

FRAGILE

SOMETHING THAT IS DELICATE, FLIMSY, EASILY BROKEN.

Fragile?

Who do you go for
strength?

Where will you go for
answers?

How will you respond
amid uncertainty?





FORTIFIED AMID FRAGILITY



DANIEL 10

VISION OF THE TERRIFYING MAN

In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.



DANIEL UNDERSTOOD

² In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. ³ I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks.



21 DAYS

⁴ On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris)



24th DAY



⁵ I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist.



⁶ His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.



⁷ And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves.



⁸ So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength.



⁹ Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.



**"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.
Then he placed his right hand on me and said:
'Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.'"**

REVELATION 1:17



Lord, they're
Fragile.

How can I give them
strength?

Where can I go for all their
questions?

How will I respond to their
obvious need?



¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

¹¹ And he said to me, “O Daniel,
man greatly loved, understand the
words that I speak to you,



MAN GREATLY LOVED

Stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel.”



STAND UPRIGHT

“For from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words.”



FROM THE FIRST DAY

**“Delay does not
mean denial.”**

“From the first Day...”



¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia,



21 DAYS



Angelic Realm



CREATED BEINGS [JOB 38:7]

INTELLIGENCE; EMOTION; STUNNING; GOOD; EVIL

MILITANT BEINGS [2 KINGS 19:35]

MIGHTY; INNUMERABLE; ORGANIZED; REGIONAL

WHAT ARE ANGELS?



MESSENGERS [LUKE 1:30]

Gabriel said, "Fear not! I bring you glad tidings of great joy."

MINISTERS [LUKE 22:43]

"Angels appeared to Him (Jesus) and ministered to Him."

WORSHIPPERS [REVELATION 4]

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty."

WARRIORS [PSALM 103:20]

"The Mighty One's, who carry out His bidding."

WHAT IS THERE PURPOSE?



