

Daniel's Angelic Visit

Chapter 10

August 31, 2025

I. Introduction

- A. What time it is – v. 1a
- B. What Daniel knew – v. 1b
- C. What effect it had on Daniel – vs. 2, 3, 16, 17
- D. Where he was and who came to help – vs. 4-7
- E. What Daniel saw – vs. 8, 9
- F. Who came to help – vs. 10, 11
- G. What he said – vs. 12-21

II. An Angelic Visit

- A. What and where – vs. 1-3
 1. It is the third year of Cyrus, king of Persia (536 B.C.) – v. 1
 2. It is two years after the prayer of Chapter 9 (538 B.C.) – v. 1
 3. Daniel has received a “message” via a “vision” – v. 1
 4. This message led to him “mourning for three entire weeks” – v. 2
 5. The physical effects of the mourning – v. 3
- B. When, who and what he saw – vs. 4-9
 1. It is the 24th day of the first month (Nissan) and Daniel is by the Tigris River – v. 4
 2. Note that Daniel did not return to Jerusalem to help rebuild the temple as Cyrus had permitted Daniel 9:25; Ezra 1:1-4
 3. Daniel describes what and who he saw – v. 5, 6
 - a. Is this Jesus?
 - i. Revelation 1:13-16
 4. Those with Daniel did not hear, but apparently heard or felt something – v. 7
 5. Daniel's reaction – vs. 8, 9
 - a. Note, “heard the sound of his words” but not what he said.
 - b. Daniel fell into a deep sleep – v. 9
- C. Daniel's encounter with Gabriel – vs. 10-14
 1. Daniel trembles – v. 10

2. Gabriel's kind, respectful greeting – v. 11, 12
3. Gabriel tells of demonic interference – v. 13
4. Gabriel announces the purpose of his coming – v. 14
 - a. Note “your people”
 - b. Note “in the latter days”
- D. Daniel's reaction-response – vs. 15-19
 1. He turned his face to the ground – speechless. – v. 15
 2. He was full of “anguish” and lacked “strength” - vs. 16, 17
 3. Gabriel touched him again and strengthened him – v. 18
 4. Gabriel's message – v. 19
 - a. “Peace be with you”
 - b. “take courage and be courageous”
 - c. Its result: “I received strength”
- E. Gabriel's questions and mission – vs. 20, 21
 1. Do you understand why I came to you?
 2. Stop the angelic demon from Greece
 - a. There is spiritual warfare going on around us and above us
 - i. Ephesians 6:10-12; Colossians 1:15-16
 3. Gabriel will go on in Chapters 11 and 12 and tell what “will happen to your people in the latter days” – v. 14