

Lifting The Veil On The Spiritual Realm

(Daniel 10:1-21)

Intro: On rare occasions in the Bible, the curtain is lifted to unveil things in the spiritual realm that are normally kept from our human viewpoint. Chapter 10 in the Book of Daniel lifts the veil concealing the spiritual realm for the reader to see the unseen. This chapter provides a rare look into the spiritual realm, and the battle that rages between the angelic forces of God and the demonic forces of Satan.

I. The Setting Of The Vision (10:1-3)

II. The Vision Of The Heavenly Messenger (10:4-9)

A. Daniel's vision of the heavenly messenger (vv. 4-6)

B. Responses to the vision (10:7-9)



III. Reason For The Angel's Delay: *Satanic Opposition* (10:10-14)

IV. Daniel's Strengthening By Gabriel (10:15-21)

Applications:

1. The importance of prayer:
2. If we were permitted to see the invisible spiritual warfare that is raging all around us, we would be just as frightened and amazed as Daniel was.
3. Even though we cannot see the invisible forces surrounding us, we should always *be encouraged by the invincible power of God with in us!*