

Lesson Eleven - DANIEL 10-12

Readings:

Daniel 10-12 – Jewish destiny in the “latter days”

Key verses:

"Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future." - Daniel 10:14

He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time. 10 "Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand. - Daniel 12:9-10

Outline of Daniel Ten through Twelve

- I. Daniel’s disturbing vision (1-3)**
- II. Daniel sees a certain man (4-9)**
- III. Daniel’s interpreter and his commission (10-14)**
 - a. What instigated the interpreter’s coming (10-12)
 - b. Obstacles facing the interpreter (13)
 - c. The specific point of the vision (14)
- IV. Daniel’s response (15-17)**
 - a. Daniel’s faint (15)
 - b. Daniel’s verbal confession and plea (16-17)
- V. Daniel encouraged (10:18-11:1)**
 - a. “Be strong” (19)
 - b. The coming Grecian conflict (20)
 - c. Daniel’s allies (10:21-11:1)
- VI. The Future Revealed (11:1-12:13)**
 - a. The Persian kings (2)
 - b. The Greeks under Alexander (3)
 - c. The Diadochii (4)
 - d. The conflicts between the Seleucids and the Ptolemies (5-15)
 - e. The conflicts between Rome and the Ptolemies (36-44)
 - f. The conflict between Rome and the Jews (11:45-12:13)

1 Investigating the text

- a) Does Daniel 10:1 contradict Daniel 1:20-21?
- b) According to Daniel 10:14 what people does the vision concern and what period of time does it concern?

- d) What question is asked in Daniel 12:7 and what is the answer?

2 Search the Scriptures

- a) Compare and contrast the vision in Revelation 1:9-20 with the vision in Daniel 10:4-20.

- b) Find and describe another vision of resurrection in the Old Testament.

- c) Find at least three other Old Testament prophecies that speak of the last or latter days.

- d) Find other prophets whose lips were touched to enable them to speak.