

# DANIEL

## - The Prophet -

### Part Six

#### Chapter Ten - Battles of Men and of Angels

Daniel 10:1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia  
a message was revealed to Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar.

*NOTE: This would have to be the vision of the 70 weeks, because the vision of the four beasts, and the vision of the ram and goat were both given before the fall of Babylon.*

The message was true, but the appointed time was long;  
and he understood the message, and had understanding of the vision.

*NOTE: Daniel then understood the time period to be 70 weeks of years.*

2 In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks.

3 I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

*NOTE: Daniel is mourning and fasting from meat, wine, delicacies, and lotions for anointing oneself. He is fasting three full weeks - 21 days - from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*The text does not say if this is Spring or fall. If it is Spring - then Daniel has fasted through Passover, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread when ended on the 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*If it is Fall - then Daniel has fasted from just after New Years (Rosh HaShanah) to the day which followed after the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sakkot.*

*NOTE: He is mourning because the time period is so long.*

*And because more desolation and persecution seems in store for his people.*

*And because Messiah will die.*

*And because the city and the Temple will be destroyed once again.*

*And because he wonders if their probation will forever and finally close.*

*All these things were predicted in the 70 week prophecy.*

4 Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month,  
 as I was by the side of the great river, that is, the Tigris,  
 5 I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen,  
 whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz!  
 6 His body was like beryl,  
 his face like the appearance of lightning,  
 his eyes like torches of fire,  
 his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color,  
 and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

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| Man clothed in linen (Daniel 10:5-6)<br>and Daniel 12:5-7 | One like the Son of Man (Revelation 1:12-17)<br>also (Rev. 10:1-7)                                                                                                                |
| clothed in linen                                          | clothed with a garment down to his feet<br>most probably of linen because he appears<br>standing amidst the 7 lampstands of the Holy<br>Place. (Only linen was worn into Temple.) |
| girded with gold band                                     | girded with a gold band                                                                                                                                                           |
| face as bright as lightning                               | countenance like the sun                                                                                                                                                          |
| eyes like torches of fire                                 | eyes like a flame of fire                                                                                                                                                         |
| arms and feet like polished bronze                        | feet like burnished brass                                                                                                                                                         |
| voice like a multitude                                    | voice as loud as a waterfall                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                           | hair was white like wool                                                                                                                                                          |

The “angel” of Revelation Chapter 10:

clothed with a cloud  
 rainbow was on his head  
 face like the sun  
 feet like pillars of fire  
 voice like a lions roar  
 stood with one foot on land -the other on the sea  
 swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the  
 earth and the things that are in it  
 declares that when the 7<sup>th</sup> angel is about to sound - the mystery of God would be finished, as He  
 declared to his servants the prophets.

So that would mean that the time periods of Daniel would end just as the 7<sup>th</sup> angel is about to  
 sound.

THE BOOK

Daniel is told to seal the book until the time of the end. John sees the book open, and is told to eat this book. The understanding is sweet - but the experience is then bitter.

#### THE COURT AND THE JUDGMENT

As the “little horn” is speaking blasphemies on earth - the court is seated in Heaven” (Dan 7:10)  
As the terrible beast with its 10, minus 3, plus one horns burns - the Son of Man comes before the ancient of Days and to Him is given a kingdom (which He will share with the saints).

In Daniel this court is mentioned for 7 verses in Daniel Chapter Seven.

In Revelation this court scene begins in chapter 4, the Lamb begins to break the seals on the scroll in Chapter Five, continues thru six and seven and eight. **The Scroll unrolls with the breaking of the seventh seal in Chapter eight** - and Seven angels sound seven trumpets.

In Chapter 10 John is told to eat the scroll.

When a third of mankind is dead - killed by terrible trumpet disasters - we will know exactly where we are in time. We will “eat” the little scroll.

And when the 7<sup>th</sup> angel sounds (Rev 11:15) “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever!”

This is Daniel 7:14!!

So the judgment in Revelation starts in 4:1 and continues thru 11:15.

Chapters 11 thru 14 back trac to give greater detail of events which occur during this judgment.

#### BACK TO CONTINUE WITH DANIEL 10:7

10:7 And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. 8 Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength.

9 Yet I heard the sound of his words; and while I heard the sound of his words I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

10 Suddenly, **a hand touched me**, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands.

11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you."

