

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

The War of Two Worlds **Daniel 10:1-11:1**

Daniel's preparation for the Vision vv. 10:1-4

Daniel's encounter with the Messenger vv. 10:4-11:1

Explanation of the Heavenly Battle:

The War: Both Earth and Heaven

The Commander: Satan (1 John 5:19)

- the prince of this world (John 12:31)
- the ruler of the kingdom of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- The god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)

The Army: Demons (Eph. 6:12)

Application:

1. Prevailing Prayer puts us in touch with God's Plan.
2. The Heavenly Conflict leaves us with no neutrality.
3. We must view people with compassion. They are not the enemy.
4. The outcome of the conflict has been determined but our participation is still significant.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Daniel, burdened by the plight of the people in Jerusalem, prayed and fasted for 21 days. Have you ever committed to an extended time of prayer and fasting? Explain the circumstances and the experience.
2. Have you ever considered the heavenly conflict that is taking place? See Isaiah 24:21, Joshua 5:14, Judges 5:20, 1 Cor. 10:20, Eph. 6:12. Why does this seem so hard for us to accept?
3. Do you feel the weight of spiritual conflict in your daily life? In what way? What is the danger of thinking that we can stand on neutral ground in this struggle?
4. What are some ways to engage in this spiritual conflict? How can we do our part to win the battle in our city? See Eph. 6:10-20

Memory Verse

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12