

“The Gospel According to Gabriel”—Part Three

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□ Daniel 10

- Daniel 10 is the introduction to the longest and most comprehensive _____ in all the Bible.
- “Its message was true and concerned a great _____.” (Dan 10:1 NIV)
- Seventh-day Adventists call this war “the great _____.”
- “But the plan of redemption had a yet broader and deeper purpose than the salvation of man. It was not for this alone that Christ came to the earth; it was not merely that the inhabitants of this little world might regard the law of God as it should be regarded; but it was to vindicate the _____ of God before the universe. . . . The act of Christ in dying for the salvation of man would not only make heaven accessible to men, but before all the universe it would justify God and His Son in their dealing with the rebellion of Satan. It would establish the perpetuity of the _____ of God and would reveal the nature and the results of sin. . . . It was the marvel of all the universe that Christ should humble Himself to save fallen man. . . . They watched the battle between light and darkness as it waxed stronger. And as Christ in His expiring agony upon the cross cried out, “It is finished” (John 19:30), a shout of triumph rang through every world and through heaven itself. The great contest that had been so long in progress in this world was now decided, and Christ was conqueror. . . . With one voice the loyal universe united in extolling the divine administration.” (*Patriarchs and Prophets* 68-70)
- “Yet Satan was not then destroyed. The angels did not even then understand all that was involved in the great controversy. The principles at stake were to be more fully revealed. And for the sake of man, Satan’s existence must be continued. Man as well as angels must see the contrast between the Prince of light and the prince of darkness. He must _____ whom he will serve.” (*Desire of Ages* 761)
- Whenever he is faced with crisis, Daniel goes to his _____:
 - Crisis over a _____—ch 1
 - Crisis over a _____—ch 2
 - Crisis over a _____—ch 6
 - Crisis over a _____—ch 9
 - Crisis over a _____—ch 10
- Daniel the Prophet (Dan 10) and John the Revelator (Rev 1):
 - Both are in their late _____.
 - Both are in _____.
 - Both are beside the _____.
 - Both received their vision on the _____ (Dan 10:2/Rev 1:10).
 - Both are visited personally by _____.
 - Both fall on their _____ before him.
 - Both hear the words, “Do not be _____.”

□ Seven stunning truths about “great war” praying (Dan 9:20-23; 10:11-14):

- #1—God _____ our prayers immediately.
- #2—God _____ our prayers accordingly.
- #3—God’s _____ brings God’s _____.
 - *Desire of Ages* 143: “The angels of God are ever passing from earth to heaven, and from heaven to earth. The miracles of Christ for the afflicted and suffering were wrought by the power of God through the ministration of the angels. And it is through Christ, by the ministration of His heavenly messengers, that every blessing comes from God to us.”
- #4—God’s _____ thwarts God’s response.
- #5—God’s _____ keeps on _____.
 - I Thessalonians 5:17—“Pray without ceasing.”
 - Luke 12:32—“It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”
- #6—God’s _____ shows up.
 - The Protestant reformer Melancthon concluded that Michael is none other than the pre-incarnate _____ (Jude 9; I Thes 4:16; Jn 5:28).
 - Michael only appears in apocalyptic literature when there is a battle between the forces of light and the forces of darkness—and whenever he shows up, he _____ !
- #7—God’s _____ advances.

- “If we as a people would pray as Daniel prayed, and wrestle as he wrestled, humbling our souls before God, we should realize as marked answers to our petitions as were granted to Daniel.” (*The Sanctified Life* 47)

Pray more!