

Daniel Encounters Angels

(4) The Unseen Battle

Dan 10:1-14 NIV

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7...12 Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. 13 But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. 14 Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."

Daniel's astounding visitor, 10:1-14

What was Daniel doing at this time? 10:2-3 Why? 10:12a Where was he? 10:4

How is this "man" described in 10:5? 7:9-14; Rev.1:12-16 see Josh.5:13-15

What description of this "man" is added? 10:6 see Rev.1:12-16

What happens to Daniel? 10:7,8,9; Dan.8:15-18 see Rev.1:17

What does the angel (different than first?) do to Daniel? 10:10-11, 9:23; Gen.6:9

What is the next thing the angel says to Daniel? 10:12a; Isa.35:4, 41:10-14

What does the angel now explain to Daniel? 10:12b, 9:20-22; Isa.65:24

But what happened to Gabriel? 8:16, 9:21; 10:13a; Eph.6:12; John 12:31; Rev.12:7-12

What does 'resisted' mean/imply? 10:13a; Eph.6:12; Zech.3:1; Rev.12:7; 1Thess.2:18

What happens next? 10:13b, 21; 12:1; Jude 9; Rev.12:7; 1Pet.3:22

And what was Gabriel assigned to do? 10:14; 2:28; 12:4-9; Deut.4:30

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What was Daniel doing at this time? [10:2-3](#) Why? [10:12a](#) Where was he? [10:4](#)

He was fasting, 3 weeks. To gain understanding and humble himself. On the Tigris river.

How is this "man" described in [10:5](#)? [7:9-14](#); [Rev.1:12-16](#) see [Josh.5:13-15](#)

Looks like a man dressed in linen with a belt of finest gold (Uphaz). Theophany? Michael?

What description of this "man" is added? [10:6](#) see [Rev.1:12-16](#)

Body=chrysolite, face=lightning, eyes=flaming torches, arms/legs=bronze, words=crowd

What happens to Daniel? [10:7,8,9](#); [Dan.8:15-18](#) see [Rev.1:17](#)

His friends ran, Daniel collapsed, and hearing the 'angels' words, he fell into a deep sleep!

What does the angel (different than first?) do to Daniel? [10:10-11](#), [9:23](#); [Gen.6:9](#)

Enables him to rise, trembling. He's been sent/highly esteemed, stand up/listen carefully!

What is the next thing the angel says to Daniel? [10:12a](#); [Isa.35:4](#), [41:10-14](#)

He comforts Daniel by "Fear not, Daniel...". This is usually the response from angels!

What does the angel now explain to Daniel? [10:12b](#), [9:20-22](#); [Isa.65:24](#)

From the first day (3 weeks ago) your words were heard. I have come (sent) in response...

But what happened to Gabriel? [8:16](#), [9:21](#); [10:13a](#); [Eph.6:12](#); [John 12:31](#); [Rev.12:7-12](#)

He was 'resisted' by the prince of the kingdom of Persia (Satanic authority), for 21 days.

What does 'resisted' mean/imply? [10:13a](#); [Eph.6:12](#); [Zech.3:1](#); [Rev.12:7](#); [1Thess.2:18](#)

There is 'wrestling' involved! There is war (Satan's armies vs. Michael's armies). War!!!

What happens next? [10:13b](#), [21](#); [12:1](#); [Jude 9](#); [Rev.12:7](#); [1Pet.3:22](#)

Gabriel is assisted by Michael an Archangel, one of the Chief Princes, assigned for Israel.

And what was Gabriel assigned to do? [10:14](#); [2:28](#); [12:4-9](#); [Deut.4:30](#)

He was delivering a message to Daniel re Israel in the latter days. For days yet to come...

What have you learned so far about angels?