

# DANIEL

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Where was Daniel and what was he doing when he received this vision? **10:2-4**

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**This is about 2 years after Daniel's vision recorded in chapter 9. About 536 BC.**

What is the summary description of this final vision? **10:1**

**1. It was true (that is genuine from God). 2. It was re a great conflict! He understood.**

Where was Daniel and what was he doing when he received this vision? **10:2-4**

**He had been mourning/fasting for 3 weeks and was on the bank of the Tigris river.**

What does Daniel then see? **10:5-9, 13; Josh.5:13-15; Rev.1:13-15**

**He alone sees a man (theophany, Rev.1:13-15 or angel, 10:13). Causes him deep sleep.**

### The battle to deliver the message...Dan.10:10-21

What reassuring words does the angel speak to Daniel? **10:10-12 see Acts 10**

**Fear not, for from the first day of your mourning I was sent to you. (21 days prior).**

What *astounding* insight is given to Daniel? **10:13a; 10:20; Zech.3:1-5; IThess.2:18**

**The prince of the kingdom of Persia (demon angel) withstood (see vs.20) me 21 days.**

What other insight re this struggle is found in Scripture? **Eph.6:10-12; Rev.12:7-9; IPet.3:22**

**The fight continues! Requires armor of God (Eph.6). Christ is over all!! Ends in Rev.12.**

What do we know about Michael? **10:13, 21; 12:1; Jude 9; Rev.12:7-9**

**Michael is 'one of the chief princes'. He is protecting Israel. He has, is, will fight, win.**

What do we learn about angels from 10:13? **See Eph.6:12; IPet.2:4; Jude 6**

**They can battle; they have 'bodies' that can be restrained, but not killed. Battle is real!**

What do we learn re how angels and demons are organized? **10:13; Rev.12:7-9; Eph.6:10-12**

**They're arranged in military order. Satan originally was head. Michael now shares lead.**

What happens when the angel of 10:13 leaves Daniel? **10:20; Eph.6:10**

**He returns to fight against the prince of Persia. Followed by prince of Greece!**

What is then revealed about *where* this angel got the vision *from*? **10:21 see Ps.139:13-16**

**This vision is inscribed in the book of truth! Apparently heavenly source of Scripture!**