



Daniel

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God's final revelations to Daniel 10:1-12:13

- It is now the third year of the Persian King Cyrus.
- Daniel has now seen the first part of the earlier visions come to pass.
- It could have been the revelations at the end of chapter 9 that sparked the time of an intense focus on understanding what was to come.
- The messenger was so powerful and majestic, Daniel was completely overcome by his presence.

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- The messenger had been dispatched to provide further revelation for Daniel.
- The messenger had been hindered by a spiritual being called the prince of the kingdom of Persia for 21 days.
- Another spiritual being called Michael came to help him break through. See also Daniel 12:1, Jude 9, Revelation 7
 - One of the chief princes
 - Your (Daniel's) prince

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- Daniel was still speechless from the encounter until another being with human form touched his lips.
- After Daniel was able to speak the man touched him again to give him strength to stand and receive the revelation.
- The being would return and fight the prince of Persia.
- He told of the prince of Greece that would come.

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- He was to reveal to Daniel what was inscribed in the book of truth.
- The being further tells Daniel how he stood up to confirm and strengthen Darius in the first year of his reign.
- Chapter 11 focuses on the southern and northern kingdoms after the death of Alexander the Great in much greater detail than chapter 8.

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Lessons

- Be sensitive to the promptings of God that He has more to reveal about Himself and His ways.
- Opposing spiritual forces can hinder but not stop God's activity.
- Always pray with the assurance that something is happening.
- God has and reveals the words of truth.

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