

Studies In The Book Of Daniel
“The Resolute Man”

Lesson 20

Read Daniel 10:1 – 21

Introduction: Have you ever wondered what takes places “behind the scenes” when you pray? This section on the book of Daniel lets us get a glimpse of the “supernatural elements” involved in our prayers. You will probably take your prayer life much more seriously after you study this account of Daniel’s hard-fought answer to prayer.

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1. According to Daniel 10:1 a message was revealed to Daniel. What was revealed to Daniel concerning this message?
 - What does God say about Cyrus King of Persia according to Isaiah 44: 28?

2. What was Daniel doing for three full weeks according to Daniel 10: 2 – 3?
 - What did Jesus do when he began His public ministry and what battle did He face according to Matthew 4:1 – 4?

- According to Zechariah 7:1 – 7 what convicting questions was he asking those who were in captivity concerning their relationship with God?

- What was the final outcome for the nation of Israel according to Zachariah 7: 8 – 14?

- What did Jesus say to his disciples concerning fasting according to Matthew 6:16 – 18?

3. Read Daniel 10:4 – 9. What was Daniel's description of the man he saw in his vision? Compare with Revelation 1:12 – 18?

- Who was this man Daniel saw in his vision and what was Daniel's response?

4. According to Daniel 10:10 – 14 what insights can we learn about prayer and spiritual warfare?

- What do we learn about spiritual warfare and how to defend ourselves against the attacks of the enemy according to Ephesians 6: 10 – 18?

- What was Gabriel's purpose in coming to Daniel according to Daniel 10: 14?

5. Daniel had a vision of the glory of God and what was coming in the latter days concerning the nation of Israel. Daniel, with his face toward the ground and speechless, was weak, exhausted and overwhelmed with sorrow. According to Daniel 10: 18 – 19 how was Daniel strengthened?

- Have you ever been touched by the Lord and strengthened in your time of sorrow and despair? (Explain how)

6. Daniel was asked an interesting question in Daniel 10:20 “*Do you know why I have come to you?*” God has a plan and a purpose for your life. Do you know why He has come to you and has chosen you to be His son?

- According to Daniel 10:21 what book was Gabriel going to use to give Daniel understanding of prophecy?

- What encouragement do we receive from 2 Peter 1:19 – 21?