

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Daniel's Final Vision and the Heavenly Messengers

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Daniel 10:1-12

Synopsis:

In Chapter 10, three sequences emerge. The main theme emerges, God is in sovereign control over all kingdoms all the way to the end of time.

1. The Man of God in Mourning (10:1-3)
2. The Messengers of God in Majesty (10:4-12)
3. The Message of God from Heaven (10:13-21)

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. This was Pastor Scott's 32th sermon in Daniel. What stood out to you regarding the heavenly messenger's responses to Daniel's prayer and mourning.

Discussion:

1. Read Ephesians 6:12 Why was Daniel filled with mourning instead of joy in the start of this chapter? Scott introduced the sermon sharing that the most powerful forces are found in the spiritual world.
2. Who does Daniel see at the bank of the Tigris river in Daniel 10:4-6?
3. What was Daniel's response to seeing the preincarnate Christ? Daniel 10:7-9. See also, Isaiah 6:5, Job 42:5, Luke 5:8, Revelation 1:13-16, Acts 9.
4. What does the second messenger say to Daniel in 10:12?

Application:

1. How do the attributes displayed in the picture of the Preincarnate Christ encourage us today? (Omniscient, Judgement, Power, Holiness etc)
2. Why is prayer such a crucial aspect for the life of the believer?
3. Come up with a list of things we can and should be praying for?
4. 1 Peter 5:8 says, "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." How are we to pray for our own souls and the souls of others?

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for greater faithfulness in our prayer lives.
- Pray for courage and opportunities to share the good news of the gospel this Easter season.
- Pray for protection for our Elders as they seek to be faithful to lead this congregation well.

Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting our Spanish Ministry. Our Spanish Ministry has been meeting during our equipping hour with a focus on the preaching of God's Word, specifically through the books of Mark and 1 Peter. The Spanish Ministry is also inviting field laborers for a six week series through the book of Romans during their lunch break. Lastly, the leadership team is also putting on a Spanish Family Camp at Heartland in May. Our hope is to reach the field laborers in an evangelistic way.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the team that is supporting our spanish ministry. Pray for their faithfulness to God as they serve Him.
2. Please pray for the men that are endeavoring to win these men for Christ through the lunch bible study.
3. Please pray for the Family Camp, for the many that are engaged in administrative and leadership duties. Pray for fruit shown as the gospel goes forth.