CHIEF PRINCES

DANIEL 10



SERAPHIM & CHERUBIM

ISAIAH 6:3 | EXODUS 5:22

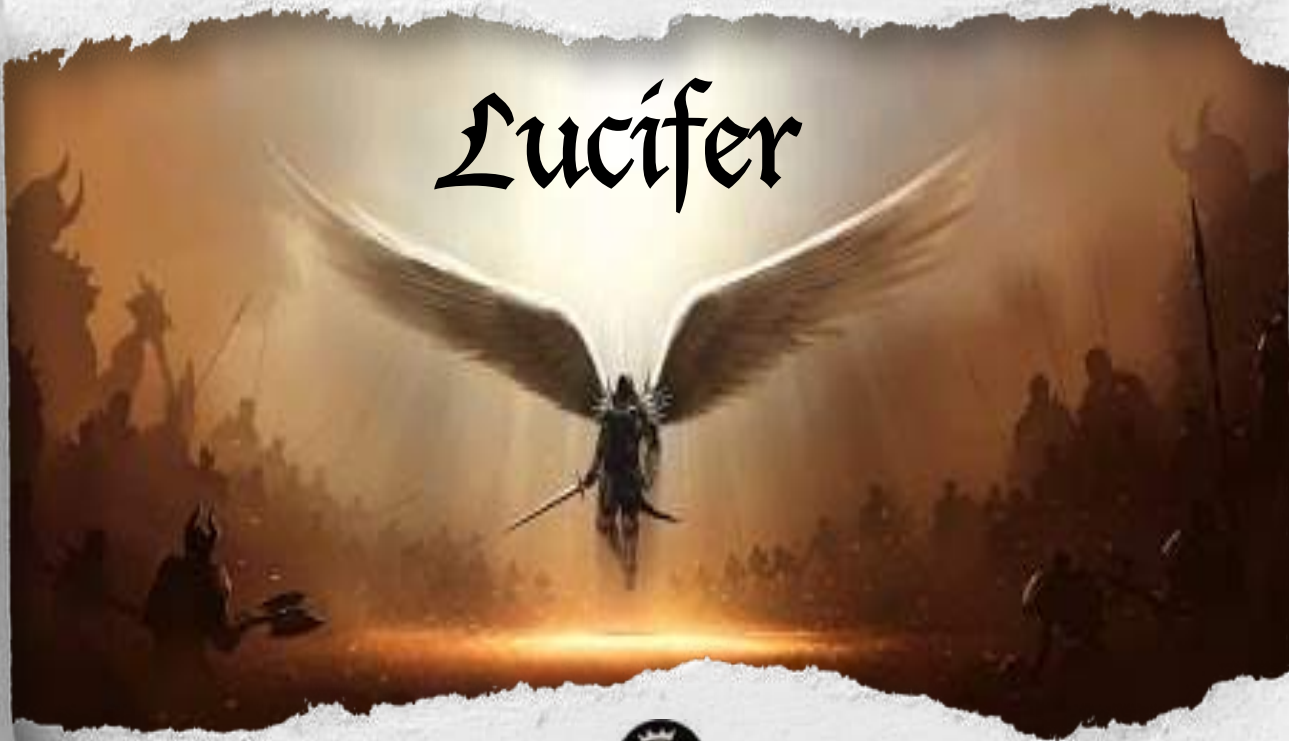


RULERS & PRINCIPALITIES

COLOSSIANS 1:16

HOW ARE THEY ORGANIZED?

Lucifer



THE "DAY STAR" CHERIB



MICHAEL

THE ARCHANGEL

The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia.