While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and **I have come because of your words.**

13 "But **the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days;** and behold, **Michael, one [or first] of the chief princes,** **came to help me,**

for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

*NOTE: The army of Satan is organized into principalities, with angels designated to cover individuals, clans or families, cities, territories, and kingdoms. The army of the LORD is also organized into companies to match and overpower Satan's forces.*

*NOTE: The angels of Satan are not allowed to go back in time, in order to effect changes, which might change the course of history. All time goes forward.*

14 "Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come."

*NOTE: This is why I believe the 70 weeks will be fulfilled near the end of this age.*

15 When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless. 16 And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. 17 "For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me."

18 Then again, the one having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. 19 And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!" So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

20 Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you?  
And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia;  
and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

21 "But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.)

(Dan 10:21 NKJ)

Next week I want to take you through a study called "The Mediator" - which is about Christ as the Mediator from the very beginning - through to the end. In that teaching, I will touch upon the Man clothed in linen, see by Daniel.

WE ARE SKIPPING FORWARD TO CHAPTER 12

For a history lesson covering the events thought to correspond to the description in Daniel Chapter Eleven to go:

<http://pages.suddenlink.net/daleda/dan11.htm>

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We will come back to look at chapter Eleven: verses 29-45, for events which take place just before Michael stands up (or stands back).

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Chapter 10 thru 12 are all the same vision:

Daniel 12:1-13

Daniel 12:1 "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;

And there shall be a time of trouble, **Such as never was** since there was a nation, Even to that time.

NOTE: This would have to be the 7 last plagues!

And at that time your people shall be delivered,  
Every one who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,  
Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament,  
And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river,

"How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when **he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever**, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time;

and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?" 9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. 10 "Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

12 "Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

13 "But you, go your way till the end; for **you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at**

**the end of the days.**" (Dan. NKJ)

NOTE: Daniel would rise at the end of the days! Again - this is end time prophecy!!

THE PERIOD OF PERSECUTION

Time - times - and a part

1260 days

42 months

1290 days from when the "daily" is taken away, and the Abomination of Desolation is set up.

1335 - The one who comes to this day is blessed.

I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE TABLE OF TIME PERIODS THAT I WAS WORKING ON. This was Nissan 10 in 2005.

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NOW LET'S COME BACK TO DANIEL 11:29-45

***The King of the North stumbles and falls***

NKJ Daniel 11:19 "Then he shall turn his face toward the fortress of his own land; but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.

20 "There shall arise in his place one who imposes taxes on the glorious kingdom; but within a few days he shall be destroyed, but not in anger or in battle.

21 "And in his place **shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue.**

22 "With the force of a flood they shall be swept away from before him and be broken, and also the prince of the covenant.

*This next sentence reminds me of "he will make a covenant with many for one week." but he has deceived them and will take away the daily, and place there the abomination that makes desolate.*

23 "And **after the league is made with him he shall act deceitfully**, for he shall come up and become strong with a small number of people. 24 "He shall enter peaceably, even into the richest places of the province; and he shall do what his fathers have not done, nor his forefathers: he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil, and riches; and he shall devise his plans against the strongholds, but only for a time.

*The King of the South tried to defeat "him" but fails.*

25 "He shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the South with a great army. And the king of the South shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand, for they shall devise plans against him. 26 "Yes, those who eat of the portion of

his delicacies shall destroy him; his army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain.

*Both the King of the South, and the deceitful one are evil, and lie.*

27 "Both these kings' hearts shall be bent on evil, and they shall speak lies at the same table; but it shall not prosper, for **the end will still be at the appointed time.**

28 "While returning to his land with great riches, his heart shall be moved against the holy covenant; so he shall do damage and return to his own land.

*Now the evil one is moving to attack the King of the South.*

29 "At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter. 30 "**For ships from Cyprus shall come against him;** therefore he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage. So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant.

31 "And forces shall be mustered by him, and **they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.**

*The period of persecution:*

32 "Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but **the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.** 33 "And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. 34 "Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. 35 "And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, **until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.**

*The evil deceitful King, who made a covenant and then betrayed.*

*This is the little horn. This is antiChrist. He loves only money and power.*

*Not the love of woman (sounds like he could be a pope.)*

36 "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. 37 "**He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all.** 38 "But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. 39 "Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

*Some have speculated that this man may be a Jew by race - but be acting as a pope.*

*The King of the North and the King of the South both try to defeat this little horn power.*

40 "At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through.

41 "He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.

42 "He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 "He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels.

44 "But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.

45 "And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him. (Dan 11:19 NKJ)

*And Babylon will burn!!!*

*And Michael will stand up!*

We have now completed our study of the book of Daniel the Prophet.