and international affairs.

(4.) _____ are not the only intelligent moral creatures in the universe. (And maybe all those UFO sightings are God's ministering spirits!)

- Daniel 10-12 form a prophetic unit, without parallel in Scripture:
 - (1.) A Vision & Introduction, 10-11:1
 - (2.) The Angelic Revelation of the Near Future, 11:2-35 (Medo-Persia & Greece)
 - (3.) The Angelic Revelation of the Far Future, 11:36-12:4 (Kingdom of the Antichrist & Tribulation)
 - (4.) A Final Message, 12:5-13
- This morning, we will focus on Daniel praying behind the headlines of world history. Look at the burdened heart of this beloved saint _____ **for 21 days.**
- Why also we must pray with a burdened heart. We see three mighty results from prayer:

1. It MEETS _____, v.1

A. Israel has returned to rebuild the temple by the third year of Cyrus

B. The time appointed would be a _____ with trouble

2. It **MAKES** us _____,
v.2, 3

- Daniel the senior citizen was still incredibly active:
 - A. _____ still beats in his heart
 - B. _____ are laid aside

C. It **MOVES** the _____
_____, v.5-ff.

- A. Daniel sees a great vision, v.5-9
 - B. Daniel is touched three times, v. 10-21
- Are you _____ from prayer? Do you think your prayers are senseless, powerless and worthless? They are not! Let today be “the first day that you set your heart to understand:” and your words will be heard! (v.11)



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