

Angels

The unseen battle

Getting a glimpse of the unseen

Describe the events of Daniel 10:1-3. What is happening here?

What happens next as recorded in vs.4-11?

Comment on vs.12. When did GOD really answer Daniel's prayer?

Who is the "Prince of ...Persia" and what is the significance to Daniel / Israel? Dan.5:28

Why did it take the Holy Angel 21 days to get to Daniel? vs.13a.

Apparently captive by the Prince of Persia, how does the Holy Angel get to Daniel? vs.13b

Write down your observations / deductions from this passage.

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What is clearly happening (again) in Revelation 12:7?

What is the result of this particular war? vs.8-9

What are the two reasons for rejoicing in heaven now? vs10-12a Comment??

Why is this now a time of great woe for those still living on earth? vs.12 Comment??

Applications of these truths

From these two accounts what can we quickly deduce about believers today? Eph.6:10-18, **12**

What is the only piece of the armor that is for offense rather than defense? vs.17 Comment?

What is also VERY CLEAR is so important for us today? vs.18 cp. Job 1:10; Is.5:5,7

What is taught in James 4:7? How might this "resisting" be done?

What seems to be the result of a believer being censured by the local church? ICor.5:1-5; ITim.5:20

What seems to be the benefit for the unbelieving partner in a "mixed" marriage? ICor.7:14

What are some implications of these truths? How might you apply them in your life??

Maturing in the Word

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Understanding the limits...Jude 1-10

What was happening in the church that prompted Jude to write this letter? Vs.4

UNGODLY MEN HAD SLIPPED IN, SPREADING THEIR TEACHINGS.

And what is the doctrinal truth explaining this situation? IICor.11:13-15

SATAN AND HIS DEMONS NEVER APPEAR AS THEY REALLY ARE.

In verse 8, Jude lists three specific sins of these ungodly men. What are they?

THEY DEFILE THEIR FLESH, REJECT AUTHORITY, REVILE ANGELIC BEINGS

To be sure we don't miss the latter point, what does Jude reveal in verse 9?

EVEN MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL IS CAREFULLY RESPECTFUL OF SATAN...!

How does David demonstrate that he understood this basic issue? IISam.1:14

HE EXECUTED THE ONE WHO KILLED SAUL, WHO WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM!

Along with rejecting authority, what does verse 10 reveal about them?

THEY REVILE WHAT THEY DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND.

How does that describe our situation relative to Satan and demons?

WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT ANGELS AND THEY HAVE GREAT AUTHORITY.

How does JESUS portray this situation? Luke 10:3

WE ARE CONSTANTLY DESCRIBED AS SHEEP, AMONG WOLVES. DEFENSELESS.

Application: How do you react to those "binding Satan", etc.?
