

• **1 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. 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. Daniel 10:1-3**

• **Revelation For Rough Times**

- The Jews facing human opposition, but they are also facing supernatural opposition.
 - *Unable to go to church- 70 years.*
 - *Weary*
- Daniel 10 gives us a **zoomed out** view into an Unseen Reality
- **What is Daniel experiencing?**

• **Isolation vs Solitude**

- “FORCED social distancing”
- *80’s buried friends & is not heading home*

- *Feels powerless: nothing he can do*
- *COVID— rampant unemployment, isolation and an uncertain future — could lead to 75,000 deaths from drug or alcohol abuse and suicide, new research suggests.*
 - **Solitude- When we’re alone, we’re not alone!**

• **Complex Grief/Crisis Fatigue**

- *Complex grief (avalanche, Job, boxer knocked out on feet)*
- *Bad new on the heels of bad news. 24hrs.*
- **Manage the negative news in your life & home**

Demons don’t share in the limitations of our humanity.

- **Demons don’t need a nap.**

• **Supernatural Resistance to reopen “Church”**

- Ezra 1, 2, 3, talks about what is happening in this time.
- **1. Word 2. Worship 3. Warfare**
 - *3 Angels- Gabriel, Lucifer, Michael*

Arthur Rayer
• 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) 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. 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, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken

this word to me, I stood up trembling. Daniel 10:4-11

• Hand on shoulder... Presence but still troubled.

You're not in the fight alone.

- What Got Daniel Through His Crisis Will Get Your Through This Crisis
- 12 Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, 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. 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, 14 and 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." Daniel 10:12-14
- When the first plane hit the World Trade Center we thought it was accidental. When another plane hit it, we knew we were under attack.

- What if the source is more than random events? What if we're under Enemy attack? **Would we change our strategy?**

✂ **There's an unseen world and it's at war.** ✂

- Paul writes: 'Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against...spiritual forces of wickedness.'

- **'Not to realize you're in a conflict, means you're so hopelessly defeated and you don't even know it.'**

Martin Lloyd Jones

WHAT YOU SEE IS NOT ALL THERE IS

- **Spiritual Warfare is like Gravity. It exists whether I believe in it or not.**

✂ **Conflicts on Earth reflect conflicts in heavens.**

• **Revelation 12:7-9**

- Satan knows Christ's return is imminent and he's ratcheting up the opposition.

- **HE BLINDS THE MINDS OF UNBELIEVERS.**

- **HE FIGHTS TO STOP YOU.**

- **HE PLANS TO DESTROY YOU.**

✂ **SPIRITUAL WARFARE-** *humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words.*

✂ **Fasting and Prayer invites the Supernatural into my situation.** *Matt 17 - Deal/mirac/spirit Fire/Water* — *Acted Up when Jesus Got Close!*

- **YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR BATTLES.**
- **YOUR PRAYERS ARE FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU KNOW.** *Pray/Fast*
Doesn't just change things — Reveals!

- **You can either pull heaven down or hell up.**

✂ **Prayer is an invitation (Not an Obligation) from God to come and fellowship with Him.**

- **Why People Don't Pray More?**

- Not sure you know **how** to pray.

- Get **bored** or distracted while trying to pray.

- *Afraid of what God might Reveal — in Them*

- There is **division** in your relationships.

- **Why is intercession so important?**

- Shortest distance between 2 people is prayer.
 - Someone is praying for the person you're complaining about
 - We don't have time to fight. We need each other to get home.

- Not sure your prayers will make a difference.
- The storm may not pause for prayer but praying can pause the storm.

- Never start a prayer with please. Start with Praise!
- Praise has to go out before you get out!
 - Decide what you want.
 - Believe you receive.
 - Give God thanks.

- Some delays are demonic
 - Some answers to prayer take a while.
- **WE DO NOT FIGHT FOR VICTORY. WE FIGHT FROM VICTORY.**

- He wants you to die. He's equal with God. He's not! God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. He can do anything, anywhere, anytime.
- Peace and Courage ONLY come from God!
- **The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. Romans 16:20**

Don't cause your Anx!