14 I came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

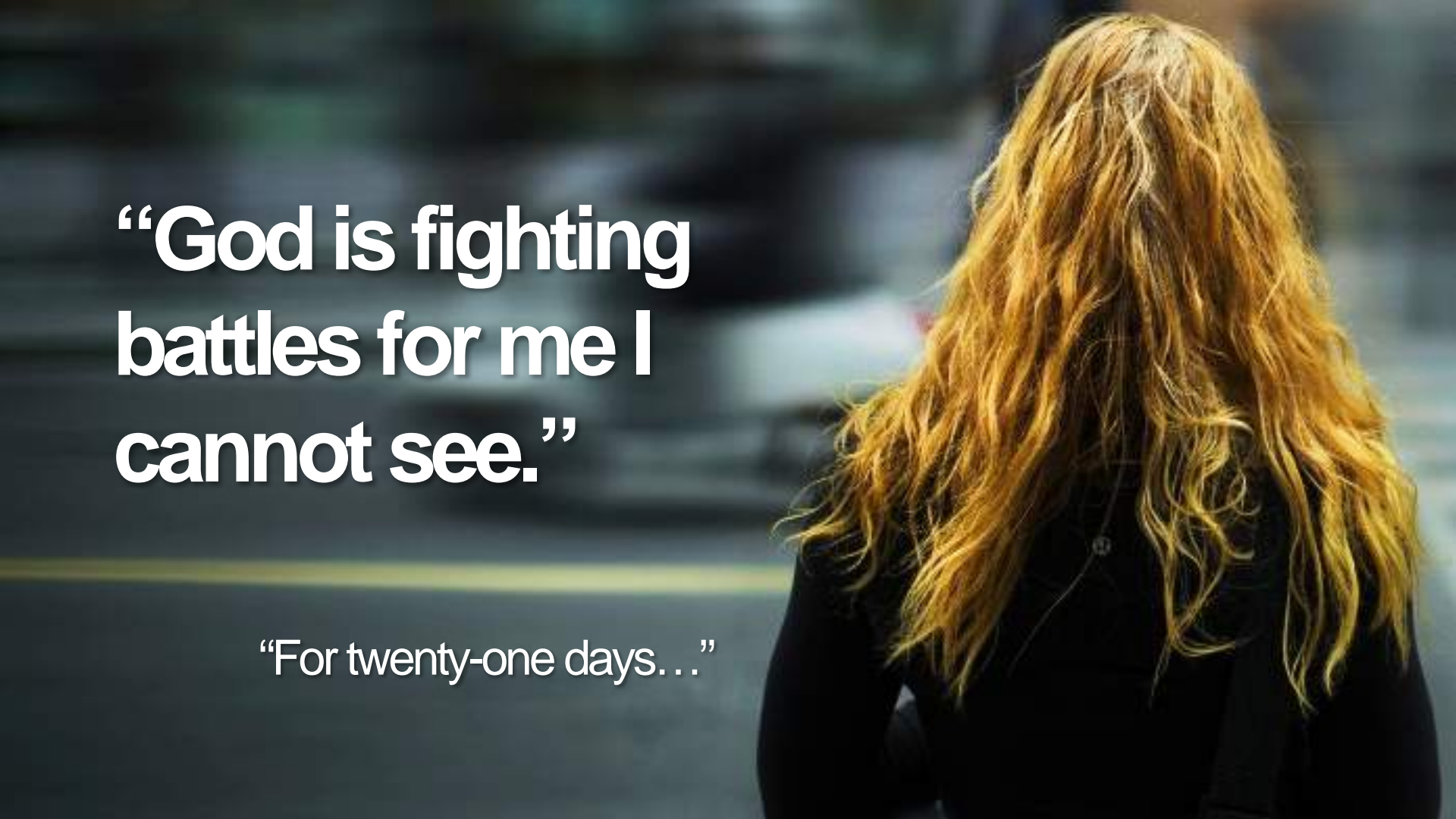


21 DAY BATTLE TO GET TO DANIEL

15 When he had spoken to me according to these words, I turned my face toward the ground and was mute.



MUTE



**“God is fighting
battles for me I
cannot see.”**

“For twenty-one days...”



¹⁶ And behold, one in the likeness of the children of man touched my lips. Then I opened my mouth and spoke.

I said to him who stood before
me, "O my lord, by reason of the
vision pains have come upon me,
and I retain no strength.



I SPOKE

17 How can my lord's servant
talk with my lord? For now
no strength remains in me,
and no breath is left in me.”



I SPOKE



1⁸ Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me.

19 And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage."



HE SPOKE

And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."



AS HE SPOKE

I Spoke

**I AM TERRIFIED
I AM UNWORTHY TO TALK
I HAVE PAINS IN ME
I HAVE NO STRENGTH
I CAN BARELY BREATHE**

He Spoke

**FEAR NOT
YOU ARE GREATLY LOVED
PEACE BE WITH YOU
BE STRONG
BE OF GOOD COURAGE**



WHO IS DOING THE TALKING?

²⁰ Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come.



DO YOU KNOW WHY I CAME?

21 But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince.



THE BOOK OF TRUTH

¹ And as for me, in the first year of Darius the Mede, I stood up to confirm and strengthen him.



I STOOD BY DARIUS



THE BOOK OF TRUTH

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DIVINE TOUCH



THREE TOUCHES THREE TRUTHS



I AM LISTENING TO YOU

From the first moment...

“Come boldly, believer, for despite the whispers of Satan and the doubts of your heart, you are greatly loved.”

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON



I AM FIGHTING FOR YOU

Withstood me for twenty-one days...

“Spiritual Warfare is the unseen battle God wages on your behalf.”

