

## “Rumors from the East” (1)

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- Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ —the introduction to the longest and most comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ in all the Bible.
  - ◆ It is summarized with this sentence: “Its message was true and concerned a great \_\_\_\_\_ .” (Dan 10:1 NIV)
  - ◆ In a poll released just this week by Angus Reid Global Scan, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of American respondents think humanity is headed towards World War III, and \_\_\_\_\_ percent believe it has already begun.  
(<http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/index.cfm/fuseaction/viewItem/itemID/12959>)
  
- Daniel 10:1-3
  - ◆ 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
  - ◆ When life gets in your \_\_\_\_\_ , you get on your \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ You can practice a \_\_\_\_\_ fast just like Daniel did.
  
- Daniel 10:4-9
  - ◆ Daniel has just been granted a vision of \_\_\_\_\_ himself!
  - ◆ How do we know? Because the accounts of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 offer the very same portrayal.
  - ◆ Note the stunning parallels between Daniel the Prophet (ch 10) and John the Revelator (ch 1):
    - Both are in their late \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - Both are in \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - Both are beside the \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - Both received their vision on the \_\_\_\_\_ .
      - Daniel 10:2—Heb: “three weeks of days”
      - Revelation 1:10
      - Mark 2:28.
      - Isaiah 58:13.
    - Both are visited personally by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Both fall on their \_\_\_\_\_ before him.
- Both hear the words, “Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ .”

□ Daniel 10:10-14

◆ And who is this Michael?

- Michael means “who is like God” (a question or a statement).
- Daniel 10:13's Hebrew should read: “the first of the chief princes” (Jacques Doukhan)
- In Jude 9 Michael is called the archangel.
- In I Thes 4:16 the voice of the archangel raises the dead.
- In John 5:28 Jesus declares his voice will raise the dead.
- Therefore, the great Protestant reformer Melanchthon concluded that Michael is none other than the pre-incarnate \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ !

◆ “The great controversy between good and evil will increase in \_\_\_\_\_ to the very close of time.” (p xi)

◆ In the war that we are in, \_\_\_\_\_ is the operative strategy of both sides.

◆ Pray twice as long—study the Bible twice as much—in your friendship with Jesus.

*Intensify, intensify, intensify!*

10, prophecy, war, 42, 20, knees, diet, dream, decree, decision, difficulty, face, knees, modified, God, Ezekiel, Revelation, 80's, exile, water, Sabbath, Christ, faces, afraid, Christ, wins, intensity, intensification