

What is seen in Daniel Chapters 10, 11, and 12? \_\_\_\_\_

536 B.C. – Daniel is almost 90 years old. Daniel is fasting and praying. He was mourning because the Jews refused to go back into the land God gave them.

**Christians need to mourn, fast and pray also.**

**So many today have access to the heavenly places, yet they are so content to mind just earthly things.**

If you want to be lifted up by the world and what the world can give, don't mourn.

Mourn over the things going on in the world – all the evil out there.

Mourn: let your heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God, and the Lord shall lift you up.

Daniel was trying to let God work in his life in an unlimited way. We can see that in his attitude and his actions.

Who is this man in Daniel's vision? (v. 5-6) \_\_\_\_\_

Many say it is the angel Gabriel, but compare Revelation 1:13-15.

There are three arguments used that this man is not Christ.

First argument (v. 11): \_\_\_\_\_

“chasten” - humble. He humbled himself. “prince” - ruler.

We can believe that we have guardian angels – but there are also evil angels.

❖ **Daniel was persistent... He kept praying and fasting until he got his answer!** ❖

Second argument that it is not Christ (v. 13): \_\_\_\_\_

Third argument: \_\_\_\_\_

God allows angels to help. He allows us to help. There are things God leaves for us to do.

Jesus resisted Satan by the Word of God which He had - and you and I have the same Word of God.

**You want power in prayer? – Get it from God's Word.**

❖ **Get God's Word in you so you can use it when Satan comes!** ❖

Daniel knew he was talking to God (v. 17).

God has assigned angels to certain areas of influence, but so has Satan!

There is a struggle behind all our struggles in life – the real struggle is for you!

The Christian's greatest enemy is the unseen evil forces. See II Corinthians 10:3-5.

There are huge spiritual battles going on today all around us, and when we exercise our will for God, a heavenly battle is won.

Satan wants to convince you there is no battle going on, but the ultimate battle is to get you to worship the things Satan worships and finally to worship Satan himself.