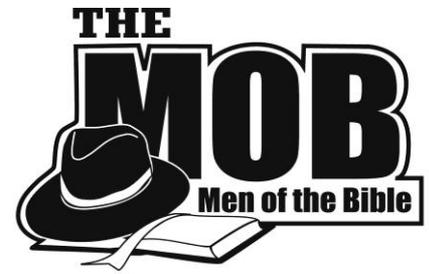




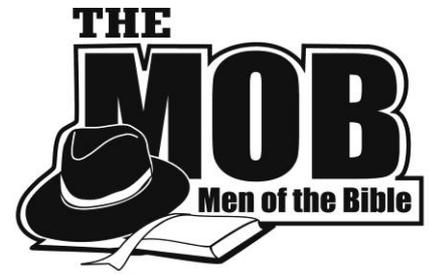
Announcements



- Welcome to MOB!
- [Max McLean, Fellowship for Performing Arts, "C.S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert," Apr 20 – May 8, Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th Street NW, Washington, DC](#)
- [Discovering Immanuel Class, May 8, 8:00 Rm 206](#)
- [IBC Men's Summer Sundaes Series, June 16, 7:00 PM, Room A207, Capt Eugene "Red" McDaniel, USN Retired, former Vietnam POW \(6 years\) and author](#)
- Pray for MOB Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 planning
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Memory Verse



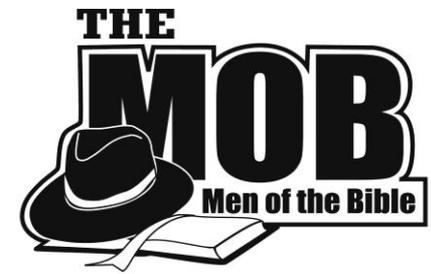
Daniel 10:12 (ESV)

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Daniel Outline

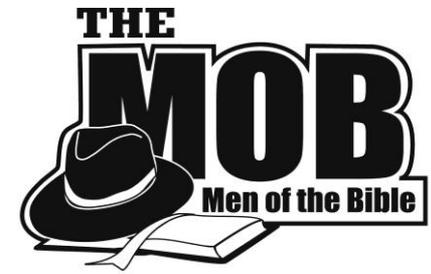


Focus	Daniel's History	Prophetic Plan for the Gentiles				Prophetic Plan of Israel		
Reference	1	2 - 4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - 12
Division	Personal Life of Daniel	Visions of Nebuchadnezzar	Visions of Balshazzar	Decree of Darius	Four Beasts	Vision of Ram and Male Goat	Vision of Seventy Weeks	Vision of Israel's Future
Topic	Daniel's Background	Daniel Interprets Others' Dreams				Angel Interprets Daniel's Dreams		
	Hebrew	Aramaic				Hebrew		
Time	Written in Babylon or Persia around 605 – 536 BC							





Last Week



Daniel's Prayer for His People

[Daniel 9:1-19](#)

Gabriel Brings an Answer

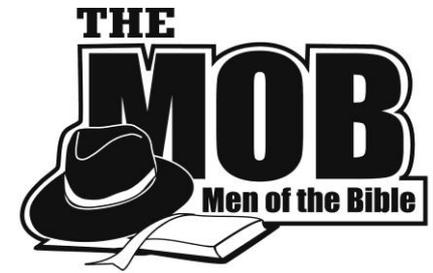
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The Seventy Weeks

[Daniel 9:24-27](#)



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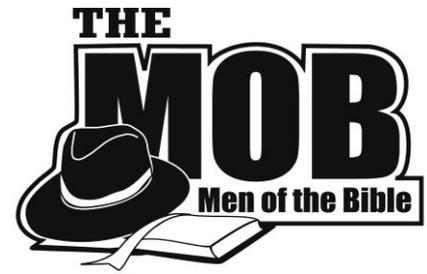
Daniel's Terrifying Vision of a Man

[Daniel 10:1-21](#)



Daniel 10 (ESV)

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¹ In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.

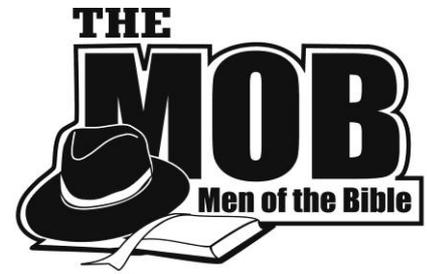
² In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. ³ I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks. ⁴ On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris) ⁵ I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. ⁶ His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.

⁷ And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. ⁸ So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength. ⁹ Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.



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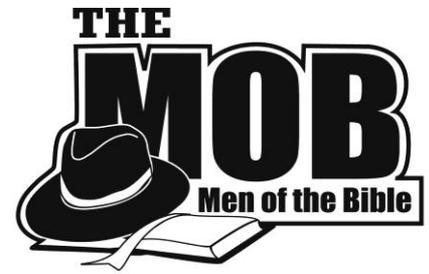
¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

¹⁵ When he had spoken to me according to these words, I turned my face toward the ground and was mute. ¹⁶ And behold, one in the likeness of the children of man touched my lips. Then I opened my mouth and spoke. I said to him who stood before me, “O my lord, by reason of the vision pains have come upon me, and I retain no strength. ¹⁷ How can my lord's servant talk with my lord? For now no strength remains in me, and no breath is left in me.”



