

Daniel 10:1-21

Because **GOD** is bigger . . .



. . He determines the end.

“Because GOD is Bigger...”

Studies in Daniel

Text: (Daniel 10:1-21)

Big Idea: God uses messengers to strengthen Daniel so that he is able to receive and understand God’s vision for the end times.

Outline:

- I. Daniel receives strength for the vision of the end of days (10:1-11:1)
 - A. Summary of Daniel’s experience (10:1-3)
 - B. Daniel sees the Man in Linen (10:4-9)
 - C. the Man in Linen withstood (10:10-14)
 - D. Daniel is strengthened (10:15-11:1)
- II. Daniel receives the vision of the end of days (11:2-12:4)
- III. Daniel receives instructions regarding the vision of the end of days (12:5-12)

Highlights


A. Summary of Daniel’s experience (10:1-3)


B. Daniel sees the Man in Linen (10:4-9)

C. The Man in Linen is withstood (10:10-14)

D. Daniel is strengthened (10:15-11:1)

Lessons

 Spiritual Warfare

 Spiritual Disciplines

 Spiritual Strengthening



Looking Within

This section contains some questions that might arise from this study to help me personally examine and apply the principles that I have learned from this lesson.

1. What is your first reaction to the phrase “spiritual warfare”? Why do you think that is?
2. What has been your experience with spiritual warfare?
3. We all feel weak and impotent at times? How does Christ strengthen and encourage you?
4. What do you believe is the ministry of angels today?
5. What are your feelings towards end-times discussions? Why?



Digging Deeper

Need to know more about what you’ve just learned? Below are some verses to help you explore what scripture has to say about these topics, events and people.

Satan and Demons

- Genesis 3:1-5
- Job 1:12, 2:6
- Matthew 8:28-34
- Mark 1:24, 5:1-4
- Revelation 16:14

Fasting

- Judges 20:26
- 1 Samuel 31:13
- Esther 4:16
- Matthew 6:16
- Luke 5:33-35



Additional Resources

For those desiring more information below are some optional resources that would be beneficial.

1. Article by Meadowcroft, “Who are the Princes of Persia and Greece (Daniel 10)?”.
2. Article by Stevens, “Daniel 10 and the Notion of Territorial Spirits”.
3. Web page by Bob Deffinbaugh at bible.org on Daniel 10
<http://bible.org/seriespage/lifting-veil-daniel-101-21>

“Because GOD is Bigger...”

Studies in Daniel

Text: (Daniel 9:1-27)

Big Idea: The Lord will bring an end to the desolations of Jerusalem.

Outline:

- I. Prompting (9:1-3)
- II. Prayer (9:4-19)
 - A. Penitence (9:4-14)
 - B. Petition (9:15-19)
- III. Pause (9:20-23)
- IV. Prophecy (9:24-27)

Highlights


C. Pause (9:20-23)

D. Prophecy (9:24-27)

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| 1. to finish the transgression | 4. to bring in everlasting righteousness |
| 2. to put an end to sin | 5. to seal both vision and prophet |
| 3. to atone for iniquity
(eradicated negative) | 6. to anoint a most holy place
(establish positive) |


Prophecy cont'd

Lessons

 Confession and repentance

 Restoration

 Righteousness

 Accuracy of Scripture



Looking Within

This section contains some questions that might arise from this study to help me personally examine and apply the principles that I have learned from this lesson.

1. What place does confession and repentance have in your prayer life?
2. What is meant by the word desolate? To what is it applied in this prophecy?
3. Many people understand Jesus as referring to this prophecy in Luke 19:42. Do you? Why or why not? How does this passage compare to Matthew 24:15.
4. Are there some passages or prophecies in Scripture that you find difficult to understand or believe? What will it take to get past that?



Digging Deeper

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Scriptural Prayers

- Ezra 9:6-15
- Nehemiah 9:6-37
- Matthew 6:10-13
- John 17
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- Jude 24-25

Gabriel

- Daniel 8:15-26
- Luke 1:11-20, 26-38

Messianic Prophecies

- Genesis 3:15; 49:10
- Numbers 24:17
- 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- Job 19:23-27
- Psalm 16:10
- Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7
- Micah 5:2; Isaiah 12:10
- Zechariah 12:10

“Anointed” people

- Levitical priests – Leviticus 4:5
- King of Israel – 1 Samuel 16:6; 24:7
- Cyrus, King of Persia – Isaiah 45:1
- God’s Son – Psalm 2:2
- God’s people – Lamentations 4:20
- Holy prophets – 1 Chronicles 16:22
- King David – 2 Chronicles 6:42



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1. Web sites

- Principles from Lord’s Prayer (Luke 11), <http://bible.org/article/principles-prayer-luke-11>
- General principles of prayer, <http://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/briefing/library/2066/>

2. Timeline of events of Daniel 9 on church website

- Books, *The Coming Prince* by Anderson and *Daniel’s Prophecy of the 70 Weeks* by McClain.