

“The Theology of Suffering: Spiritual Warfare (5)” **(Daniel 10; Ephesians 6:10-13)**

Where does the Animosity Against Christianity Originate From?

2 Realms: The Visible Physical Realm, and the Unseen Spiritual Realm
The Invisible Satan and his Demons are Active in the World
to Defeat Believers through Means of Suffering and Persecution

Last Message:

The Mystery of Incarnation and the Mystery of Suffering of Our Savior

Today’s Message: Better Understanding of Suffering and Persecution
Through Knowing the Reality of Conflict in the Unseen World

I. The Spiritual World (Daniel 10)

A. Daniel’s Vision: Israel will be Involved in Great Conflicts

B. A Messenger – Angel Gabriel, was Sent to Daniel (10:11)

- 1. Gabriel was Hindered by the “Demonic Prince of the Persian Kingdom” (10:12-14)**
- 2. The Message: Detailed Prophetic Revelation of the Future of Israel (10:20-21)**

Behind the Gentile Empires are Demonic Adversaries
Assigned by Satan to Oppose God’s Plan

II. What Does the Spiritual Conflict Mean to Us

A. Satan/his Demons’ Attempt to Thwart God’s Purpose

B. Do Not Lose Sight of the Real Forces of Evil Behind the Persecutors (Ephesians 6:10-13)

C. How to Withstand Our Real Enemies

- 1. Be Strong in the Lord and in His Mighty Power**
- 2. Put on the Full Armor of God (Ephesians 6:14-20)**

Reflection: Not Paranoia, but Believing the Truth of God’s Word

We are Engaging in a Spiritual Warfare, and We are on the Winning Side!
Love the Lost People Enough to tell them How to find the Way to God...

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