

## SERMON OUTLINE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

### Lesson Title: The Ministry of the Saints – It's About Alignment

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Text: Daniel 10:12

Supporting Text: Habakkuk 2:14 – *“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord...”*

#### THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS AND THE HIGH PLACES

- Satan attempts to block the will of God in the earth by establishing structures in the spiritual atmosphere (regions, cities, nations).
- **Hebraic Cosmology – Three Heavens:**
  - **First Heaven:** Sky
  - **Second Heaven:** Spiritual warfare realm (Daniel 10:13; Ephesians 6:12)
  - **Third Heaven:** God's dwelling place (2 Corinthians 12:2)
- Satan repositions himself between God's voice and man—resisting divine release.

#### THE BATTLE FOR UNDERSTANDING

Daniel 10:12 – *“From the first day that you set your heart to understand...”*

- “Set your heart to understand” = *le'havin al-libekha*
  - *Le'havin* = Understand, discern
  - *Al-libekha* = Upon your heart
  - Literally: “From the first day you gave your heart to discern...”

**Hebrew Root:(bin)** – Spiritual understanding, perception, decoding from God's perspective.  
Not intellectual—**revelatory impartation**.

#### WHY THE ENEMY BLOCKED DANIEL'S UNDERSTANDING

- Daniel's understanding was for:
  - Nations (Israel & Persia)
  - Generations (prophetic timelines)
  - Kingdom movement (restoration & alignment)
- If Daniel received revelation, he could:
  - Prophecy accurately
  - Intercede with precision
  - Mobilize people
  - Position kings

**This was strategic intelligence—so hell resisted it.**

#### THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS BLOCKS UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE:

- Revelation births responsibility
- Understanding leads to authority
- Discernment produces movement

“When the children of the Kingdom receive divine understanding, they become catalysts—able to build, direct, and shift territory.”

**Catalyst** = Change agent; transforms without being transformed.

- Don't adapt to culture—shift it.
- Don't just attend church—build and advance.
- Carry atmosphere-shaping authority.

**Ephesians 1:17** – Paul prays for wisdom and revelation to open our understanding.

**Hebrew “bin”** = Spiritual sight that produces Kingdom action.

The enemy doesn't war over your passion—he wars over your perception.

## WHERE HAS THE CHURCH FAILED?

**We Produced a Passionate Church, Not a Perceiving One.**

- Taught people how to shout, not how to see.
- Emphasized emotion over revelation—empowered zeal without strategy.

### 1. Inspiration Over Revelation

- Moments, not movement.
- Feeling better, not seeing clearer.
- Preached to excite, not to equip.

### 2. Religious Performance Over Spiritual Intelligence

- Skilled in services, weak in strategy.
- Raised church-goers, not kingdom agents.

### 3. We Did Not Build Apostolically

- Centered on personalities, not blueprints.
- Gathering, not governing.
- Trained consumers, not sons.

## UNDERSTANDING TRIGGERS WARFARE

- Daniel's angel was delayed not because of passion, but because the **enemy resisted revelation**.
- Revelation = elevation into **governmental influence**.

## RECEIVING THE WORD ACTIVATES SONSHIP

**John 1:12** – *“To as many as received Him... He gave power (exousia) to become sons of God.”*

- **“Sons” – huioi** = Mature sons
  - Bear Father's name
  - Manage Father's estate
  - Enforce Father's rule

**Receiving the Word = Jurisdiction, not just salvation**

The enemy fights not just the **Logos**, but the **Rhema**—because **revelation received = authority activated**.

## THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

**Matthew 13:11** – *“It has been given to you to know the mysteries...”*

- **Children of the Kingdom** = Heirs with kingdom DNA

- “Given” does not equal “Understood” — Access still requires:
  - Spiritual posture
  - Right heart condition
  - Divine revelation

#### NOTE: IT’S GOT TO BE RECEIVED!

- **Greek: lambano** – To take hold of with intention and purpose.

### REVELATION DEMANDS RESPONSE

**Deuteronomy 29:29** – “...*the things revealed belong to us... that we may do...*”

- **Hebrew: אָשָׂה (asah)** – To do, produce, accomplish

#### Breakdown:

Ayin) – Eye, perception) ע •

Shin) – Fire, transformation) ש •

Hey) – Breath, expression) ה •

We don’t just receive the Word—we **become** it.

### ALIGNMENT IS THE KEY

- **Alignment** = Positioning ourselves in God's plan so His will is fulfilled in the earth.

**Hebrews 4:3** – Everything is already finished.

**Matthew 6:10** – “*Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*”

We’re not trying to get heaven to move—heaven is waiting on us to align.

### ALIGNMENT BRINGS MANIFESTATION

**Romans 8:19** – “*Creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*”

- “Sons” (huios) = Mature inheritors, trained to rule
- Creation groans for:
  - Justice
  - Order
  - Territory reclaimed
  - Systems healed

Creation isn’t waiting on church services—it’s waiting on **governing sons**.

### KNOW YOUR MEASURE

**2 Corinthians 10:13** – “...*within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us...*”

- **“Sphere” (kanon):**
  - Measured assignment
  - Region of responsibility
  - Jurisdiction of authority

Paul didn’t just talk about pulling down strongholds—he meant overthrowing **regional systems**.

### DECLARATION



“I receive divine understanding. I am a catalyst for the Kingdom. I carry the grace to build, the wisdom to direct, and the authority to shift every territory God assigns to me. I am not a wanderer—I am a son. I legislate in the Spirit. I walk in divine intelligence. And through me, the Kingdom of God advances.”