JIM GEORGE

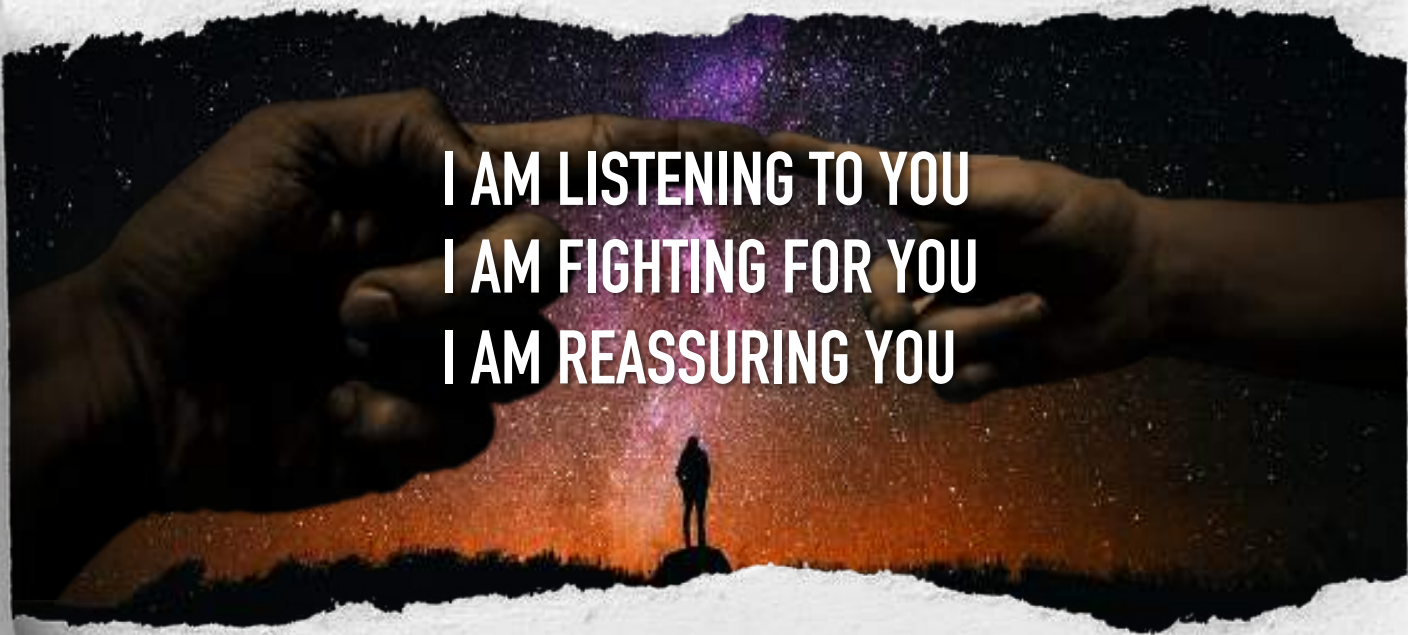


I AM REASSURING YOU

Do you know why I have come?

**“To trust God in the light is nothing,
But to trust him in the dark – that is faith.”**

C. H. SPURGEON



I AM LISTENING TO YOU
I AM FIGHTING FOR YOU
I AM REASSURING YOU

FORTIFIED AMID FRAGILITY

“When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to
the rock that is higher than I.”

PSALM 61:2

A hand in a dark suit jacket is pointing through a jagged hole in a white sheet of paper. The background behind the hand is dark and out of focus. The text '7 Touchpoints' is overlaid on the hand in white.

7 Touchpoints

“Any interactions that might alter the way someone views your organization.”

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Respect

**“We will respect our
authorities.”**

WE ARE SUBMITTING TO GOD NOT MAN

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

ROMANS 13:1

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Grace

**“We will show
grace.”**

WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME BOAT

“... Be on guard so that you will not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure standing. But grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

2 PETER 3:17-18

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Perspective

**“We’ve lost some
comforts not our hope.”**

DOOMSDAY DERAILS DETERMINATION

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.”

HEBREWS 10:23

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Wisdom

**“We will operate with
prudence not panic.”**

HE WHO GIVES AN ANSWER BEFORE HE
HEARS, IT IS FOLLY AND SHAME TO HIM

“Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in an
abundance of counselors there is victory.”

PROVERBS 11:14

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Patience

**“Improve the
Silence.”**

PRAYER IS DOING SOMETHING!

“The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.”

LAMENTATIONS 3:26

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Trust

**“We will blindly
trust God.”**

I WILL FOLLOW YOU INTO THE DARK

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is
stayed on you, because he trusts in you.”

ISAIAH 26:3



Adapt

**“We will adapt not
abandon.”**

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLES

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all
circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

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7 Touchpoints

**What touchpoints would you like to
define you through this?**