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Daniel 9:26a

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EPHESIANS 6:10-13

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Daniel 10:1-9

A CERTAIN MAN

DANIEL 10:1

In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a message was revealed to Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar. The message was true, but the appointed time was long (ESV: “It was a great conflict); and he understood the message, and had understanding of the vision.

Amir:

“The year was 536 BC, and it had been less than three years since Cyrus had put an end to stand-in King Belshazzar and the much-weakened Babylonian Empire. It had also been just a couple of years since the Persian king had issued a decree announcing God’s command to him “to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah” (2 Chronicles 36:23). Included in that decree was an invitation for any of the Jews who wanted to return to Jerusalem from their exile to feel free to do so.”

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DANIEL 10:2-3

In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

DANIEL 10:4-5

**Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month,
as I was by the side of the great river, that is, the
Tigris, I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a
certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was
girded with gold of Uphaz!**

DANIEL 10:6

His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

REVELATION 1:14-15

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

DANIEL 10:7

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

ACTS 9:3-7

AS HE JOURNEYED HE CAME NEAR DAMASCUS, AND SUDDENLY A LIGHT SHONE AROUND HIM FROM HEAVEN. THEN HE FELL TO THE GROUND, AND HEARD A VOICE SAYING TO HIM, “SAUL, SAUL, WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?”

AND HE SAID, “WHO ARE YOU, LORD?”

THEN THE LORD SAID, “I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING. IT IS HARD FOR YOU TO KICK AGAINST THE GOADS.”

SO HE, TREMBLING AND ASTONISHED, SAID, “LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?”

THEN THE LORD SAID TO HIM, “ARISE AND GO INTO THE CITY, AND YOU WILL BE TOLD WHAT YOU MUST DO.”

AND THE MEN WHO JOURNEYED WITH HIM STOOD SPEECHLESS, HEARING A VOICE BUT SEEING NO ONE.

DANIEL 10:8-9

Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength. Yet I heard the sound of his words; and while I heard the sound of his words I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

Daniel 10:10-21

PRAYER AND WARFARE

DANIEL 10:10-11

Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands. And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you.” While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

DANIEL 10:12

Then he said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

JAMES 4:6b

*“God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble.”*

DANIEL 10:13

**But the prince of the kingdom of Persia
withstood me twenty-one days; and behold,
Michael, one of the chief princes, came to
help me, for I had been left alone there with
the kings of Persia.**

DANIEL 10:14

Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.”



DANIEL 10:15

**When he had spoken such words to me, I
turned my face toward the ground and
became speechless.**

DANIEL 10:16-18

And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, “My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me.”

Then again, the one having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me.

DANIEL 10:19

**And he said, “O man greatly beloved, fear not!
Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!”
So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and
said, “Let my lord speak, for you have
strengthened me.”**

DANIEL 10:20-21

Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

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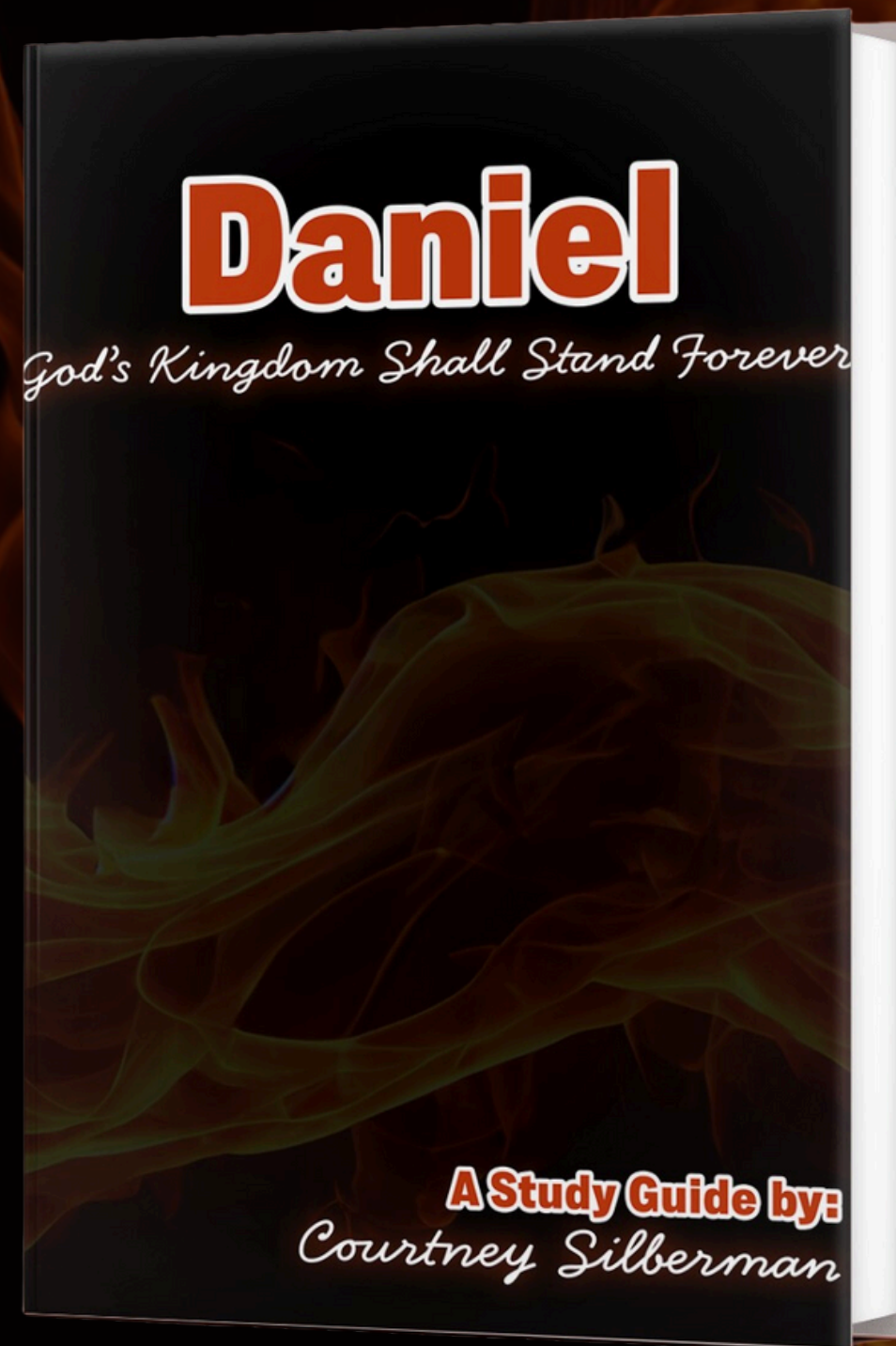
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