

## THE INVISIBLE WAR

(Daniel 10.1-11.1)

Central Idea: *Every believer in Christ is in the midst of an invisible, spiritual war.*

Review ...

### I. Setting (1-3)

### II. The Arrival of the Heavenly Messenger (4-9)

### III. The Explanation of the Heavenly Messenger (10-11.1)

#### A. His delay (10-13)

### IV. Key Points to Ponder

#### Fellowship Group Discussion Questions

1. How often do you think about the realities of spiritual warfare? What causes you to recognize these realities?
2. How can we be daily aware of the gravity of the invisible war we are in? What part does prayer play in keeping us alert? How does an awareness of the spiritual battle, encourage us to pray all the more ... about everything?
3. Consider Daniel's experience of praying for three weeks. How does it encourage us to be persistent in prayer? Have you ever prayed for weeks, months or even years asking God to work in a particular way?
4. Discuss how this passage should encourage us to pray for those serving within our own government ... to pray for our President. (Read 1 Tim. 2.1-2)
5. Read Eph 6.10-20. What does this New Testament passage teach us about spiritual warfare and the importance of prayer?

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# Daniel 1-12

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Gentile Nations

Israel's destiny

Daniel int. visions

Daniel receives visions

# Daniel 1-12

1 2 3 4 (7 - 8) 5 (9) 6 (10-12)

*Nebuchadnezzar*

*Belshazzar*

*Darius*

*Cyrus*

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