

# Daniel Chapter 10 & 11

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-Ephesians 6:10-12



# The Kings of the South and the North

Parallel and Expansion of Chapter 8 (Ram and the Goat)

Prophecies the Greek Kings

Culminates in the rise of Antiochus IV Epiphanes



Kings of the South (Ptolemies)	Kings of the North (Seleucids)
Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BC)	Seleucus I Nicator (312-280 BC)
Ptolemy II (285-246)	Antiochus I (280-261)
	Antiochus II (261-246)
Ptolemy III (246-221)	Seleucus II Callinicus (246-226)
	Seleucus III (226-223)
Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-204)	Antiochus III (223-187)
Ptolemy V (204-181)	Seleucus IV (187-175)
Ptolemy VI (181-145)	Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164)







Territory repeatedly contested by Seleucid and Ptolemaic rulers

0 250 500 mi  
0 400 800 km

**ANTIGONID EMPIRE**

**SELEUCID EMPIRE**

**PTOLEMAIC EMPIRE**

ARABIAN DESERT

Athens

Sardis

Pteria

Melitene

Tushpa

Gozan

Nineveh

Aleppo

Asshur

Tigris River

Ecbatana

Babylon

Susa

Ur

Jerusalem

Memphis

Dumah

Nile River

Thebes

Red Sea

Tema

Dedan

Persian Gulf

Hormozia

Indus River

Marakanda

Bactra

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Aral Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Indian Ocean



Who is this *Man*?

The Angel of the LORD?

The Pre-Incarnate Christ?

Vision of a Man – Daniel 10	Vision of the Risen Christ – Revelation 1
Belt of Fine Gold	Long Robe and Golden Sash (Belt)
Face - Lighting	
	Hair - White Wool, Snow
Eyes - Flaming Torches	Eyes – Flame of Fire
Arms and Legs – burnished bronze	Feet – Burnished Bronze
Voice – Sound of a Multitude	Voice – Roar of Many Waters
	Right Hand – Seven Stars
	Mouth – Two-Edged Sword



# The Ultimate Spiritual Victory

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

– Colossians 2:13-15

and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and **seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion**, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. –Ephesians 1:19-23

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ

Jesus... -Ephesians 2:4-6



# Our Role in Spiritual Warfare

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# Our Role in Spiritual Warfare

...Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication...

# Our Role in Spiritual Warfare

...To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

– Ephesians 6:10-20



# Questions for Reflection

1. C.S. Lewis: Two equal error in thinking about the devil – Obsess or ignore?
2. How does awareness of the spiritual realm change my view of prayer, repentance, and the word of God?