**When in the Midst of the Supernatural**Daniel 10
I fainted while preaching BELOIT

Christophany, a pre­incarnate appearance of Christ
*I looked up and saw a man dressed in linen clothing, with a belt of pure gold around his waist. His body looked like a precious gem. His face flashed like lightning, and his eyes flamed like torches. His arms and feet shone like polished bronze, and his voice roared like a vast multitude of people.
Daniel 10:5-6
He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest, His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves. Rev 1:13-15*

*Ephesians 6:12: For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

1. Our battle is not against other humans.
2. There are various kinds of demonic powers. There are “rulers,” “authorities,” “powers of this dark world,” and “spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”
3. Put on the whole armor of God

Our godly character (or lack of it) actually does make a day-to-day difference. Not only for us but also in the great struggle between good and evil. We are all foot soldiers in a vast invisible war that stretches across the cosmos.

**Michael (guardian of Israel)
Gabriel
only two good angels mentioned in the Bible**

Don’t know
1. How Michael Finally Won the Battle
2. How Demons are organized and what they do
Eph 6 rulers; authorities, powers, spirits
3. How our Prayers affect the supernatural forces
4. If there are territorial demons everywhere.
This is the only passage that speaks of it. Greece, Persia and Israel
5. If each Christian has a guardian angel
My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths Daniel 6:20
*“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 18:10 ESV*We do have an omniscient (all present) God who is with us always, his Holy Spirit living within us, so what does it matter.
**It is important not to go beyond the scripture at any point with respect to the demonic.**

**1.. Be Diligent in Prayer**Wrestling in prayer is exhausting work.
*When this vision came to me, I, Daniel, had been in mourning for three whole weeks. 3 All that time I had eaten no rich food. No meat or wine crossed my lips, and I used no fragrant lotions until those three weeks had passed.Daniel 10:2-3*spiritual warfare is serious business It’s easy to say, “Lord, bless me and my family. And by the way, thank you for this food. Amen.” That’s good but it’s hardly the kind of prayer that will cause Satan to tremble. It’s time for all of us to raise the bar and enter into serious spiritual warfare.

**2. Know that the prayers of believers are immediately heard by God.***Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. Daniel 10:12*

**3. Take the Supernatural seriously**Unseen spiritual warfare may at times delay answers to our prayers.
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pray about God’s cause on the earth. Satan hates that kind of praying because it is a direct attack on his infernal kingdom. He will not give up his captives without a fight.

**4. Be amazed at the forces of good and evil all around us.**if we could see the supernatural*Soon I must return to fight against the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia, and after that the spirit prince of the kingdom of Greece will come. Daniel 10:20*

Satan often uses his emissaries to influence government leaders to turn against the people of God. It was true in Persia and in Greece. It is true in Washington, Sacramento and Upland.
it is true that Satan is "the god of this world" ([2 Corinthians 4:4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Cor%204.4)). And it is probably true that he gives his power to those who worship him (cf. [Revelation 13:2](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rev%2013.2)). He is the "prince of demons" ([Mark 3:22](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mark%203.22)).

Since the New Testament tells us that this prince of demons "darkens the minds of unbelievers" ([2 Corinthians 4:4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Cor%204.4)), and that he "deceives the world" ([Revelation 12:9](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rev%2012.9)), and that he plants his weeds (unbelievers) throughout the world ([Matthew 13:39](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2013.39)), and that he takes people captive to do his will ([2 Timothy 2:25](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim%202.25)), and that he plucks up the seed of the Word when it is preached ([Matthew 13:4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2013.4)), and that he thwarts missionary activity ([1 Thessalonians 2:18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Thess%202.18)), and that he throws ministers in prison ([Revelation 2:10](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rev%202.10))—since we know the prince of demons does all that, we may conclude with good reason that this is what his sub-princes do as well.

So then, I would conclude that there are high-ranking demonic powers over various regimes and dominions and governments and realms of the world; and that they work to create as much evil and corruption and spiritual darkness as they can. They strive to interrupt Christian missions and ministry as much as they can.

Elisha: “What shall we do?” Elisha answered with words that seemed to make no sense, “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

**5. Be Encouraged, Jesus will Reign Forever in the End**the Kingdom of Christ is a cataclysmic, violent, furious, momentary thing that is established and then flows on forever.
*“Don’t be afraid,” he said, “for you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!” Daniel 10:19*In Psalm 2, we see the picture of the King and His coronation. In Psalm 45, the King at His coronation. In Psalm 72, the King at His coronation. In Psalm 110, the King as He takes His throne. In Isaiah 9, a child is born, a son is given. And the government is on his shoulders. And he rules. We find in Zachariah 9, the coronation of the coming of the King.
end of the story is always the same, Jesus is King

God the Father, the Ancient of Days is the Sovereign Judge
**The Kingdom of God follows the last Kingdom of Man

Jesus will be Crowned King of Kings**
*As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man
(Jesus used the phrase about him often) coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. Daniel 7:13-14
“Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered— to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.” Rev. 5:12*

**The Kingdom of God will reign forever** *His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14*earthly phase 1,000 years
Eternal phase: New Heaven and New Earth
**The Saints of God will rule with Jesus** *“But then the court will pass judgment, and all his power will be taken away and completely destroyed. Then the sovereignty, power, and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will last forever, and all rulers will serve and obey him.” Daniel 7:26-27*

*Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever. Daniel 12:3
The mother who patiently teaches her children about Jesus.
The office worker who answers questions from her friends.
The son who witnesses to his parents.
The coach who shares Christ with his players.
The friend who tells his buddies about Christ.
The teacher who prays for her children to be saved.
The young couple who goes to Mozambique as missionaries.
They are God’s heroes, and they will one day shine like the stars.*

Are you tempted to quit? Pick up your armor and get back in the battle. When the day is done, you will be standing on the victory side. Let nothing turn you aside. Fear not, and fight on.

Never give up. Never, never, never, never, never give up.

Stand your ground for Jesus Christ. And never give up. Never. Amen.

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