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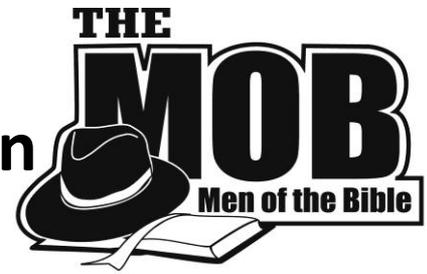


¹⁸ Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me. ¹⁹ And he said, “O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.” And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, “Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.” ²⁰ Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. ²¹ But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince.



Daniel 10

Daniel's Terrifying Vision of a Man Observation, Interpretation, Application

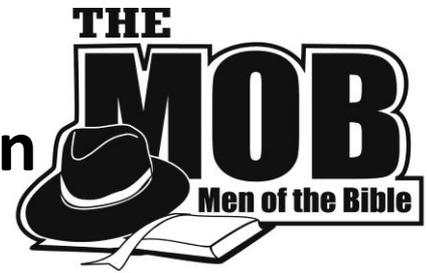


- O1: Daniel was about 85 years old when this vision occurred. He may have already transitioned out of his senior government leadership role.
- I: God uses people according to their proven abilities, commitment, and passion.
- A: Our Christian calling and service don't stop as we grow older or face physical limitations; God may change our focus or method of service.



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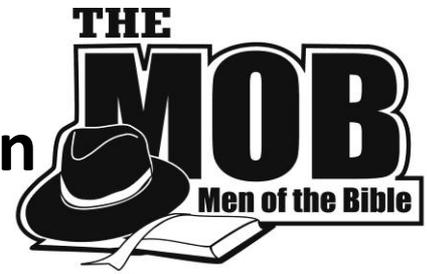


- O2: Daniel prayed and fasted for 3 weeks; perhaps had a two-fold purpose:
 - Implore God to fulfill promises ([Jeremiah 25:11-12](#))
 - Obtain understanding of vision and prophecies
- I: God responds to fervent prayer aligned with His will. God has special roles for his chosen people; He used prophets to reassure the Jews.
- A: Am I willing to sacrifice over the long haul to accomplish my God-given purpose(s) in life?



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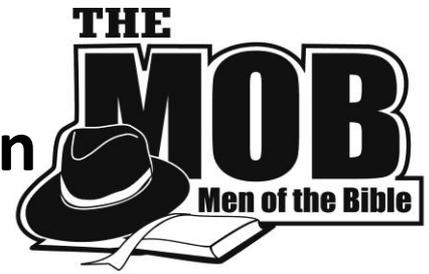


- O3: During Passover month, Daniel saw a vision that overwhelmed him: a man, then an angel.
- I: The glorious man resembles glorified Christ in [Revelation 1:12-16](#). Then, probably the angel Gabriel touched/ministered/talked to Daniel.
- A: The Lord Jesus appeared to His servants at special times, attired in accordance with the circumstances, to put His seal on message. Both Daniel and the Apostle John saw Him as glorified King-Priest.



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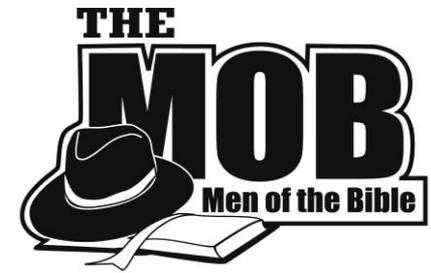


- O4: Spiritual warfare began with Lucifer's fall and continues until the end times.
- I: Invisible spiritual warfare has tangible impact:
 - Lucifer and his followers will be judged ([Isaiah 14:12-15](#))
 - Satan leads an army of demons ([Ephesians 6:10-18](#))
 - Christ defeated Satan ([John 12:31](#), [Revelation 12:11](#))
- A: We are to put on the full armor of God
 - Use prayer to oppose the Evil One ([2 Corinthians 10:4-5](#))
 - Pray for our leaders ([1 Timothy 2:1-3](#))



Daniel 10

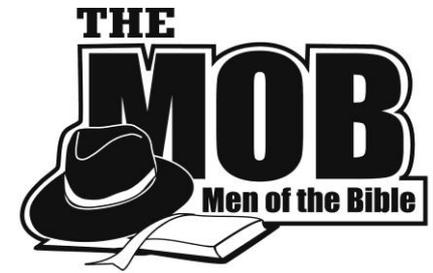
Application / Discussion



1. Why did Daniel stay behind in Babylon after the Jews left to re-build temple ([Daniel 10:1-2](#))? What role did he play in executing God's plan?
2. How did Daniel earn God's respect and trust? How do I develop my own spiritual reputation?
3. Jesus appeared to Abraham ([Genesis 18](#)), Jacob ([Genesis 32](#)), and Joshua ([Joshua 5:13-15](#)) to strengthen them. How would you respond if similarly called?
4. How can we apply [Ephesians 6:10-18](#) in our daily lives?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer