

Daniel's Vision of a Man - Daniel 10:1-12:13

Topics: Affirmation, Angels, Character, Conflict, Courage, Encouragement, Enemies, Faith, Fear, God, Grief, History, Interpretation, Judgment, Justice, Knowledge, Peace, People, Persecution, Power, Prayer, Promises, Prophecy, Punishment, Reputation, Rewards, Sin, Strength, War, Wisdom, World

Open It

- * 1. When have you been intimidated or frightened by an encounter with another person?
- 2. What period of history interests you most?
- 3. Which do you prefer: the process of working on a project or actually completing the task?

Explore It

- 4. What was the occasion of Daniel's final vision? (10:1-3)
- * 5. Who visited Daniel as the prophet was standing by the Tigris River? (10:4-11)
- 6. What did the heavenly being explain to Daniel? (10:12-14)
- 7. What was the significance of Daniel's strengthening? (10:15-11:1)
- 8. What details were given concerning Israel's history under Persia? (11:2)
- 9. What was the importance of the emergence of "a mighty king"? (11:3-4)
- 10. What would take place between the king of the South and the king of the North? (11:5-20)
- 11. What was revealed about the "contemptible person"? (11:21-35)
- 12. How would the evil king meet his demise? (11:36-45)
- * 13. What would be the destiny of Daniel's people (the Jewish nation)? (12:1-3)
- 14. Why was Daniel told to "seal the words of the scroll"? (12:4)
- 15. How did the man clothed in linen respond to the angel's question? (12:5-7)
- * 16. How did the angel respond to Daniel's concern? (12:8-13)

Get It

- 17. When have you been afraid of God?
- 18. How does bad news affect your prayer life?
- 19. What does the strength of the Lord mean to you personally?
- * 20. How have you most recently been encouraged in your spiritual life?
- 21. Why should we pray for the political leaders of the world?
- 22. Why is it particularly important to pray for Christians who are involved in political leadership?
- 23. If you were suddenly elevated to a social position of great power, what personal pitfalls would you be careful to avoid?
- 24. If Daniel were given a vision of our society, what major weaknesses and strengths might he identify?
- 25. If you were faced with persecution because of your faith, how would you count on the Lord to protect you?
- * 26. What rewards are promised to the faithful and the wise?

Apply It

- * 27. This week how will you persevere in your faith when you face opposition?
- 28. For what group of people that suffers under an inhumane political system can you pray?
- 29. In what area of your life do you need to start seeking the Lord for wisdom?