

Daniel 10 - Study Guide

“Prayer is Warfare”

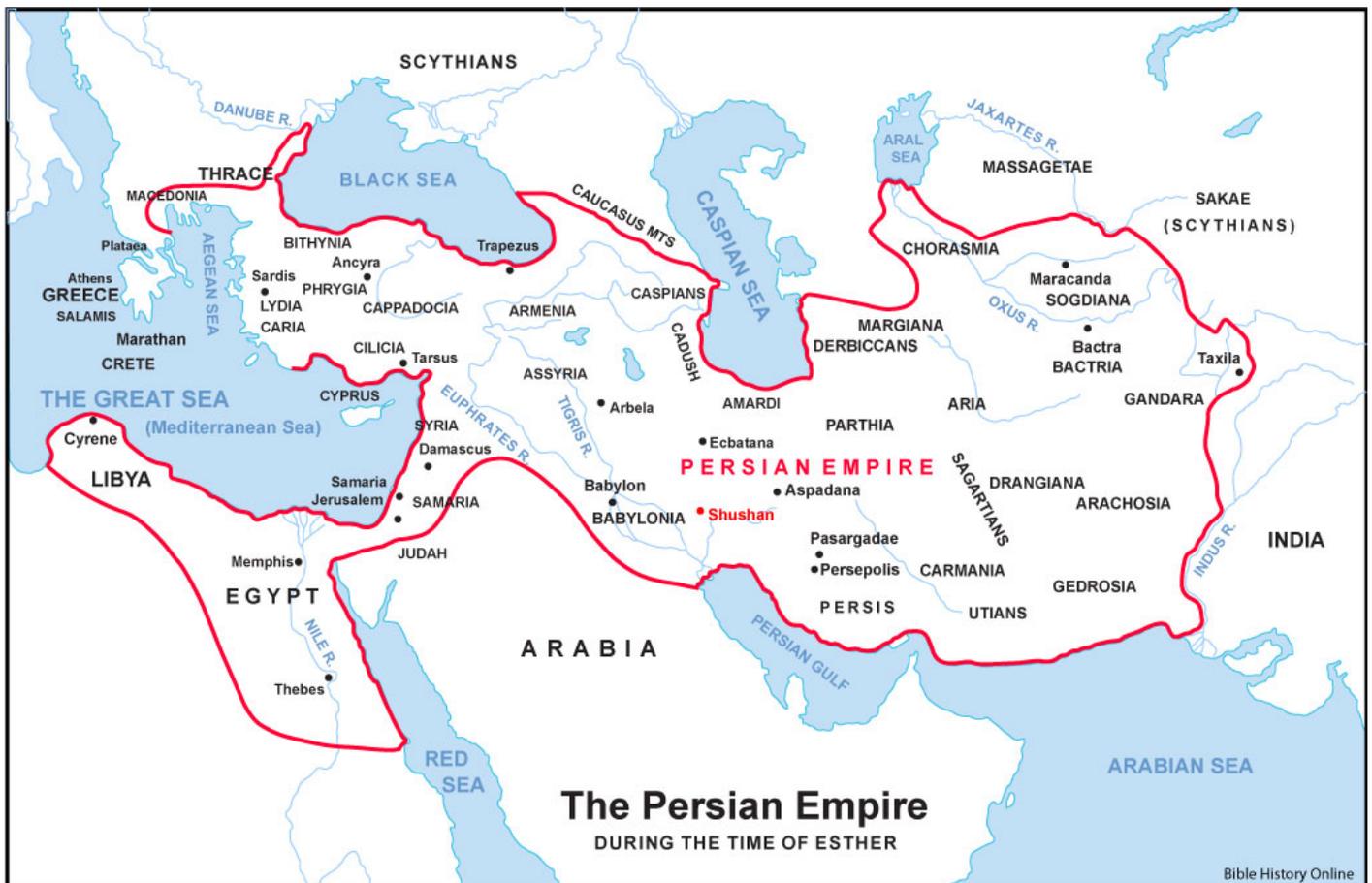
Scripture Summary

Daniel chapter 10 takes place in the 3rd year of the reign of King Cyrus, around 536 B.C. This marks the final transition in this great book as it begins to describe the final vision Daniel records. Chapters 10-12 include the most detailed panoramic picture of the events that will take place from the time of Cyrus the Great, until the final establishment of God’s Kingdom. Daniel 10 shows us the introductory events leading up to this final vision.

Basic Outline

1. Prayer and Fasting (1-3)
2. A “certain man” (4-9)
3. Spiritual Warfare (10-14)
4. The fight continues (15-21)

Something Helpful:



Discussion Questions

1. What captured your attention most from Daniel chapter 10?
2. Using only Daniel 10, how is prayer warfare?
 - In what ways is prayer a powerful weapon?
 - How does Daniel utilize prayer to combat his emotional state?
 - What do we learn about prayer in verses 10-12?
3. Does it change your perspective on prayer when acknowledging the spiritual war that is being waged all around you?
4. How do you discern between a difficult circumstance in life and spiritual warfare?

Reference Verses:

There is a spiritual realm

2 Kings 6:16-17 Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds

Ephesians 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

John's description of Jesus

Revelation 1:12-15 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters

Revelation 1:17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.

Angels

Psalms 34:7 The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

Psalms 46:7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Hebrews 1:13-14 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Matthew 4:11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Luke 22:43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

Prayer

Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

Psalms 91:15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

Isaiah 58:9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

John 14:13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

James 4:2-3 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 5:16-18 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.