

DANIEL'S PROPHEPIC PANORAMA
10:1–12:13

A. Daniel's Vision of the Glorified Christ (10:1-9)

1. Historical setting— third year of Cyrus, king of Persia (536 B.C.)
2. Daniel receives a revelation/message from God—one of “great conflict” [spiritual warfare] (10:1b)
3. Daniel was praying/mourning, and fasting (10:2-3)—Question, what was Daniel so upset about?
4. Daniel's vision of the glorified Christ (10:4-6)
5. Daniel was drained of all physical and emotional strength (10:7-9)

B. Daniel's Strengthening by an Angel (10:10-21)

1. The angel touched and shook Daniel, who was trembling on his hands and knees (10:10)—Question, what does Daniel's posture suggest? What was he doing?
2. The angel addressed Daniel as a man highly esteemed by God and men (10:11)
3. The angel stood Daniel upright on his feet and told him to not be afraid (10:12a)
4. The angel's delay in coming to Daniel (for 21 days) was cause by angelic warfare with the prince demon over the realm of Persia (10:b-13)
5. The angel was sent to give Daniel understanding of what will happen to the Jews in the latter or last days (7 year Tribulation Period; cf. Dan 9:24-27) (10:14)
6. The angel's message to Daniel caused him to become speechless (10:15)
7. Daniel talks with and is strengthened by the angel (10:16-18)
8. Daniel is again addressed as “a man highly esteemed by God,” and told not to be afraid. The angel again strengthens him (10:19)
9. The angel informs Daniel that he must return to continue the fight against the demonic prince of Persia, who was going to be aided by the demonic prince of Greece (10:20)
10. The angelic messenger/warrior is aided in his fight against Satan's demonic princes only by Michael the archangel (10:21)