

“There is a Real Enemy”

Daniel 10:1-21

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We showed a Billy Graham video and shared a few highlights of his impact, not to worship a man, but to honor and thank God for choosing to use a man in such a significant way.

1. Does anyone in your group have a connection or story of Billy Graham's ministry to share?

Whether in Billy Graham's ministry of a few years ago, or that of Daniel's time 2500 years ago, there has always only been one enemy.

2. What are some reasons Daniel may have been mourning for 21 days? The idea of mourning carries more than what we might consider a time of fasting and prayer.
3. Who was the being described in Daniel 10:5-6? We certainly can't know for sure, but what are some ideas?

In verse 12-13 we learn of a fascinating spiritual battle that had taken place during the 21 days Daniel was praying.

Since the Devil was created and not the Creator (there is only ONE God!) he is not an equal to God.

4. What are some of the truths we learned about the Devil and his limitations?

5. How do these truths encourage you and your walk with God?

6. The devil is real as are his demons. He has a role today that we need not fear but respect. READ: Eph. 2:2, 1 Peter 5:8. What are we to do according to 1 Peter 5:7-9? How do we do that?

READ: Ephesians 6:10-18

7. How are we to be ready for our part in spiritual battles? What are some specifics you do to Stand?

As we pray for one another and for our entire church family:

- Let's ask God to have favor on our work and bless us with fruit as we share the gospel and encourage the saints.
- Ask for His help in standing against the Devil and his schemes.
- Thank the Lord for the people He uses like Billy Graham.