

mysteries of babylon

WARFARE IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS

Daniel 10:1-21 // Dr. Ron Jones

In 536 BC, the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, Daniel receives a fourth vision from the Lord about Israel's painful future to the end of the age, recorded in chapters 10-12.

1. Terrifying vision about a great conflict (v. 1-2)

2. Encounter with a heavenly messenger (v. 3-9)

"In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." DANIEL 10:2-3 ESV

3. Conflict between angels and demons (v. 10-14, 20-21)

- Spiritual _____ is happening all around us.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. EPHESIANS 6:10-12 ESV

- Neither Satan nor his demons are _____,
_____, or _____.

“The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days.”

DANIEL 10:13 ESV

Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. ²¹ But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince. DANIEL 10:20-21

- We must fight spiritual _____ with spiritual _____.

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.

⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-4 ESV

4. Encouragement to be strong (v. 18-19)

Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me.

¹⁹ And he said, “O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.” And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, “Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.” DANIEL 10:18-19 ESV