

Daniel: A Man Greatly Beloved

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

What is going to happen in these last days? Many people are asking this. Well, the **Book of Daniel** is an exciting book, which includes prophecies concerning this Antichrist that is going to come, who is the manifestation of the man of sin; the great tribulation; the Second Coming, the return of our King Jesus; and the resurrection and judgment.

Now after the time when the Church will have been taken up into Heaven, we read **Revelation chapter 12, verses 7 to 12**. In these verses are the most amazing details of a war in heaven, which actually describes the angel Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon with his angels. Satan is the dragon and they were cast out. For we read -

9 . . . Satan . . . who deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels - *those are Satan's angels, the demons - were cast out with him. Having lost, Satan was no more in a position to have access to heaven.*

10 . . . the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before God day and night. Do you ever feel there is a spirit of accusation about you? Everything is, "They did not do this or they

should have done that.” Well, Satan is the accuser of those who love and know the Lord Jesus. He is ***the accuser of the brethren***. That is why we do not need to accuse one another; we are just adding to those accusations!

But it goes on the say in **Revelation 12** —

12 . . . Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil - that is Satan - is come down unto you,- listen to this - having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Now this is the scenario of the tribulation period. Details of the end times given in **Daniel 7, verses 1 to 28**, show that the Gentile world power is going to end suddenly in great catastrophic judgment at a place called Armageddon. (That is back into **Revelation chapters 16 and 19**, if you want to read it.) After the destruction of the Gentile world system, then God is going to send King Jesus, who will set up His kingdom for a thousand years here upon earth.

For myself, having just studied and gone through these very, very living passages of Scripture, which tell us so much, I would say what speaks to me more than anything out of the **Book of Daniel** is that this remarkable man of God was a man of prayer. In **chapter 10:19**, it is said of Daniel by one of His angels, . . . **O man greatly beloved.** . . . In other words, the angelic host in heaven were witnessing this man of faith in these very difficult situations. . . . **O man greatly beloved,**

fear not: peace be unto thee; be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened . . . The Lord Himself is our strength. We are to be without fear; we are to have His peace. And in Him, we can say, “I am strong.”

Are you strong? You know, you are greatly loved by the Lord Himself. He personally knows all about you and He wants you to know Him as your own personal Saviour. He wants you to be able to know that peace, to know that strength. That is why we have written this little book, *Your Quest for God*. We want you to understand how this is possible. We want you to send for that book after the broadcast, so that, yes, you may know Jesus in this day of great storm and disaster. The things which are going to happen are not going to be easy, but you may know the Lord.

What an amazing statement we read in **Daniel chapter 10** that he was **strengthened**. Think about this fact: as you and I trust the Almighty God in Jesus Christ, in every situation, we have the strength! The angelic forces in heaven, which do the bidding of the Almighty God, must be amazed how rarely we call upon the Lord and believe the Lord to undertake in that situation! We have a miraculous working God, but by faith, we have to enter into what God wants to do in and through us. We have to thank the Lord by faith that He is the only answer and He will do those things that you and I cannot do.

How do you know there is such a life? Well, you need to be reading the Word of God. “But,” you say, “how do I read the Word of God?” When you become a child of God, of course, you can receive, by the Holy Spirit, those things which the Lord is saying. This is a two-way communication. You need to give that time daily, and many times a day, turn to the Word. There is a little book also, *Food for Faith*, that we wrote so that you might learn how to open the Bible and receive something that is not just head knowledge, but something living, something applicable, even like this **Book of Daniel**. Say *Yes!* to Jesus even now, to be that vessel in the Word for His glory.

Amen.