

Daniel 10 Discussion Questions

- In this passage, we meet the Son of Man in Daniel's vision. As Ben noted, "everything about him radiates absolute glory." Daniel describes his appearance in v. 5-6 (compare with Rev. 1:12-16). What does each detail imply about who this "man" is?
- Daniel had lived a remarkably faithful life, yet when he encounters this glorious figure, he collapses in fear. Why is he so terrified?
 - Is fear the appropriate response to encountering God's glory? Why or why not?
- Ben said in his sermon, "Your greatest need is not more Christian activities, but a real vision of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." When was the last time you encountered Jesus in this way?
 - How should seeing the real Jesus reshape our attitudes toward things like money, power, entertainment, romance, and personal achievement?
- Encountering Jesus in Scripture often brings both fear and comfort. Why do you think both reactions occur? How does the gospel hold together these two realities?
- Daniel lived an entire life of faithfulness in Babylon—even when it wasn't acknowledged by others. How does Jesus reward faithfulness? How is this different from the gift of salvation itself? (see Parable of the Talents - Matthew 25:21; 1 Cor 3:8-15)

- In verse 13, the angel says Daniel's answer to prayer was delayed due to spiritual conflict. What does this passage teach us about what may be happening in the unseen realm when we pray?
 - How should this shape our persistence in prayer?
- Ben's sermon was titled "The War You Cannot See." How does spiritual warfare affect everyday Christian life? What happens when we ignore or underestimate the reality of the unseen spiritual battle?
- The Apostle Paul said we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities in the unseen realm (Eph. 6:12). How should this change the way we view our earthly opponents or enemies? How can we be praying for them? (see also 2 Cor. 4:4)
- Have you sensed more or less spiritual opposition in your life this past year? What might explain those seasons?
 - Ben observed that "spiritual warfare often follows spiritual impact." Why might meaningful spiritual influence provoke opposition?
 - How can this perspective encourage us when we face discouragement or resistance?
- In Daniel 10, Daniel is strengthened by an angel. Yet when Jesus went to the cross, no angel came to strengthen him. Why is that significant for us?
 - How does the work of Christ strengthen us for our own spiritual battles?