

CHAPTER 10

Daniel sees the Lord and others in a glorious vision—He is shown what is to be in the latter days.

1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing *was* true, but the time appointed *was* long: and he understood the thing, and had ^aunderstanding of the vision.

2 In those days I Daniel was ^amourning three full weeks.

3 I ate no ^apleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which *is* ^aHiddekel;

5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man ^aclothed in linen, whose loins *were* girded with fine gold of Uphaz:

6 His body also *was* like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

7 And I Daniel alone saw the ^avision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no ^astrength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.

9 Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face ^atoward the ground.

10 ¶ And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and *upon* the palms of my hands.

11 And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly ^abeloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

12 Then said he unto me, ^aFear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst ^bset thine heart to understand, and to ^cchasten thyself before thy God, thy words were ^dheard, and I am come for thy words.

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, ^aMichael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision *is* for *many* days.

15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became ^adumb.

16 And, behold, *one* like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.

17 For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me.

18 Then there came again and touched me *one* like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me,

19 And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace *be* unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of ^aGrecia shall come.

21 ^aBut I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and *there is* none that holdeth with me in these things, but ^bMichael your prince.

1a Dan. 1:17 (6–20).

2a Alma 17:3 (3, 9).

3a HEB desirable foods.

4a IE the Tigris.

5a Dan. 12:6; Rev. 1:13.

7a Acts 9:7 (3–7); Alma 36:11 (6–11).

8a 1 Ne. 17:47; 19:20; Alma 27:17; Moses 1:10 (9–10).

9a 1 Ne. 1:7; JS—H 1:20.

11a D&C 7:1 (1, 5).

12a Luke 1:13 (12–13); Hel. 5:26; D&C 68:6; 98:1; JS—H 1:32.

12b Dan. 9:3.

12c HEB humble thyself.

12d Mosiah 9:18; 27:14; Abr. 1:16 (15–16).

13a TG Adam.

15a Luke 1:20 (20–22); Mosiah 27:19.

20a Dan. 8:21.

21a IE But I will tell you what is inscribed in the writing of truth: No one supports me against them (Persia and Grecia, which is Macedonia) except Michael your prince.

21b TG Angels.