

**Daniel's Third Vision** (part 1)  
**Daniel 10:1-9**

**I. SITUATION: "message...mourning" (vv.1-3)**

**A. Message:** "In the third year of Cyrus...a message" (v.1)

1. Reliable: "the message was true" (v.1a)
2. Regrettable: "the message was... one of great conflict" (v.1b)
3. Recognizable: "he understood the message...the vision" (v.1b)

**B. Mourning:** "Daniel had been mourning" (vv.2-3)

1. Grieving: "had been mourning for three entire weeks" (v.2)
2. Abstaining: "I did not eat...nor...use any ointment" (v.3)

**II. SIGHT: "behold, there was a certain man" (vv.4-9)**

**A. Measurable:** "24th day/1st month...by the Tigris" (v.4)

**B. Messenger:** "a certain man" (vv.5-6)

1. Robe: "dressed in linen"
2. Waist: "girded with a belt of pure gold"
3. Body: "was like beryl"
4. Face: "had the appearance of lightning"
5. Eyes: "were like flaming torches"
6. Arms/Feet: "like the gleam of polished bronze"
7. Speech: "his words like the sound of a tumult"

**C. Memorable:** "dread...no strength...deep sleep" (vv.7-9)

1. Companions: "great dread fell on them...they ran away" (v.7)
2. Concern: "left alone...no strength...deathly pallor" (v.8)
3. Collapse: "I heard...his words...I fell into a deep sleep" (v.9)

*Next Week:* "**Daniel's Third Vision**" (part 2)

*Read:* **Daniel 10:10-21**